



CALLING ALL ARTISTS: WE WANT YOU!

Please consider becoming 1 of 15 showcased artists at *The Brush Off!* - our upcoming 2016 signature fundraising event.

The Brush Off! is an interactive, live painting competition with a serious fundraising goal. On Friday, April 8, 2016 an estimated 300 museum supporters, local artists, business owners, and community leaders will attend the event to witness the energy and outpouring of creativity of 15 talented artists as they actively create art. By placing their votes each round, guests will help determine which artist will be crowned *Artist of the Evening*.

ABOUT THIS EVENT

VOTE

Artists will showcase their skills and creativity during several elimination rounds of this live painting competition. Guests will cast their votes to determine which artists proceed each round, and which artist will ultimately become the night's champion.

BID

Over 35 original pieces of art will be created live in front of event guests. It's all or nothing in this competition - there are no do-overs. Guests can then bid on this art in support of the Children's Museum.

MIX & MINGLE

Guests will enjoy delicious cocktails and mouth-watering appetizers while exploring the Children's Museum's galleries and watching fine art take shape.

LOVE ART

All the event activities are just window dressing for the main draw - which is artists expressing their creativity through original painted works. This event celebrates artistic expression at its very core.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU

Becoming an artist at *The Brush Off!* will connect you to a local organization that helps spark kids creative learning. Your investment of time and experience will enable the museum to enhance exhibits, create educational programs, and help fund the Free2Play Access Program which provides free museum visits to under-supported children in our community.

And...just in case that's not enough incentive to motivate your artistic spirit, we'll even sweeten the deal with these extra gifts:

- \$100 Artist Honorarium
- Artist Kit (any unused art kit supplies will be yours to keep after the event)
- 15% proceeds* from any of your work sold through auction
(*applicable on the final selling price of your item, less the \$50 minimum bid amount)

ARTIST SELECTION

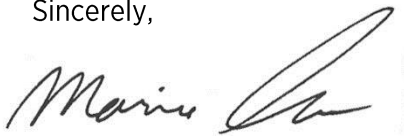
The Children's Museum is committed to the inclusion of diverse artistic styles and cultures at *The Brush Off!*

TO APPLY

Please complete and submit the attached form if you would like to be considered as an artist in this live painting event. We appreciate all who apply. Due to the expected volume of applicants, all successful applicants will be contacted no later than March 1, 2016.

We sincerely hope that you will support this very special opportunity. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Mario Labossiere
Volunteer & Access Coordinator

THE BRUSH OFF! ARTIST COMMITMENT FORM

Yes! I'd like to take part in *The Brush Off!* in support of the Children's Museum

ARTISTS MAY ONLY BRING THEIR SKILL, CREATIVITY, AND ENTHUSIASM!

Artists will be given identical supplies, including: an Artist Kit (contains acrylic tube paints, pencils, brushes, and non-metal knives), paper towels, canvases, easel, and table.

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| Province: | _____ | Postal Code: | _____ |
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| Your Painting Style: | _____ | | |
| Your Website (if applicable): | _____ | | |

Please attach portfolio samples if no website.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: FEBRUARY 16, 2016

To confirm your commitment today, please return this form to the Children's Museum Admissions Desk, email mlabossiere@childrensmuseum.com, or fax to 204.956.2122.

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