

## Postcard Art Contest



Our new exhibit, *Queer at Sea: Tales from the 2SLGBTQ+ Community*, opens May 17, 2022 at the Maritime Museum of BC. Three postcards will be printed that reflect the exhibit; these will be sold in the Museum Gift Shop and used in the exhibit for visitors to write reflective messages on. Your art could be on them.

### Prizes

Three (3) prizes of \$150 will be awarded.

### Deadline

Email completed submission form with attached artwork to Anya Baker, Events and Development Coordinator, at [abaker@mmbc.bc.ca](mailto:abaker@mmbc.bc.ca) by **11:59 PM on February 11, 2022**.

### Design Brief

- Artwork must be relevant to the Maritime Museum of BC's:
  - a) **Mission:** To promote and preserve our diverse maritime experience and heritage and to engage people with this ongoing story.
  - b) **Queer at Sea Exhibit Purpose:** Queer and trans communities have long been a part of BC's maritime history and culture. It is the goal of this exhibit to showcase those histories and culture, celebrate the roles and contributions queer and trans people have made to BC's maritime sectors, and to acknowledge work that remains to eliminate discrimination against the 2SLGBTQ+ community in the marine sectors.
- Artwork should interpret, reflect, or resonate with the 2SLGBTQ+ BC maritime experiences and/or community.
- All forms of printable visual art are eligible, including photography, painting, drawing, or any combination thereof.



- Keep in mind the size and use of the postcard and use this to inform your design.
- Design should be easily understood by people who see the postcards.

## Submission Specifications

Any medium that can be printed onto a postcard will be accepted—submissions must be digital.

- Please do not sign your designs—these will be judged anonymously!
- High resolution JPEG or PNG (at least 300 dpi at full size)
- Artwork must be to scale fit 6.25" x 4.25" (15.875 cm x 10.795 cm)
- Artwork must be in colour
- If text is on artwork, keep it 1" (2.54 cm) away from the edge on all sides
- You may submit up to three (3) artworks for consideration, but may only win one (1) prize.
- Artworks must be original, and not published anywhere else prior to the contest.

## Eligibility

To ensure all community members are safe to enter, this contest is open to all. Artists must be residing in Canada. There is no age restriction; however, minors must have a guardian sign for them. Winning artists may remain anonymous or use a pseudonym when credited, but the submission form below must be filled out with your legal information.

## Judging

This is a judged selection. Chances of winning are based on judge preference and the number of entries received. The Maritime Museum of BC reserves the right to cancel, call for further submissions, or award more than one prize depending on the circumstances.

The judging criteria includes relevance to the themes of the exhibit described in the design brief above. Identifying information will be removed from the submissions prior to judging. The judging committee will be composed of a Museum Staff representative, a Board representative, and a community member. Only artwork that is the original concept of the artist is eligible for submission. If there is any question about authenticity; the Maritime Museum of BC reserves the right to demand proof of authorship. Plagiarized or derivative works will be disqualified.

## Licensing

Winning artists will be contacted to confirm a licensing agreement prior to the winning artworks being announced. The Maritime Museum of BC reserves the right to withdraw the offer of prize money and choose another winner if an artist is unable or unwilling to enter into a licensing agreement. This license provides the Maritime Museum of BC with the limited right to reproduce, publicly display, and distribute the artwork only for the agreed upon terms signed by both parties.



# Submission Form

Email completed submission form with attached artwork to Anya Baker, Events and Development Coordinator, at [abaker@mmbc.bc.ca](mailto:abaker@mmbc.bc.ca) by **11:59 PM on January 31, 2022.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you over 18 years of age:  Yes  No

Are you residing in Canada:  Yes  No

If you are a winner, do you wish to remain anonymous or use a pseudonym:  Yes  No

Pseudonym: \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Artwork 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment Name: (Last Name, Title) \_\_\_\_\_

Media: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your artwork and how you feel it reflects the design brief:



The  
**MARITIME MUSEUM**  
of BRITISH COLUMBIA

**Title of Artwork 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment Name: (Last Name, Title) \_\_\_\_\_

Media: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your artwork and how you feel it reflects the design brief:

**Title of Artwork 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment Name: (Last Name, Title) \_\_\_\_\_

Media: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your artwork and how you feel it reflects the design brief:



## Release

In submitting my artwork for jury into the Maritime Museum of BC's *Queer at Sea* Postcard Art Contest, I hereby certify that this is my original artwork and that it is not copied from any copyrighted art work, published photograph, magazine, book illustration, web site, or by another person. I certify that this artwork has not been published in any form prior to this contest.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are under 18 years of age, a guardian must sign below:

Guardian's Full Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_