

Dear Edmonton,

Bridge Songs 2014 Call for Submissions

If you could write a letter to your city, what would you say?

Dear Edmonton, invites songwriters and artists to consider their relationship with Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. How does the city shape your work? How does your work shape the city?

Your work may be a love letter. It may be hate mail. Perhaps a Dear John letter on your way out the door, or a letter of longing to return?

We're looking for work that addresses the importance of place, and explores artists' relationships with our unique northern city. What does it mean to be a City of Champions in 2014? Can art thrive in a blue collar town? How do we create while we hibernate? Is our city a place to make art for life, or a kickstart to a career elsewhere?

Work may also explore the aesthetic of handcrafted letters, postage and mail.

Edmonton is listening ...

The Event

Bridge Songs is an annual fusion of live music, spoken word and art across mediums exploring a central theme. Accompanied by an album of original songs, it takes place June 14, 2014, in the creative context of Edmonton's Alberta Avenue.

We are seeking visual art in all forms for the gallery, songs for the album and performance, and written work, short films and performance pieces for our evening show.

Submission Requirements

Please Note: Submission Deadline is March 14, 2014 (February 14 for songs)

Submit by email to art@bridgesongs.ca, making sure to include the following, as applicable;

- Artist name (as you would like it to appear), email and phone number
- Artist's statement (1 page max. Should include how the work connects to the theme.)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Up to 6 digital images (JPEG format, max. 300 dpi), with an image list (including title, medium, date of creation, size)
- SONGS (DUE FEB 14): Digital file by email. A maximum of two songs are allowed per artist.
- SHOFT FILM: Digital file for film available online (VIMEO, YouTube, etc) for review
- WRITING: PDF documents for poetry, spoken word and short story submissions

Pieces will be selected by a jury, based on artistic merit, relevance to theme, available space and cohesion with other submissions. All applicants will be notified about the result of their submission. Drop off and pick up details will be communicated to selected artists.

On behalf of the Bridge Songs Arts Committee we thank you for your interest in Bridge Songs 2014: Dear Edmonton,. Your commitment to growing the arts in our community is greatly appreciated.

MORE INFO AVAILABLE AT www.bridgesongs.ca