



Call for Artwork, Harlow@50 Celebrations

Background:

Memorial University of Newfoundland's Harlow Campus is situated in the quaint, historic town of Old Harlow, Essex, UK. Harlow Campus is a study abroad centre for Memorial University students and offers specialized learning experiences and post-secondary programming.

In the fall of 2019 the Harlow Campus is celebrating their fifty year anniversary with celebrations at Memorial in Harlow, Grenfell, and St. John's. As part of the celebration in England Memorial University will present the City of Harlow with a gift of an artwork to commemorate this special anniversary and honour Memorial's unique relationship with Harlow.

Memorial University acknowledges with gratitude that the land on which we gather is Ktaqmkuk, traditional Mi'kmaq territory, and we acknowledge with respect the diverse histories and cultures of the Beothuk, Mi'kmaq, Innu, and Inuit of this province.

Applications:

Submissions are invited on behalf of the Harlow@50 Celebrations Art Requisition Committee from artists proposing a new or preexisting art piece that will be gifted by the University to the City of Harlow. Artists who formally express such interest by submitting an application will be considered for a commission or potential purchase. The selected artist or artwork will receive a fee of \$6,500. The artwork will be displayed in Harlow and should exemplify the beauty of Newfoundland and Labrador/Ktaqmkuk, Memorial University, and/or unique cultural aspects of Newfoundland and Labrador/Ktaqmkuk.

The selection committee will consider the following criteria:

- Connection to Newfoundland and Labrador and/or Memorial University of Newfoundland;
- Artistic and aesthetic merit;
- Physical condition of the artwork;



- Transportation of the piece (whether it is too fragile, heavy etc. to be sent overseas);
- And, originality of work of art.

Proposed or preexisting works must be entirely the work of the applicant and must not be copies, derivatives, or based in any way on other copyrighted or published paintings, photographs or other artistic works. Framing of the work is at the discretion of the artist. The work must be completed and prepared for shipping by July 30, 2019.

Submission:

Interested artists should submit a proposal containing the following:

- Artist biography and/or curriculum vitae (word doc or pdf format);
- Artist statement max 400 words (word doc or pdf format);
- Selection of images of past works, studies/sketches of the proposed artwork, or multiple images of a completed artwork in jpg format at 300 dpi or higher (not to exceed 10 images);
- Image list identifying title, year, medium, dimensions and short descriptions if necessary for each of the submitted images (word doc or pdf format);
- And, contact information: your name, phone number, email address and website address.

Please forward these materials in electronic format to the Grenfell Art Gallery at gallery@grenfell.mun.ca.

For all other inquiries related to the call please contact gallery@grenfell.mun.ca.

Deadline for submission is **8 a.m. April 15, 2019**.

Memorial University thanks all artists who respond to this call but does not bind itself to select any of the submitted proposals.