

studio by design
ecmunson

Call to Submit

2nd annual ***FORMS, FACES & SPACES,***
figuratively speaking!
proudly part of the 27th Scotiabank CONTACT Festival Exhibition

Highlights and Important Notes ...

Photography and other fine art showing concurrently in two galleries at renown tourist destination sites, are combined as a Passport Tour with arts performances and presentations during May.

Artists' Prizes - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Cash Prizes between two locations

Plus, at each location, a Mayor's Choice and People's Choice

Bonus: three-month tour, *Behind the Scenes with this CONTACT,*

June - August in two cities, with exposure to an estimated combined foot traffic of 30,000+

for **ALL WINNERS** and all SPONSORS in two commercial galleries

Of importance to gallery visitors

Passport Tour - weekly prize draws for same weekend visits at **both** galleries.

Beautiful Halton Hills and Caledon offer a rich arts & cultural scene for day trips.

Interactive events, performance art, and cultural weekend programming at both shows.

Note: Fully Accessible Buildings with Site Parking or at a nearby Municipal Lot

1. **TWO VENUES May 2 - 28, 2023**
Lower Sisnett Lobby, Helson Gallery, Georgetown (Halton Hills), ON
Falls Gallery, Alton Mill Arts Centre, Alton (Caledon), ON
2. **Jurors & Curators,** [Judy Daley](#), extensive curatorial practice and artist, recently retired, and [Fausta Facciponte](#), photographer, contemporary artist, and professor.
3. **Guest Participant,** Robert Steven, Executive Director, [Portrait Gallery of Canada](#)
Note: Both jurors and Robert Steven actively support a grassroots engagement with the arts.
4. **Submissions OPEN February 9 - Submissions CLOSE March 27, 2023** at 11:59 pm
Intake ... May 1, scheduled for morning in Georgetown and afternoon in Alton
Pickup ... **May 28** at 4:30 - 5:00 pm and **May 29** at 10:00 am - 1:00 pm at Alton Mill Arts Centre
May 29 at 10:00 am - noon at Helson Gallery, Georgetown
5. **Thematic Approach for Submissions ...**

As people uniquely different, yet profoundly the same, this exhibit will engage us in that age old exploration of "Who am I?" and "What does it mean to be human?"

How we inhabit our space and interact, our vitality and verve, portray the very amulets of our existence on this earth, a record of how we engage in daily life and form community.

This exhibit celebrates our commonalities to foster a growing compassion for others and support a greater good as we move forward together towards a better future for all.

6. **Submission Criteria** You are invited to interpret and respond to the theme with your artistic vision. Original photography and other two or three dimensional fine art submissions. No film/video content. No collaborative entries. Mixed media or digital art, content must be 80% entrant's own images. No pieces allowed if previously exhibited in this 2022 themed show. Open to people aged 19+. All fees due in Canadian monies via e-transfer to mnfsgforcontact23@gmail.com
 1 piece @ \$25.00 2 @ \$45.00 3 @ \$60.00 4 @ \$75.00 5 @ \$90.00
 All pieces securely WIRED for hanging. Maximum 50 inches wide by 40 inches high including frames. Gallery depth canvases, all edges of any strata must be finished. Artists remit their own HST. Payment on sales remitted end of July with 20% commissions on all sales from both galleries. Work remains in show until pickup time; NO storage available and NO liability if work unretrieved.
Acceptance Notification - April 2 - 3, 2023
7. **Endorsed by** Visual Arts Brampton and Arts on the Credit, with special calls out to the Latow Photography Guild and Halton Hills Camera Club. With heartfelt thank you's to Robert Steven, Executive Director of Portrait Gallery of Canada, for his generous participation in special events.
8. **Conceived and hosted by** E. Connie Munson of [Studio By Design](#) on behalf of an *"embodied"* coalition of artists and organizations committed to sharing the iconic that unites us in our diversity. Request a submission package at mnfsgforcontact23@gmail.com or [Visit here](#) to view application.

ecmunson is a passionate photographer and regularly exhibits across Ontario. Most notable are, her 2022 solo show at the Millcroft Inn and Spa, pieces hung at the Ontario Legislative Assembly in 2019 and 2021, and in 2020 the McMichael Gallery awarding *Tangled Reflections* a third place in its category for the show, *All Things With Imagination..* A member of several arts organizations, she is active on committees and boards, and writes for and is editor for newsletters. As a co-gallerist, she initiated two pop-up galleries that ran for a combined total of 20 weeks in the Alton and Georgetown areas [fall 2021, spring 2022] with close to 100 artists, photographers, and artisans in seven shows. Full weekend schedules of arts and cultural events encouraged regular visitors and sales.

and some eventful moments from the 2022 CONTACT ...



