

CALL FOR ENTRY

WHAT WE SEE

MOMENTS AND STORIES FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

SHOW DATES:

SEPTEMBER 10 - NOVEMBER 10, 2020

MEDIA: PHOTOGRAPHY, WRITING

In what has been a time of strange isolation, our lives have been truly upended - our routines destroyed, our work transformed, our gathering places shut. We are isolated from those we love. As a result, we are compelled to view the world in new and different ways. And there is community to be found in knowing that we are all going through this huge and overwhelming experience at the same time.

As a means of sharing this experience with one another, The Sidney and Gertrude Zack Gallery at the JCC of Greater Vancouver is creating *What We See: Moments and Stories from the COVID-19 Pandemic*, a series of stories told through narratives and photographs that will showcase the way in which members of our community are looking at the world right now.

The series will include photographs by people who have been, or continue to be, isolated at home, and stories about those images and the experiences individuals have had during this time. The photograph (or photographs - multiple images can be submitted) can be a view someone sees every day from inside their home, or a view from a door or window, or of an object in a house that represents this time and place to someone. There are no requirements or limitations to the photographs, but please remember that people of all ages will be coming through the JCC throughout the course of the show.

To accompany the images and narratives, an experienced photographer will be sent to take photographs of the participants from outside their homes - through windows, or from the street. The photographs taken of the photographer-subjects will accompany the image they've taken themselves and the story that accompanies it.

To apply to participate, please send the photograph (or photographs) you've taken, plus an outline or draft of your story, to galleries@jccgv.bc.ca. The subject line should be: **What We See Submission**. You should also include your phone number. **The submission deadline is July 20.**

Please feel free to email galleries@jccgv.bc.ca with any questions you may have.