

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

This is an open call for submissions for artists who are living and working in Canada to exhibit in San Francisco.

The exhibition will showcase the work of 6 – 8 emerging Canadian multidisciplinary visual artists. We will bring together work that speaks of contemporary art trends of the country. The exhibition will be mounted during a very interesting time in Canada, the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver (February 12 – 28, 2010). We believe that during this time, some of the stereotypes, symbols, themes, and political workings of Canada will be disseminated into U.S. media, giving a local audience a backdrop for the work that we are showcasing.

This exhibition will be held at The Lab, a not for profit gallery located in San Francisco's Mission district. www.thelab.org

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- Submissions are due September 20, 2009. All submissions should include approximately 10 images of work as well as an artist statement and Resume.
 - Digital images should be submitted as .jpg no larger than 8x10 inches at 72 dpi.
 - Video work should be submitted on DVD, or by email send url (for video uploaded to a ftp site or video share site such as Vimeo, Youtube).
 - Proposals are accepted. Artists submitting proposals should view floor plan of the gallery located on the website. For this exhibition we have secured both the front and main galleries.
 - Submissions can be sent by email or through postage. Please send any submissions to thelabcanadashow@gmail.com or:

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- PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE LAB FOR ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS. EMAIL THE CURATORS (JASON/KEVIN) AT THE EMAIL AT thelabcanadashow@gmail.com.

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- If accepted to the exhibition artists are encouraged (but not required) to attend the opening and oversee the installation of their work.
 - The curators of the show are attempting to gather grants and fund raise to help bare travel and shipping costs for the artists. However, ultimately, each artist is responsible for shipping his/her work as well any travel costs.
 - Accepted artists are encouraged to apply for travel grants at Canada Council for the Arts and other institutions that support the arts.