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National Inquiry announces Call for Submissions of artistic expression

WINNIPEG, MB- The research team of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls is inviting artists to submit their work as part of the commemoration for the commission’s Truth Gathering Process.

The acts of commemoration can include messages of hope, loss, resilience and reconciliation for lost loved ones, families, survivors, and to the general public. The artwork can be about a memory, feeling, truth, and knowledge regarding missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and LGBTQ2S people.

The artistic expressions in which the research team is interested include: visual, audio, written material and performance-based art.

ARTWORK	DESCRIPTION
Performance/Dance	up to 10 images of the piece or DVD of any length showcasing the work
Film/Video	DVD of any length
Photographs/Drawings	originals; digital copies – up to 20 images on CD or DVD
Music/Songs	audio version of the song, image of the band, lyrics
Poetry, Spoken Word, Novel, Plays, Graphic Art	relevant written sample of work; if performed – on DVD, any length
Sculpture, Painting, Basketry, Mixed Media	please contact Senior Archivist to ensure the archive can hold and care for your artistic expression properly
Quilts/Fabric Art	please supply what types of fabric were used

We want to ensure the story behind your art accompanies the piece you submit. This includes information about why you created this art piece and what it means to you and who you are donating in the memory of. If you agree, we would like to video record or audio record this story.

All Artistic Expressions will be transferred to the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Legacy Archive. This archive will be accessible to the public even after the National Inquiry has completed its mandate. If you agree to participate, the Legacy Archive will care for each piece according to the wishes of the donor.

If you are interested in finding out more information about the open call for artistic expression by the National Inquiry or you want to speak with our Director of Research Aimée Craft, or Senior Archivist Petra Turcotte, please email the Communications team to set up an interview.