



Call for Artists

for Yukon Conservation Society's two-day art event *Created at the Canyon*

Original art on the trails, inspired by the natural and cultural history of Miles Canyon & Canyon City

Inspired by the success of previous art events, the Yukon Conservation Society (YCS) invites Yukon artists to submit applications to be included in this year's ***Created at the Canyon*** event. Our aim is to connect Yukoners with our landscape and history through creative media, as well as to support local artists connecting with each other, the public, and the natural world. *Created at the Canyon* will take place at Miles Canyon on **Friday July 24th** from 2pm to 8pm, and on **Saturday July 25th** from 10am to 4pm, rain or shine. The selected six participants will create original work(s) in the Miles Canyon area, while interacting with each other and the public. This project includes a public exhibit at the Yukon Arts Centre Community Gallery, where all finished pieces will be presented in August. A \$35/hr honorarium will be awarded to the artists for their involvement in the project. YCS does not take a cut of gallery sales and artists retain the right to their work.

This is a great opportunity for artists to connect with each other and the public, to make art outdoors, and to be exhibited in a local venue. YCS invites artists in all media, including (but not limited to) music, installation, mixed media, writing, storytelling, photography, performance art, and sculpture, to apply for this event. We aim to feature artists of all ages from all walks of life, who will explore the landscape and history of the area through a variety of perspectives.

YCS is aware of the changes that will need to be made to this year's event due to COVID-19 and all safety protocols recommended by the Yukon Government will be in place at the event.

To download an application package, please visit <http://yukonconservation.org/>. Applications must be received by **Friday, June 26th, 2020** at 11:59 PM. Contact Galena at hikes@yukonconservation.org or call 867-668-5678 with any questions. Please be prepared to: explain why you want to be part of this project, share your plans for the project, and demonstrate via portfolio how nature, culture and/or history inspire your art.

The selected artists will be invited to attend an introductory hike at Miles Canyon on Saturday July 11th. Artists must provide their own materials, attend both full days of the event, and produce at least one piece of art inspired by or created during the *Created at the Canyon* event suitable for display in a month-long exhibit. Artists are responsible for displaying their art.

A travel subsidy of \$500 is available for 1 artist based outside Whitehorse.

Note: Due to the high volume of applications and to give other artists a chance to take part, we are not accepting applications from artists who participated in last year's event (2019).



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