

# The Jeffrey Rubinoff Sculpture Park

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## Awards and Prizes



Jeffrey Rubinoff, *Series 9-4* (2013) photo: Don Peterson

The Jeffrey Rubinoff Sculpture Park (JRSP) is one of the largest sculpture parks in Canada, and the largest dedicated to the work of a single artist. Covering over fifty hectares on Hornby Island, British Columbia, it contains more than a hundred artworks by the late Jeffrey Rubinoff (1945-2017).

The JRSP has supported the study of art since 2008, with major donations to the University of Cambridge and the University of Victoria, as well as through its ongoing 'Company of Ideas' Forums that take place every year on Hornby Island. In early 2017 it endowed an Educational Programme to 'advance the understanding and appreciation of art as a source of knowledge, and to raise awareness of the art of Jeffrey Rubinoff'. This year it inaugurates a permanent new awards programme.

It invites applications for *three* awards: a Postdoctoral Award; the Jeffrey Rubinoff Essay Prize; and a Guest Curatorship.

# Postdoctoral Awards

Aimed at early career researchers anywhere in the world, Postdoctoral Awards offer up to \$7,500 CAD (roughly \$6,000 USD or £4,500) to support research leading to one or more publications on any subject relating to *art and knowledge*. Themes might include but are not limited to the connections between visual art and: conscience, cognition and understanding; ethical or political issues; other fields of knowledge; and the sacred or numinous.

## Eligibility and Requirements

- Postdoctoral Awards are open to applicants from any discipline in the Arts or Sciences.
- You are EITHER a graduate student in the latter stages of your PhD degree OR you have submitted your PhD thesis within **three years** of the application deadline.
- The JRSP must be acknowledged in all publications resulting from the Award.
- The JRSP requires copies of any published material to be presented to its archive, and made available for internal consultation and distribution.
- You shall make a summary paper of your research available to the Company of Ideas Forum, which takes place at the Sculpture Park 25-27 June 2018, and attend in person if requested.

## To apply

Applicants should submit the following:

- Cover letter.
- CV/resumé.
- Name and contact details of one referee.
- Research statement of no more than 1,000 words describing past, current and future research. Please indicate what output will result from the Award.
- A writing sample of no more than 10,000 words (this can be an excerpt from a doctoral dissertation or recent publication).

Applications should be submitted to [awards@rubinoffsculpturepark.org](mailto:awards@rubinoffsculpturepark.org) by **Wednesday 31 January 2018**.

Further details can be found at [www.rubinoffsculpturepark.org/activities.php](http://www.rubinoffsculpturepark.org/activities.php)

Please direct queries to the JRSP's Manager-Curator [karun@rubinoffsculpturepark.org](mailto:karun@rubinoffsculpturepark.org)

# The Jeffrey Rubinoff Essay Prize

The Jeffrey Rubinoff Essay Prize is an annual competition open to current undergraduate and Masters-level students anywhere in the world. Inspired by Jeffrey Rubinoff's own cultural insights, it aims to advance understanding of the meaning and value of art. This year's essay question is:

## ***IN WHAT WAYS IS ART A SOURCE OF KNOWLEDGE?***

Candidates are invited to submit a typed and footnoted essay of between 3,000 and 4,000 words. The winning essay will be an original piece of research and writing. It can focus on any period, place, artist or theme, but will engage directly with the question, and will be marked by clarity of thought and expression. The author of the winning essay will receive an award of \$3,000 CAD (roughly \$2,400 USD or £1,800)

## Eligibility and Requirements

- Essay Awards are open to applicants from any discipline in the Arts or Sciences.
- The JRSP will archive the winning essay, retains publishing rights, and may use it for internal consultation and distribution.
- You may be asked to present your essay at the Company of Ideas Forum, which will take place at the Sculpture Park 25-27 June 2018.

## To apply

Applicants should submit the following:

- Cover letter.
- CV/resumé.
- A 3,000-4,000-word essay in DOC or PDF format.

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## Guest Curatorships

Aimed at current undergraduate or graduate students anywhere in the world, or those who have recently graduated. The award-holder will assist the Sculpture Park's curator in research into the sculpture collection and/or developing new interpretative material. This year's project aims to examine the JRSP's use of visual counterpoint. Other projects might include: a new analysis of the sculptures in Series 6; the development of possible exhibitions or displays in the sculptor's former workshop; analyzing and cataloguing electronic 3D drawings; or devising activities for student groups at various levels.

The Award covers the cost of travel to Hornby Island and provides accommodation near the park for 1-2 weeks in May/June 2018, or on dates to be mutually agreed.

### Eligibility and Requirements

- Guest Curatorships are open to applicants from any discipline in the Arts or Sciences.
- You are EITHER a current undergraduate or postgraduate student OR you have graduated within **ONE YEAR** of the application deadline.
- You may be invited to attend the Company of Ideas Forum, which will take place at the Sculpture Park 25-27 June 2018.

### To apply

Applicants should submit the following:

- Cover letter.
- CV/resumé.
- Name and contact details of one referee.
- A statement (of no more than 1,000 words) describing why you want the position, what you find appealing about the JRSP, and any specific proposals for interpretative material.
- Please indicate your preferred dates of travel.

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