Marnie Cooke - Flamenco



Paul Llew-Williams, Guitarist



Sherry Park - Demo



Marnie Cooke - Dance



Gallery Visitors - 2022 exhibit



Stella Jurgen - Jazz Plazma



Helen Duplassie - Demo

APPLICATION

Fill out the form below. Attach and send **ALL** listed items [docs & jpegs] in **ONE email**. Remit payment.

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| First Name: | Last Name: | Phone: |
| Street Address: | City: | Province: Postal Code: |
| Email: | Website: | Instagram OR Facebook: |
| Attached Artist Statement - 1 pg pdf/doc | Attached Curriculum Vitae - pdf/word doc | Filled in ALL info on each piece: |
| Attaching ____ jpegs of Photography | Attaching ____ jpegs of other Fine Art | Sent e-transfer payment of mnfsgforcontact23@gmail.com |

Jpegs labelled as... last name_first initial_title_medium_width X height [in inches]_\$000

PIECES YOU ARE SUBMITTING ... fill out below as Sample Submission indicates.

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1st submission | 2nd submission | 3rd submission |
| 4th submission | 5th submission | Sample Submission ... Munson_C <i>Foggy Portal</i> Digital Photo Canvas Print 20 inches X 20 inches \$395. |

The applicant agrees with the eligibility, selection criteria, terms, and dates as outlined in this document.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Early Bird Draw for 1 Photographer, 1 Artist - Submit by **February 28th** for Artist Placard on Display in ...

Bonus: three-month tour, *Behind the Scenes with this CONTACT*,

for ALL winners, sponsors, and two early-bird submissions

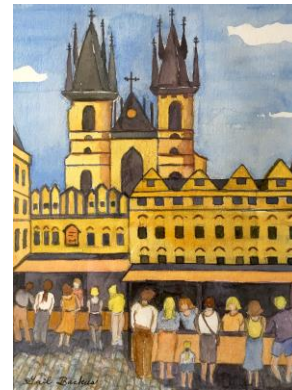
June - August: two cities in two commercial galleries with an estimated combined foot traffic of 30,000+

For Drop-off Day ... secure TWO labels, one on front and second on back, of each piece.

Your first & last name, Title, Medium, and Price.

Schedule of Events - *subject to change*

Interactive events, performance art, and cultural programming on weekends at both shows.

May 6 - Opening Reception at Falls Gallery, 1:00 - 4:30 pm**May 7 - Curatorial Presentation in the STUDIO adjacent to Lower Sisnett Lobby, 3:00 - 5:00 pm****May 13 - Opening Receptions in the STUDIO adjacent to Lower Sisnett Lobby, 11:00 am - 2:30 pm****May 14 - Juror's Walk & Talk in the Falls Gallery, 4:00 - 4:30 pm****May 21 - Panel Discussion Talk in the Falls Gallery, 2:00 - 3:00 pm** with Robert Steven, Exec. Dir. for the Portrait Gallery of Canada. *Reaching Out, the role of art in growing community ...* with [Tiina Salo-Devries](#) and [Sherry Prenevost](#).**May 27 - Awards Ceremony in the STUDIO adjacent to Lower Sisnett Lobby, 2:00 - 3:30 pm** with the Honorable Mayor Ann Lawlor of Halton Hills presenting the Mayor's Choice Certificate amongst other prizes.**May 28 - Awards Ceremony in the Falls Gallery, 2:00 - 3:30 pm** with Honorable Mayor Annette Groves of Caledon presenting the Mayor's Choice Certificate amongst other prizes. To be followed by *In conversation with ...* a candid conversation with artists Sherry Park, George Zhand, and Paul McCusker of Visual Arts Brampton's Open Studio Portraiture Group with Robert Stevens, Exec. Dir. Portrait Gallery of Canada.**Expect other events of an arts and cultural nature to be added at both locations.**If you have a performance event you would like to offer, please contact E. Connie Munson at ... mnfsgforcontact23@gmail.com with **EVENT** in the Subject Line.**Sampler of Photography and Art Hung in 2022 FORMS, FACES & SPACES, figuratively speaking!***Pensive*, GCorman*Father and Sn Niagara*, FMyers*Old Town Square*, GBackus*Porcelain Columbine*, APradzynski*Jillian*, SPark*Tough*, RAnstrom