



lumenus

Mental Health, Developmental & Community Services
Infants | Children | Youth | Individuals | Families

1126 Finch Ave West, Unit 16
Toronto, ON M3J 3J6

Lumenus Youth Gallery Artwork Submission Commonly Asked Questions

How do I submit my artwork?

Step one: Download the Online Art Submission Form. The form is available as a PDF that you can fill out and digitally sign. You may need the program Adobe Acrobat Reader to open the form. We recommend opening the form on a desktop or laptop, rather than a cell phone.

Step two: Fill out the whole form, including the Art Display and Sales Consent section. Sign at the bottom of the form with your digital signature.

Step three: E-mail a photo of your artwork submission and your completed form to youthgallery@lumenus.ca

How many pieces of artwork can I submit?

We are accepting *one* submission per artist.

Do I have to sell my artwork?

No, you do not need to sell your artwork! Some artists choose not to sell their artwork. On the Online Art Submission Form, you will indicate if you'd like to sell your artwork, and you can select "yes" or "no".

How will my artwork be sold (if I choose to sell it)?

If you select "yes" to selling your artwork on the Online Art Submission Form, you will fill in what price you would like to start the bidding of your artwork. We will be using an online auction platform where potential artwork buyers can view your artwork, and if they decide to make a bid, they will be instructed to enter their credit card information and place their bid on your artwork. We cannot guarantee your artwork will sell. Please also be aware that if your artwork sells, it may sell at the starting bid price (rather than higher).

Where will you be displaying my artwork?

The Lumenus Gallery Youth Committee, a group of youth volunteers who are in charge of planning the exhibition, is organizing the online exhibition. The exhibition will be available online for viewing. The youth committee does all the planning and decision making regarding the exhibition themselves. At this time, the format and location of the gallery are to be determined. Check back soon for more details.



lumenus

Mental Health, Developmental & Community Services
Infants | Children | Youth | Individuals | Families

1126 Finch Ave West, Unit 16

Toronto, ON M3J 3J6

What of my personal information will be shared publicly?

The information that we will include alongside your artwork is your name and the written content you include as part of your artist profile or inspiration. We will be copying and pasting the artist profile or inspiration directly. The rest of your information will be securely kept by Lumenus Community Services and only used for contacting you and mailing you a payment as needed.

Do I need to use my real name or can I submit artwork anonymously?

If you wish to use a pseudonym (or fake name), please write your pseudonym down as your name on your Online Art Submission Form, and use your legal/real name to sign the consents. We require your name for the consent portion, but we can use a name of your choosing for displaying the artwork. We also require your legal name in order to issue you a cheque for any payments from the sale of your artwork.

What are the benefits to my participation in the exhibition?

Show off your artwork! This exhibition is a great opportunity to highlight your work, whether it's your first time ever displaying artwork or you've shown your artwork many times before. You'll be able to join a community of young artists and foster a sense of creativity among your peers.

You might be able to make some money! If you choose to sell your artwork, your art can earn you money.

You can put the Lumenus Youth Gallery on your resume! You will have had your artwork featured in an exhibition. This is great experience that can help you get a job or on post-secondary applications.

What are the risks of participating in the exhibition?

Unfortunately, once things are put on the internet, we cannot control what happens to them. Some examples include: your artwork might be reposted on another website, or people may print out your artwork without your consent. We can always take down your artwork from our website, but we cannot control if your artwork ends up on a blog or other website that Lumenus does not control.

We strive to create a safe and non-judgmental space to display artwork from all youth, but once your art is on a website, it might open up your artwork to a variety of opinions or assumptions or stigmas.

Your name will be included beside your artwork, so viewers of your artwork will know your name. If this might be a risk for you, you can consider using a pseudonym or fake name that we can include with your artwork.



lumenus

Mental Health, Developmental & Community Services
Infants | Children | Youth | Individuals | Families

1126 Finch Ave West, Unit 16

Toronto, ON M3J 3J6

Your written artist profile or inspiration will also be posted alongside your artwork. Please don't write anything in your artist profile or inspiration that you wouldn't feel comfortable sharing with a large audience or being posted on the internet.

It's important to weigh the risks and benefits of your involvement in the Lumenus Youth Gallery. If you have any questions or want to further discuss what the risks and benefits might be for you, please contact us and we're happy to chat more!

Please contact Drew, Youth Worker at The Studio at Lumenus Community Services, by email at youthgallery@lumenus.ca.