

# Featured Artist Application

Arts, culture and heritage are a vital part of life in Brantford. The Featured Artist section of the website is intended to promote and celebrate the diverse range of arts, culture and heritage activities in Brantford, and can include individuals or organizations in the cultural industries, heritage, visual arts, performing arts, or literary arts fields. Submissions will be considered for publication online based on space limitations and editorial discretion. Submission of a Featured Artist Application does not guarantee placement online within a given timeframe.

## **Directions:**

Please answer the application questions with full sentences in the first person. Example: “**My** inspiration comes from...” or “**We** enjoy composing symphonies because...”

Once you have answered the questions, save the document as - YourName.rtf (other acceptable formats are .doc or .docx) and submit this application, along with your **photographs** (see last page for details) as attachments to [culture@brantford.ca](mailto:culture@brantford.ca)

We will review your application within 2 weeks and let you know if there are any changes that need to be made. If your application is selected we will let you know when your Featured Artist story will be featured on our website. Featured Artists will also be included in our Discover Brantford blog and social media.

<b>Your Name:</b>	<b>Artist’s Website:</b>
<b>Studio/Company Name:</b>	<b>Artist’s Email:</b>
<b>Established in Brantford/Brant County/Six Nations Since:</b>	<b>Artistic Forms/Media (e.g. slam poetry, watercolours)</b>
<b>Company Website/Facebook/Etsy/Twitter pages</b>	

## **Questions:**

### **1. Share a little bit about yourself and your art. (50 - 150 words)**

- introduce yourself and your artistic expression
- what is your background?
- where do you exhibit/perform/participate in the area?

### **2. What are you currently working on or studying? (50 - 150 words)**

- tell us about upcoming projects, how people can get involved, or where they can see a finished product

**3. What first inspired your artistic pursuits? (50 - 150 words)**

- tell us your story

**4. How has your craft grown or evolved since you started? (50 - 150 words)**

**5. What are the tools of your trade? (2 - 3 sentences)**

- Include valuable resources for artists in your field!

**6. Is there anyone in particular who has inspired or mentored you in your artistic endeavours? How did they help? (50 - 150 words)**

**7. If you had one tip for developing artists, what would it be? (50 - 150 words)**

## Short Questions:

9. What do you enjoy most about your creative projects? (2 - 3 sentences)

10. What about Brantford, as a city, do you enjoy the most? Why? (2 - 3 sentences)

- e.g. landmarks, places, groups, etc.

11. What other local artists or groups do you find inspiring? Why? (2 - 3 sentences)

## Photos:

For you to be a Featured Artist, we require you to submit a minimum of two **HIGH QUALITY** (minimum of 1200px wide) photographs of yourself and/or your art. These photographs can include examples of you making or participating in your art form, works-in-progress or completed projects, your studio, tools of the trade, etc. Your photos should be emailed as attachments in .jpg format when you submit this application

Ideally, we request that you send us:

2-3 photos of you, including you taking part in your artistic endeavour

2-3 photos of your projects, spaces, tools, etc.

\*please submit large format jpg photos (min. 1200px wide) as these will look best. If you have any questions email [culture@brantford.ca](mailto:culture@brantford.ca)

**IMPORTANT: You must have the right to use and share the photos that you submit, and provide photo credits where necessary. By submitting these photos, you grant permission for them to be posted online as part of the Featured Artist blog post and feature.**

## Map:

For studios, theatres, galleries, museums, etc. with a physical location, we would love to include an embedded Google Map with the location marked. Let us know where we can direct people!

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