

This project is presented by the City of Hamilton Arts Advisory Commission (AAC), in partnership with Hamilton Arts Council.

If you require any support or accommodations with completing this submission, please emailcommunity@hamiltonartscouncil.ca or call (905) 481-3218.

We want to hear from you! We are collecting stories celebrating resilience in the arts. The stories will showcase ways in which artists in Hamilton and the surrounding region have found hope, strength and courage to pivot, adapt and create new ways to present and, perhaps, sell their work.

Eligible artists will be:

- Current residents of Hamilton (including Ancaster, Dundas, Flamborough, Glanbrook, Stoney Creek, Waterdown) for a minimum of the past two consecutive years.
 - Self-taught or have art training through formal education, apprenticeship, or with a mentor or elder.
 - Practicing at any career level (i.e. emerging, mid-career, established).
- Artistic collectives are eligible to submit provided that a minimum of 75% of the collective are current residents of Hamilton for a minimum of the past two consecutive years.

Selected submissions will be:

- Representative of the overall theme of resilience.
- Inclusive of a message of hope or inspiration for the future.
- Related to the COVID-19 pandemic experience.
- Consistent with an overall quality of clarity, composition, design, and completeness.

Submissions will be selected by voluntary members of the AAC that include artists and artists professionals from a variety of disciplines. The final selection of submissions will endeavour to represent an array of arts disciplines. Please note that submission content does not have to be created specifically for the purpose of this project.

Selected submissions will be recognized with:

- An honorarium of \$150 per selected submission.
- Online publishing through the Hamilton Arts Council's and City of Hamilton websites and social media.
- Inclusion in future AAC conversations and work about response and recovery of the arts community in Hamilton.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submission Deadline: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 AT 11.59PM (EDT)

Submission Formats:

- Nonfiction up to 1,500 words (one supporting artwork allowed).

- Fiction up to 1,500 words (one supporting artwork allowed).
- Poems up to 30 lines (one supporting artwork allowed).
- Artwork (up to 6 cartoons, photographs, or sketches).
- Link to one YouTube video (music, drama, comedy).
- All submissions must be in English.
- Only DOC and DOCX accepted for prose.
- Only JPG and PNG accepted for artwork.

Copyright:

- All submissions must be the original work of the submitter, and the rights to the work cannot have been assigned elsewhere.
- Submissions may have been previously published provided the submitter retains the rights to the piece.
- The AAC requires one-time rights only; the copyright for each piece remains with the artist.

The AAC reserves the right, including but not limited, to:

- Excerpt works for non-commercial promotional purposes.
- Edit submissions for spelling and grammar.
- Cancel this call for submissions.

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SUBMISSION DISCLAIMER

- I hereby certify this submission is my original creation, and that no other entity holds ownership or rights to this submission or any form of this submission.
- I hereby certify this submission does not violate any copyright, trademark, trade name, or the rights of any third party, and is not otherwise unlawful.
- I understand, acknowledge, and agree that by sending my submission to the Arts Advisory Commission (AAC), that AAC, City of Hamilton and Hamilton Arts Council has my permission to print, publish, post, and make available on electronic readers or other such devices, my submission for inclusion in Celebrating Resilience.
- I understand that AAC, City of Hamilton and Hamilton Arts Council is under no obligation to provide me with any monetary compensation for the submission and/or use of the submissions. I will receive publishing credit with a byline on material that is published.
- I understand that I must obtain consent from every identifiable person (and his/her parent/legal guardian if he/she is under the age of majority in the jurisdiction of residence) who appears in my submitted materials (Note: In photographs, if you cannot obtain the appropriate consent for an identifiable individual appearing in your submitted materials, then his/her face must be blurred out. In prose, if you cannot obtain appropriate consent, the names and likenesses of the individuals must be changed so as not to be recognizable).

- I have not used any music, logos, trademarks or other copyrighted materials (e.g. Photographs, pictures, texts, lyrics, etc.) unless I have first obtained consent from the owner of such materials. I hereby agree to release and hold harmless AAC, City of Hamilton and Hamilton Art Council from and against any and all claims based on any materials I submit, including (without limitation) claims based on publicity rights, defamation, invasion of privacy, copyright infringement, trademark infringement, or any other intellectual property-related cause of action.
- I agree to provide AAC with evidence of the above consents upon request.
- I understand AAC may edit or reject my submission.
- By making my submission, I acknowledge and agree to be bound by the above Submission Disclaimer. If I do not agree to be so bound, I must not make a submission.