

# Claiming Space: *Voices of Urban Aboriginal Youth*

Do you want to be considered for an exhibit at the Museum of Anthropology?

*Claiming Space: Voices of Urban Aboriginal Youth* will feature Aboriginal Youth telling their own stories through visual and performance art and social media. The exhibit asks, what does it mean to be an urban aboriginal youth?

WHO CAN APPLY?  
Aboriginal youth ages  
15 – 25 years of age  
in Vancouver or other  
urban centers

Who?

UBC Museum of  
Anthropology,  
6393 NW Marine Drive,  
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z2

Where?

WHAT TO SUBMIT?

- Visual art • Fashion
- Urban culture
- Language
- Film & video installations
- Social media • Music

What?

Submission deadline:  
Nov. 1, 2013

Deadline

## Ideas for creating work about your identity:

- Who inspires you?
- What experiences are uniquely yours?
- How do you identify yourself?
- What do you think about these terms: Aboriginal, First Nations, Inuit, Métis, Indigenous, NDN, Skin, Nate?
- Share your perspectives about nation and territory as an urban Aboriginal youth.
- How do you express your heritage, language, and cultural identity in your everyday life?
- What current social movements are you passionate about (eg. Idle No More)?

## Rules and Guidelines

- Email completed submission along with high resolution images or digital files of multimedia work to: [claimingspace2014@gmail.com](mailto:claimingspace2014@gmail.com) by November 1, 2013
- Two entries maximum per artist
- **Please do not send physical artwork with this submission form**
- Artists must self-identify as First Nations, Metis, or Inuit
- Finalists will be selected by an Art Selection committee. Artists whose work will be exhibited will be notified in January 2014

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## SUBMISSION FORM

1. Artist's Name: (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Landline: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Description or background to artwork, e.g. how do you express your identity in a contemporary urban setting? What inspired you to create this piece and how does it reflect the theme of identity?

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Medium of artwork: e.g. film, fashion, photography, visual art :

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Dimensions and material (visual art):

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Media format (film, music, multimedia):

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Submitting large files:

For files that are too large to submit via e-mail, please provide a link to a private screener using Vimeo or Youtube or submit using a file sharing program such as Dropbox ([www.dropbox.com](http://www.dropbox.com)) or We Transfer ([www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com)). Private screeners and files can be directed to: [claimingspace2014@gmail.com](mailto:claimingspace2014@gmail.com)

Acknowledgement/Agreement

Please confirm that you understand and accept the process by checking the boxes:

- I have read the rules and guidelines and understand the process
- I confirm that the work I am submitting is my own original art
- My photo and artist statement are attached

If under 18 years old please get your parent/guardian's permission below:

- I am the parent/guardian of this minor and am able to contract for the minor in the above regard. I have read the agreement above and terms and condition attached and understand its content.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_