ART WORLD EXPO ™
ARTIST EXHIBITOR
APPLICATION FORM
MAY 12, 2017
ART WORLD EXPO

MAB Ventures Inc.
Annual Art Show and Arts Fundraiser
Art – Music – Entertainment

Application Deadline: March 31, 2017

Step 1: Submit Image of the Artist and up to 3 images / videos of work
Artists, Musicians, Performers, and Writers will be featured on the MAB VENTURES INC. Arts & Entertainment Website(s) as well as selected promotional material including Expo Map, Press Releases, Promotional Articles and Videos, and various Social Media Sites, Campaigns and Special Promotions.

MAB Ventures Inc. reserves the right to distribute images, biographies, and website links for the purposes of the “Art World Expo™”.

Company Name:______________________________________________________________
Street Address:___________________________________________________________
Telephone:______________________________________________________________
Email:______________________________________________________________
Website:______________________________________________________________
Twitter:____________________________________________________________________
Facebook:____________________________________________________________________
Instagram:______________________________________________________________

***Applicants are welcome to bring in samples of their work for onsite information and adjudication meetings on:
September 28, 2016
October 18, 2016
November 20, 2016
January 22, 2017
March 7, 2017
April 11, 2017
May 7, 2017

All meetings will take place between 7:00pm-9:00pm. Studio Address: 1335 Pemberton Avenue, North Vancouver, BC. If you are coming for adjudication and information on any of these dates, please call the studio ahead at 604 999 6177 to confirm. Please note that the May 7, 2017 meeting is MANDATORY FOR ALL ARTISTS, PERFORMERS, EXHIBITORS, etc.***
Please note the Hashtags for Art World Expo are:

#artworldexpo
#artworldexpo2017
*For use on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

Describe your work: (Visual Art, Literature, Musicians, Performance Art, etc.)

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How will you display your work? A diagram of your booth is required. Space for diagram can be found at the end of this application. (Tables, easels, booth, moveable walls, signs, lighting. etc.) *Please be as clear and concise with the description and diagram so as to best prepare event production team for set up.*

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MAB Ventures Inc. will best suit participant needs. Exhibition tables, lights, or signage are not provided. Participants must provide their own exhibition displays and props including tables, easels, displays, moveable walls and chairs, etc.

MANDATORY INFORMATION SESSION:
Due to the importance of precise execution of the 7th annual Art World Expo event, artists agree to attend at least one Information Session for Art World Expo prior to the event. In order for AWE 2017 to best represent each artist, participants must attend one session prior to May 7 and also the May 7 session. The dates for the 2017 Sessions are as follows:

September 28, 2016
October 18, 2016
November 20, 2016
January 22, 2017
March 7, 2017
April 11, 2017
May 7, 2017
All information sessions will be held at MAB Art Studio & Boutique Gallery at 1335 Pemberton Avenue, North Vancouver unless otherwise posted. Times for each meeting are from 7:00pm-9:00pm.

Information Sessions will include marketing plans, ticket sales procedures, silent auction item registration, promotional offer partnerships, interview information and important event information. Failure to attend an information session will result in the vendor forfeiting their participation for the 2017 installment. All information sessions will be posted via email communications and social media marketing sites.

Step 2: Participant Biography

Participant biographies will be used for promotional purposes via MAB Ventures Inc. Website and Social Media Sites including sites and releases of Affiliates, Partners, and Sponsors. Facebook, Twitter and Promotions to various media will also be used. Applicants can send an attachment of a maximum 300 words in One Page Word Document Format to be emailed or submitted with this application.

Step 3: 2017 ARTIST EXHIBITOR RATES for AWE Vancouver:

ART WORLD EXPO MEMBERSHIP FEE: $50.00+gst APPLIES TO ALL EXHIBITORS/ARTISTS

Exhibition Rates 2017 June 1-August 31, 2016: $299.00+gst
September 1-March 31, 2017: $349.00+gst
April 1-30, 2017: $499.00+gst

Live Painters with LIVE AUCTION in Vancouver
$150+gst

Body Painting Competitors
$100+gst

Corporate/Business Exhibitors
$499+gst

Non Profit Organizations
$199+gst

Food Vendors
$249+gst

ART WORLD EXPO ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE:
$50+gst
*Membership Fee applies to all submissions. Membership includes newsletter subscription, one offer to the membership network, and online member's only area group inclusion. Features for all artists and participants will be posted on social media networks. Invitations to affiliate, partner, VIP and private events will be presented to members via members group page.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINES:**
APRIL 30, 2017 for AWE Vancouver, BC

Artists who are accepted will immediately provide submission fee plus GST for their booth/exhibition space payable by Interac Transfer, Visa, MasterCard, Debit or Cash. No late payments accepted. No Paypal or Postdated Checks. Artists may enrol in a payment plan of paying in three equal monthly instalments before the event by registering their credit card.

