

CALL FOR ARTISTS

General Information:

Exhibit your artwork locally! Toronto Public Library, Morningside Branch, recently installed a hanging system, and will be programming the wall space with rotating exhibitions. Artists will be invited to show their works for two-month blocks in the Morningside Library branch. Morningside Library is working with Toronto Cultural Services - Cedar Ridge Creative Centre to program the exhibition space. Review of exhibition submissions will be by resource personnel from Toronto Public Library and Cedar Ridge Creative Centre.

Each submission must include:

- ✓ A completed entry form
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ Artist statement
- ✓ 3-7 images of your artwork (burned on CD as JPEG or TIFF files, or photographs)

Selection Criteria:

- Demonstrates artistic merit
- Original works of art
- Ready for display/hanging (framed, or finished works on canvas)
- Responsive to diverse interests of the community
- Suitable for display to a diverse audience, including children
- Suitable in scale, material, form, subject and content for the library environment
- Compatible with Toronto Public Library's mission, goals and strategic plan.
- Priority will be given to artists who live or work the local community.

Exhibiting Your Work:

It is recommended that you visit the Morningside Library to determine the size and number of pieces you wish to exhibit. Exhibitors are responsible for the delivery, installation and removal of their exhibits. Picture hooks and chains for hanging will be provided.

If you wish to sell your work, please prepare a price list for posting, which includes your contact information.

Once the value of the exhibit has been determined and agreed upon in your contract, the library will provide insurance against theft, fire, smoke and water damage for exhibit items.

Publicity:

Toronto Public Library, Morningside Branch will publicize exhibits in the Library's electronic Events database as well as locally with flyers. Any publicity you wish to have posted in the branch must be approved by the branch. Cedar Ridge creative Centre will also post any publicity for your exhibit.

Submission information:

Please forward your application to:

Andrea Raymond
Cedar Ridge Creative Centre
225 Confederation Drive
Scarborough ON M1G 1B2
or
araymon2@toronto.ca

For more information:

About the branch or exhibit space, please contact:
Sheila Yates, Branch Head
Morningside Branch, Toronto Public Library
4279 Lawrence Avenue East
Scarborough, ON M1E 2S8
416-396-8881

OR

About the artwork submission process, please contact:
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