



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

'Naturally Connected' will be a juried exhibition of local artwork creating awareness and support for the Cootes to Escarpment EcoPark System. The exhibition will be running March 21, 22, and 23 in the gallery space of Togo Salmon Hall (TSH 114), McMaster University. The works selected will also be open to a silent auction where 20%, 50%, or 100% of the proceeds of each work sold will be donated towards the Cootes to Escarpment EcoPark System. As many as 20 artists will participate in the exhibition with works selected by an independent jury.

The **vision** for the Cootes to Escarpment Park System is that it will be known internationally as a protected, permanent, and connected natural lands sanctuary from the Harbour to the Escarpment that promotes ecosystem and human health within Ontario's Greenbelt. The **mission** will be to collaboratively continue preserving and enhancing the natural lands using a sustainable approach that balances natural ecosystem health with responsible human appreciation and activities to achieve the vision.

The **theme** of selected artworks will pertain to this vision, incorporating key ideas and motifs.

All media is accepted.

Submit 72 dpi image of artwork, 50 word artist biography, and maximum 50 word statement of your artwork to petrelan@mcmaster.ca.

Include your contact information (email and phone) in your submission.

Deadline for submission is **Friday, March 7, 2014**.

Artist is responsible for all **transportation** of work for exhibition to TSH 114 on Friday, March 14, 2014 from 8:30 am – 6:30 pm.

Please indicate in your email whether or not you are interested in the following:

- a) Being considered for a follow up exhibition from April to September in the McMaster President's Corridor.
- b) Being considered for a concurrent and/or follow up exhibition in the Royal Botanical Gardens.

For more information on the initiative visit: <http://www.cootestoescarpmentpark.ca/>