All participating artists and vendors must confirm their participation at the time of registration to allow for printing of event catalogue(s), social media promotions, and artist interviews. Artists who withdraw their participation after registration and payment has been made will not receive a refund.

*No further commissions* will be taken on any sold works or any future works resulting in commissions, promotions, or arrangements made at or as a result of the event. Artists displaying work should carry their own insurance. Artists have the option of using MAB Sales Representatives and Wireless Debit Machines to process Debit, Visa, MasterCard, or Amex at a **15% transaction charge**. Sales made at the event will be payable by check and to be picked up from MAB Ventures Inc. will be paid out by June 30, 2017.

**Participant Acceptance**

Accepted participants will be notified by phone and email. Participants are required to accept of refuse participation at the time of notification. Accepted participants agree to showcase, sell, and distribute only original work. Artists must remain at the event from start to finish. Late set up or early/late take down will result in Artists not being accepted in any future MAB events in addition to a $500 installation fine as deemed by MAB Ventures Inc. Any charges by Host Venue will be billed to the artist in addition to fines by MAB Ventures Inc.

Participants will be notified of all event details including transportation, insurance, performance schedules through information meetings and correspondence prior to the event on May 12, 2017. Please submit the best email for correspondence. Only early bird registrations will be able to choose their spot on the vendor map.
Participants claim all responsibility for their work. No responsibility for loss or damage to participant property will be assumed by MAB Ventures Inc., its affiliates, sponsors, or guests, or Science World.

Participants who wish to have their own Sales Representatives selling their work must pay for a Sales Agent ticket at a reduced rate of $15+gst. Artists may register up to 4 sales agent tickets. No guest passes are permitted. All ticket sales must be reported by deadlines as per early bird and regular priced ticket deadlines using the sales methods provided by MAB Ventures Inc. No ticket holds or arrangements will be made for participants.

As a courtesy to serious buyers, professional artists, and the integrity of Art World Expo, exhibitors will behave in the most professional manner. Artists who excessively consume alcohol or behave inappropriately while representing their work (volunteers, staff, and affiliates included) will not be invited to participate in any future MAB Events, Promotions, Magazines, Workshops, Contests or Interviews. MAB will not tolerate any illicit or disorderly behaviour. Intoxicated persons will be asked to leave immediately and will be fined a $500 exhibit removal fee. Participants are encouraged to adhere to the red carpet dress code and/or dress up according to the 2017 theme. The 2017 theme will be “The 7 Wonders of the World” in honour of the 7th annual event as well as the underlying mission to raise awareness of our world in a positive light through the arts.

PARTICIPANT BOOTH DIAGRAM

Participants are required to submit a diagram of the booth space including an overview of how their booth will be set up. Please be as detailed as possible in showing how your work will be presented at the event. Including descriptions of lighting requirements, signage, and specific displays for art allows event production team to accommodate artist while ensuring a professional and successful presentation to attendees. Artists are responsible for their own display walls, tables and are not permitted to use venue wall to hang work. Booth Spaces are roughly 10ft wide by 5-8ft from wall. Artists will be provided a map with a number for their booth prior to the event. Artists are not permitted to call Science World in advance. As the host venue, Science World is not at all responsible for map, tickets or any other details relevant to Art World Expo. Please respect the venue and their ongoing operations by refraining to call for any information, as this is disruptive to their staff and regular operations. Should artists require information about booths, please contact MAB Ventures Inc. only.
Silent Auction Registration:

All participants are encouraged to submit an auction piece, make one live, and participate in the buy now auction after the event. Auction items will be priced 30-50% of the retail value and participating artists will receive 50% of the sale. Payments for sold items will be made the first week of September 2017 via check. A $5.00 administration fee will be applied to checks made from the auction. To participate, enter your information for your item below:

Item Name: ________________________________________________________________

Retail Value: ______________________________________________________________

Minimum Bid: ____________________________________________________________

*Please note that most items in the auction sell best when they are priced at the $100-$500 range. Please also include a photo of your product labeled AUCTION_ITEM_JPG with your submission.
☐ I have read the rules and regulations above, and agree to abide by them. Failure to abide by the application and exhibitor rules and regulations prior to and at the event will result in exemption and ban from Art World Expo indefinitely in addition to applicable fines resulting in the failure to abide by the agreement.

☐ I have entered my credit card information below or have phoned 604 999 6177 to make arrangement for my submission fee. All applications must have a registered credit card with their submission.

☐ I understand that MAB enforces a no refund policy on Exhibitor Booth Space.

_________________________________________________
Participant Name

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Dated: MM/DD/YYYY

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Participant Signature

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

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Name as it appears on Credit Card

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Credit Card Number

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Expiry

Three Digit Security Code on Back

☐ I would like to make my submission payment in three equal instalments each month. This option is only available until February 1, 2017.

Address all submissions and fees to:

MAB Ventures Inc. | artists@theartworldexpo.com | Direct-604-999-6177

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