

Dear Artist,

The First **COMMFEST International Art Exhibition 2014** Edition, our art curator **Antoine Gaber** brought to Toronto several internationally well renowned artists to display their art, aligned with some of **COMMFEST** Global Community Film Festival vision to bring together people through the arts.

You are receiving this e-mail to find out about your interest to participate to the 2nd International Art exhibition held from September 23-30, 2015 as part of **COMMFEST International Art Exhibition 2015**. This year artists will be exhibiting their artwork simultaneously at two very prestigious locations; the **Rotunda, Metro Hall and the St Lawrence Centre for the Arts**, in the center, and the old City of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Sponsored by the City of Toronto, The Rotunda Hall is situated in the heart of Toronto's Entertainment district where 20,000 people per week walk through on their way to work, the Roy Thompson Hall, the Toronto International Film Festival Bell light box and surrounded by world-class hotels, restaurants, theatres, and clubs.

Furthermore, **COMMFEST International Art Exhibition 2015** teamed up for this event with **PASSION FOR LIFE (International fundraising Program)** to raise funds to benefit the **Breast Cancer Society of Canada**, as both share the same vision to end breast cancer by saving lives through breast cancer research.

**COMMFEST International Art Exhibition 2015** held from 23-30 September 2015, will receive ample media exposure e.g. TV and press coverage, printed program catalogues, website and social media presence. The exciting **opening night** will be held on **September 24<sup>th</sup> at the St. Lawrence Centre for Performing Arts** for all filmmakers, Artists and Musicians.

We invite Artists **to submit now for selection review by an Art Committee** to take part of this exclusive event. Submission deadline July 7th 2015, as space is limited please do not wait till last minute and be disappointed. Please note that once you have been selected and approved, a participation fee will be required, and details will be sent in a subsequent e-mail with a turn around time of 3 days.

In juxtaposition with **COMMFEST** Global Community Film Festival the art exhibition is intended to inspire and provoke dialogue between artist and audiences alike. The theme of the exhibition will be around social and cultural issues addressing Global Communities.

**The MADA awards (Making A Difference Award)** will be given to the artist whose work most exemplifies and reflects the mandate of the festival/ exhibition, which is to make a difference on the impact concerning a relevant Social or Cultural issue addressing Global Communities. The runner up will receive a framed certificate.

Should you be interested to participate, please fill in the pre-selection form for the Art Committee: <http://commffestart.commfest.com/?q=content/pre-selection-submission>

You can visit the following link for more details on the event: <http://commffestart.commfest.com>

For more information about the General Rules:  
<http://commffestart.commfest.com/?q=content/general-rules>

For any further information please contact the Staff at COMMFEST at:  
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Rotunda Metro Hall



St Lawrence Centre for the Arts

As part of the International flavor **COMMFEST** Global Community Film Festival has been bringing to the diverse City of Toronto for the last ten years through great films, we are pleased to announce that for the 2015 event, **COMMFEST** is continuously expanding to cover the International art scene with several art exhibitions in two significant locations around Toronto, during the Festival regrouping renown painters, photographers, mixed media artists to display their art during the period of the event as one of the collateral activities, also including world music to its mix.

The 10<sup>th</sup> annual **COMMFEST** global community film festival adds **COMMFEST** world music to its mix. This event is intended to make known the evolution of world music from African folk to rhythm and blues, Jazz, Reggae, Gospel and Rap together on one stage. This musical expedition will inspire and bring awareness of the cultural array that emerged from global communities in juxtaposition with the film festivals programming and mandate.

For more details on **PASSION FOR LIFE (International fundraising Program)** and the **Breast Cancer Society of Canada**

<p><b>PASSION FOR LIFE™</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.antoinegaber.com/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=111&amp;Itemid=171&amp;language=en">http://www.antoinegaber.com/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=111&amp;Itemid=171&amp;language=en</a></p>	 <p>BREAST CANCER SOCIETY <i>of Canada™</i> LA SOCIÉTÉ DU CANCER DU SEIN <i>du Canada™</i></p> <p><a href="http://www.bcsc.ca">http://www.bcsc.ca</a></p>
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**The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of COMMFEST 2015** will be an out of ordinary event with great films, music but also well renowned artist painter, photographers, and mixed media artists from around the world, an event not to be missed.