

# Submission Deadline: June 21st 2015

Online Exhibition and Competition June 9<sup>th</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup> 2015

Open Call for Artists \$1,000 in Artists Prize Awards

#### ABOUT THE FEDERATION of CANADIAN ARTISTS

Founded in 1941, the Federation of Canadian Artists has 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. If you are interested in becoming a member please contact our gallery office at 604.681.2744 or email us at: fcaadmin@artists.ca

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

The Federation of Canadian Artists' mandate is built upon the belief that art is integral to Canadian society, and it's up to us as artists and art appreciators to ensure the arts are taught, practiced, understood and shared.

Art education is a large component of achieving these goals. With this in mind, the idea for an online exhibition that recognised the excellence of established artists, while supporting the education of fledgling artists emerged.

Limitless was born.

Limitless supports the education of emerging artists, by encouraging the creativity of established ones. Too often artists feel restricted by themed exhibitions with prescribed subject matter, so the purpose of this exhibition enables artists a creative exploration of subject matter and theme that we hope to inspire in future generations of artists.

This entirely online exhibition invites members and non-members alike to compete and contribute in a visual arts opportunity.

#### **AWARDS**

First Place \$500 Second Place \$300 Third Place \$200

A portion of entry fees for this exhibition will go towards creating a \$1,000 bursary award to support and assist a student enrolled in a Visual Arts programme at the University of British Columbia.

Jurors for this exhibition will be comprised of two Senior and One Associate member of the Federation of Canadian Artists.

**Allowed Mediums:** Oil, acrylic, and watercolor painting, pastel, graphite, pencil, ink, and mixed media. Media specifically excluded are photography, digital photography, digital art, and etching. All work must be 2-dimensional.

Theme: Limitless.

# **GENERAL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

Entries must be originals not based on copies, derivatives or other copyrighted or published paintings, photographs or artistic works unless the artist has express permission from the photographer / artist. We do not accept photographs, giclée, posters or any other type of mechanical reproduction in in-gallery or online exhibtions. Please contact the FCA if you have any questions about eligibility.

Only work that is new to the Federation Gallery may be entered into juried shows with the exception of "Success!' and "Summer Gallery".

#### SALES

The Federation of Canadian Artists takes a 35% commission on all sales. Delivery of sold artworks will be paid for by the client and arranged by the Federation with the artist. We highly recommend submitting works available for sale, but non-for-sale or sold works will also be accepted.

#### SUBMITTING INFORMATION

All information provided by the artist at the time of submission is final. The artist is responsible for ensuring that the information provided at the time of submission is correct.

This includes the correct orientation for and clarity of uploaded JPEG images. Images submitted that are blurry, poorly cropped, display the frame, or are the wrong orientation may be declined without refund.

The FCA will not change prices, titles, or submission information (including if the work is framed or unframed) after the artist has provided it. Attempts to change information after a submission is complete, or when the artist delivers a work will not be honored. Artists are reminded that your label, show list and online information is generated from the information provided at the time of submission, so please ensure to proof read your submission details before completing your submission.

If you have any questions please contact the Gallery Coordinator at fcagallery@artists.ca before submitting and if you need assistance with your submission please request assistance three days prior to the submission deadline.

#### **HOW TO ENTER**

**Submissions are accepted online only at <u>www.artists.ca</u>** Entry fees are non-refundable and accepted in Canadian dollars only \$15.00 per image for FCA members, \$20 per image for Non-Members. You may

submit up to five images. Two images per successful artist will display at the exhibition.

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# **DISPLAY PERIOD**

All successful images will exhibit in the Limitless Online Gallery from July 1st — September 30th.

#### CONDITIONS

Submission of entry to this exhibition automatically constitutes the entrant's acceptance of all competition rules. The juror's decision is final. Jurors will be announced in review, annually in the following year's January / February issue of Art Avenue magazine.



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