

# FOR THE LOVE OF ART:

## YOUTH ART EXHIBITION

## GUIDE: HOW TO DISPLAY YOUR WORK

### CHOOSE THE BEST ART TO DISPLAY

Choosing just one piece to display can be tricky. Select the artwork that best represents who you are as an artist now and your current focus. We are not static beings—our styles and mediums will evolve, but for this show pick the artwork that currently represents your voice.

### FRAME YOUR ARTWORK

Thinking about how your work will be displayed will elevate it. Always choose a frame that compliments your art. There are plenty of places to buy frames—try your local art store or a thrift store for a frame that is unique and affordable.

Some art does not need to be framed. If your work is on a canvas or wood panel you might consider no frame. See below for display suggestions:

- **CANVAS & WOOD PANEL:** Create clean edges instead of framing.
  - Use painter's tape around the edges to have a clean and polished look.
  - Paint the edges a complementary colour to make your artwork pop!
- **WATERCOLOUR & DRAWINGS:** Artwork on paper is better framed. Frames protect your work, and add polish and dimension.
  - Measure your art.
  - Choose a frame—consider a simple frame that showcases your artwork.
  - Adding matboard will elevate your piece. You can buy frames that include a matboard, or visit your local framing or art store for a mat that fits your piece.

No artwork will be turned away, even if it does not have a frame. Take pride in your work and make it shine!