



Richmond Art Gallery

Open Call for Entries:

International Mail Art Exhibition and Swap

Deadline: October 1, 2013

Theme: Memory

Size: 4" x 6"
(10.2 x 15.3 cm)

Medium: Any original works (no photocopies)

All works must be sent through the post.

Exhibition: Nov 17, 2013 – Jan 6, 2014

Opening Reception:
Nov 16, 2013 : 3-5pm

You are invited to contribute to the Richmond Art Gallery's *Memory: An International Mail Art Exhibition and Swap.*

Mail Art (aka Postal Art) is an art form where artists exchange artworks and correspondence through the mail. All artworks received that fulfill the guidelines will be exhibited in the Gallery and online. Artworks will be traded at the end of the exhibition. Artists may submit **up to 3 artworks**. There is **no fee** to participate.

While all artworks we receive will be in the exhibition, we do request that artists respond to the theme of MEMORY. This may include, but is not limited to:

Individual memories / Collective memory / Favourite memories /
Memory loss / Memorization / In Memoriam

Send artworks to: Mail Art Exhibition, Richmond Art Gallery, 7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond BC, V6Y.1R9, Canada

2013 Mail Art Exhibition Participation Guidelines:

All artworks that follow the guidelines will be exhibited and traded. No entry fee, no jury.

Individual artists can send **up to three artworks** sized **4" x 6" (10.2 x 15.3 cm)** as a postcard. Artworks that do not follow the size restriction will not be exhibited.

Groups may send their postcards in an envelope to save on postage.

Include on the back of each submission: **Full name, Mailing Address, and E-mail address**, so that you can receive a trade as well as updates on the exhibition. Optional – Medium and title of work. *(Please make sure your name and address are legible!)*

If you do not include an email address, you will not receive a confirmation of receipt or any exhibition information.

Artworks must be sent **through the postal system** or hand-delivered. No online entries.

ORIGINAL artworks only (no photocopies).

All artworks will be traded at the end of the exhibition, and you will receive a 'swap' in the mail.

All artworks will be displayed on our online gallery for one year.

Content Restrictions: The Richmond Art Gallery offers a variety of public programs for visitors of all ages, and as such we will not exhibit work that is sexually explicit or overtly violent. The Richmond Art Gallery reserves the right to refuse artwork that is considered unsuitable in the context of these concerns.

Mail to:

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