

Call Out to Amateur and Professional Artists of all ages - Food Dignity Art Show

What does food dignity mean to you?

Why not tell us? Better yet, why not show us?

We are inviting artists with lived experience in food insecurity to create art pieces (in any medium) for the upcoming Food Dignity Art Show.

The theme of this exhibition is **Food Dignity**. We challenge Artists to explore what a dignified food approach looks like and consider these questions:

- What does Food Dignity mean to you?
- What are the barriers to obtaining food dignity?
- Why is it important for everyone to have food dignity?
- How can we achieve food dignity?

For more information about Food Dignity you can read the principles of Calgary's Food Action Plan:

<http://www.calgary.ca/CA/cmo/Pages/Calgary-Food-System-Assessment-and-Action-Plan.aspx>

For more information, check out 'What is Food Dignity YYC' on Facebook!

Backgrounder:

Dignity is defined as...

"The state or quality of being worthy of honor or respect."

Food insecurity is defined as...

"The inadequate, not enough, or insecure access to food due to financial constraints." (lack of money).

- It is a serious public health problem in Canada.
- It negatively impacts physical, mental, and social health, and costs our healthcare system considerably.
- We believe that good food is a basic human right.

And did you know...

- 1 in 10 Calgarians live in poverty.
- 1 in 5 worry about not having enough money for food, and:
- 1 in 3 are concerned about not having money for housing.

Source "Enough for All" Poverty Reduction Strategy:

<http://vibrantcalgary.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Enough-for-All-Strategy.pdf>

Thank you again for being part of the "Food Dignity Art Show"

Please note that due to size of space, not all pieces may be displayed.

We will take photos and include these pieces as part of a slide show. Thank you for understanding.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES & INSTRUCTIONS FOR 'FOOD DIGNITY ART SHOW':

- This exhibition will be held between June 8th, 2017 - June 17th, 2017 at The Alex Community Food Centre, 4920 17th Ave SE Calgary, Alberta.
- Exhibition opening will be June 8th, 2017, 6:00-8:00pm.
- Submission DEADLINE is May 22nd, 2017 by 4pm.
- **Only 1 Art Piece Per Artist.** Please contact Miriam @ mbankey@thealex.ca or 403-801-6041 if you have any barriers to dropping off your artwork.
- Artworks must be complete, ready to install/be viewed, and have a completed Submission Form attached.
- Artworks that are not sold, will be picked up at The Alex Community Food Centre (4920 17th Ave SE) between June 19th & June 23rd @ 4pm. Please contact Miriam @ mbankey@thealex.ca or 403-801-6041, if you have any barriers to picking up your artwork.
- Artists whose pieces have been sold will be contacted between June 19th - June 23rd. 100% of sale proceeds will be paid out to the Artist.

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FOOD DIGNITY ART SHOW SUBMISSION FORM

(Please fill out and include this form with your artwork when dropped off @ The Alex Community Food Centre 4920 17th Ave SE)

ARTIST NAME:	
ARTWORK TITLE:	
MATERIALS:	
SIZE:	
PRICE (for work that is saleable):	
ARTIST STATEMENT:	What does Food Dignity mean to you? <i>(Please answer in 300 words or less)</i>

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address: _____

1. Will you pick up your piece from the Food Centre if it is not sold?
Please circle: Yes or No

2. Do you need your artwork delivered if it does not sell?
(If yes, we will contact you to set up a time.) Please circle: Yes or No

3. Do you give permission for an image of your work and Artist Statement to be used for the future?
Please circle: Yes or No

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