

# Who Are You?:

## The Youth Perspective on Canadian Identity

Identity is one of the biggest questions in everyone's lives.

We can define ourselves by our names, our clothes, where we live, our family ties, our religious beliefs, our political views, our sexual orientation, our gender, our race, even our likes and dislikes. It's up to us to combine any or all of those things to determine our identity, to see who we TRULY are.

Art can be a powerful part of the process of exploring our identities, and, in celebration of Canada 150, Admiralty House Communications Museum and the Association for the Arts in Mount Pearl would like to give youth the chance to do that on their own terms.

We are currently accepting creative submissions from individuals aged 14-19 on the theme of identity for possible inclusion in an exhibit called: *Who Are You?: The Youth Perspective on Canadian Identity*.

This exhibit will feature artwork from youth that reflects who they are and how they want to be seen.

Accepted forms of artwork include:

- Paintings (not exceeding 18 inches by 18 inches)
- Drawings (not exceeding 18 inches by 18 inches)
- Photography (not exceeding 18 inches by 18 inches)
- Small-scale sculpture or 3D objects (not exceeding 1.5 feet cubed)
- Small-scale textile (not exceeding 4 feet in length)
- Recorded short film or music (no longer than 4 minutes)

Each submission should be accompanied by a brief statement (~200 words) by the artist explaining how they feel that their piece of artwork expresses or defines who they are as an individual, as a citizen of Mount Pearl, or as a Canadian.

Multiple submissions by one artist are permitted.

**Submissions for the exhibit are due by Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** and must be given to staff at **Admiralty House Communications Museum** at **365 Old Placentia Rd, Mount Pearl** to be considered for judging.

*Who Are You?* will be on display for July and August 2017.

Need help with your piece to get it just right? AAMP will be offering regular 'Art Attack' sessions at The Annex to help with art techniques and ideas to bring your vision to life. Check out their Facebook page for more information about Art Attack sessions.

For more information or questions, please call **748-1124** or email **admiraltyhouse@mountpearl.ca**.

## Who are You? Submission Form

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

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Artist Statement: Please see reverse of page for statement space.

- By checking this box, I acknowledge that my work is a contender for *Who Are You?: The Youth Perspective on Canadian Identity*. If my work is not selected, I am responsible for arranging the removal of the piece within 2 weeks of being notified of the committee's decision. In addition, if my piece is selected, I will be responsible for arranging for the removal of my work at the end of the show.
- By checking this box, I acknowledge that this exhibition charges admission and a one-time free event will be provided to successful artists and their guests but that future visits to the exhibit will carry an admission charge.
- By checking this box, I authorize and permit Admiralty House and the Association for the Arts in Mount Pearl use of the image of the above mentioned art in such advertising and/or promotional endeavours including, without limiting the generality of the forgoing, all print media and electronic media (including film, television and web/internet) as the museum or the association may choose to develop. Either entity may also change, alter or otherwise manipulate the image of the art photograph as it may deem necessary. I further acknowledge that neither the museum nor the association is required to pay any compensation or remuneration of any kind for the use of the image of the art photograph as herein authorized and permitted.

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Signature by the Artist

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Signature by the Guardian

