

The Federation of Canadian Artists
is pleased to announce our



October 25 to November 13, 2011

PROSPECTUS

CALL FOR ENTRIES

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 30, 2011
OPENING RECEPTION & AWARDS CEREMONY
October 27th 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Awards to be announced.



1241 Cartwright Street
Vancouver, BC Canada
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FEDERATION of CANADIAN ARTISTS

The Federation of Canadian Artists was founded in 1941. We have over 2,000 members across Canada and around the world. The FCA mandate is to support and promote the visual fine arts in Canada through education, exhibition and communication programs. If you are interested in becoming a member please contact our gallery office at **604.681.2744** or email us at **fcaadmin@artists.ca**

Address: 241 Cartwright Street
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DESCRIPTION / ELIGIBILITY

2011 marks the 70th anniversary of the Federation of Canadian Artists. To honour this landmark event, we are sponsoring a special Open Exhibition in recognition of past and current artists who have contributed to the importance of art in Canada. This will be a juried exhibition of original paintings, prints and drawings open to all living artists who reside in Canada. A special category has been included for students enrolled in post-secondary institutions in the arts and emerging artists. This category will be juried separately and will qualify for prizes offered, adjudicated by the award jury.

Paintings entered must be no bigger than 42 inches framed, in both width and height.

Entries must originals not based on copies, derivatives or other copyrighted or published paintings, photographs or artistic works. Works must be entirely created by the registrant, executed without the supervision of an instructor and within two years of the entry deadline. Work must not have been previously exhibited in any other FCA exhibition. All work must be for sale and priced in Canadian funds with intent to sell.

We do not accept photographs, giclées, posters and any other type of mechanical reproduction. Please contact the FCA if you have any questions about eligibility.

ENTRY FEES

Emerging Artists/Students \$10 per image
FCA member \$15.00 per image
FCA non-member \$20.00 per image
Up to three images may be entered. Only one will be selected.
Non-refundable entry fees in Canadian dollars only

CATEGORIES

Student/Emerging Artist category – if you are enrolled in a post-secondary art institution, or you are in your first 5 years of serious artistic endeavour, then you are eligible to enter this category.

Artist category – all living artists in Canada that do not qualify for the student/emerging artist category.

JURORS – To be Announced

HOW TO ENTER as a STUDENT/EMERGING ARTIST

Email images, contact information and payment method to **fcagallery@artists.ca**.

Payments can be made by cheque, cash, or credit card (you may do this in person, over the phone or send your card information by email).

HOW TO ENTER as a FCA MEMBER/NON-MEMBER

Submissions accepted at **www.artists.ca**

MAIL ACCEPTED ARTWORK TO

Federation of Canadian Artists
1241 Cartwright Street, Vancouver, BC
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CONDITIONS

Submission of entry in this competition automatically constitutes the entrant's acceptance of all competition rules. The juror's decision will be final.

ACCEPTED WORKS

Artists may not substitute another work for an accepted work nor alter the painting or the sale price. FCA reserves the right to refuse to hang any painting that does not match the original entry.

Entries that are accepted for exhibition must remain on display until 4 pm, November 13, 2011. Awards will be mailed to those winners unable to attend the awards ceremony. Awards must be accepted as granted.

All work must be for sale and priced in Canadian funds with intent to sell. A commission of 35% will be retained by the FCA on all sold work. Artist's price must include this commission. Any sale accomplished by the FCA will have priority over a sale arranged by the artist. Artists must advise the FCA of their HST number if they are registered.

Shipping of paintings to and from the exhibition is the responsibility of the artist. Work can be hand delivered or shipped. The Federation of Canadian Artists and its sponsors are not responsible in any way for the acts or omissions of any shipping agent.

Artists are responsible for loss or damage however caused. Artists are therefore encouraged to arrange adequate insurance coverage against such risks. The FCA and all exhibition sponsors shall not be found liable for any loss or damage, whether or not caused by their negligence. The FCA takes every measure to avoid damage and protect the artwork kept in the gallery.

The image of any accepted work will be retained by the FCA. The artist's signature on the entry form grants the FCA the right to use the image of the accepted work for publicity, educational and reference purposes. Copyright remains the property of the artist. All inquiries regarding copyright will be referred to the artist.

Deadline for entries is September 30, 2011.