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## **GBHS Kicks off Community Art Show with Call to Artists**

Grey Bruce Health Services is hosting its first ever juried art show - Momentos - to help celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We are calling on all artists to submit their work along with a 150-word story that reflects a personal 'Canadian moment.'

Following a juried selection process, artwork will be hung throughout the six GBHS hospitals for one year, for all to enjoy. In addition, a commemorative booklet will be created as a momento, a keepsake of this celebration, and to serve as a reminder of the healing power of art.

"We are looking to the artists of Grey Bruce to submit unique and diverse artwork to brighten the hallways of our hospitals, encourage patient recovery and represent the true diversity of our communities," said Lance Thurston, GBHS President and CEO. "It is our hope to receive submissions from all age groups, our indigenous community members, patients, volunteers, visitors and local residents."

A variety of art mediums are being accepted including acrylic, oil, watercolour, pencil, pastel, charcoal, photography, mixed media and wood. The preference for the size of artwork is a minimum of 20 inches wide by 28 inches high, and a maximum of 48 inches high by 48 inches wide. To access the full submission criteria, please visit: <http://www.gbhs.on.ca/news.php?pgid=191>.

To enter a completed piece, please e-mail an image of the artwork, a short 150-word reflection of your Canadian moment, and your contact information to [art@gbhs.on.ca](mailto:art@gbhs.on.ca) by **Saturday, September 30**.

The selected artwork will be promoted to patients and visitors, and contact information for each artist will accompany the work and be included in the Momentos commemorative booklet and on the GBHS website.

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