



STUDENT EXPO SUBMISSION GUIDELINES AND ENTRY FORM

Students Bridging Borders invites all Hamilton-area elementary and secondary students and all Ontario post-secondary students to submit *environmentally-themed* films, photographs, fashions and art for the ECO Film & Arts Festival **Student Expo** at Westdale Secondary School on Saturday, April 10, 2010.

The best entries in each medium —film, photography, fashion and art —will be featured at the Student Expo. Selections will be determined by a panel of seven jury members.

The top three submissions in each category (elementary, secondary and post-secondary) are eligible to win a prize from the **ECO Artist Program** and from community sponsors.

Students will have an opportunity to showcase their work to a global audience on the festival's website following the Student Expo.

Films

Filmmakers are invited to submit environmentally-themed short films, which may be created by individuals, teams or as part of a school project. Please note that these films must be submitted on a DVD. The running time (length of film) must be 5 – 10 minutes.

There will be a preliminary round, where the film submissions will be shortlisted.

Photographs

Submissions are online. Digital files are required. Digital submissions must be saved as Jpegs (.jpg), in RGB format and must not exceed 4MB in size.

There will be a preliminary round, where the photography submissions will be shortlisted.

You must have a master file of your image available for printing should it be selected. A printed image of each shortlisted photograph will be required for exhibiting at the **Student Expo**. It should be of high quality and cannot be smaller than 8x10 inches. Photographs can be mounted or framed. Digital manipulation is acceptable.

Please email your photograph to: submissions@ecofilmartsfestival.com

Fashion

Designers: *re-fashion* a new garment from existing or vintage clothing. Another option is to create a new design using reclaimed fabrics or materials that had been previously used for something other than clothing. Any reclaimed or recycled materials are permitted. New fabrics are permitted only if they are certified organic or Fair Trade.

Individual or team submissions are acceptable. Be creative. Make a statement about fashion.

Art

Using reclaimed materials, create a new piece of art that inspires us to see art in a new way. Any previously used or recycled materials may be used; please do not use new materials. Individual or team submissions are acceptable.

There are no restrictions on the size of the art work.

Submission Guidelines

Each student may submit **one entry per medium**; submitting a second entry using a different medium is permitted.

Each submission must be accompanied by a **completed entry form** (on page 3). Please provide a brief description (on the entry form) about how this submission relates to/demonstrates environmental awareness in the local or global community.

Each submission should have a title. This name may reflect the reason or inspiration for creating the work. Be creative.

Deadline for all student submissions: Tuesday, March 30, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.

Film, fashion and **art** submissions must be delivered or mailed to:

**ECO Film & Arts Festival
c/o Arts Hamilton
279 King Street East
Hamilton, ON L8N 1B9**

If you have any questions, please email: info@ecofilmartsfestival.com

Please check the festival website for any updates. www.ecofilmartsfestival.com

Thank you for participating in the Student Expo.



Please return this form with your submission.

Name of School,
College or University:

Title of Submission:

Name and email address of each student. List instructor if school project:

Medium: Film Photography Fashion Art

How does your submission relate to/demonstrate environmental awareness in the local or global community?

Do you grant permission for your submission to be viewed on the ECO Film & Arts Festival's website following the Student Expo? www.ecofilmartsfestival.com

Yes No

This is voluntary and not a requirement of the submission process.