



**Submission Deadline:**

**April 30, 2016**

**Exhibition Dates**

**June 1 – August 31st, 2016**

**Open to Active and Signature Members  
Online Exhibition and Competition  
Cash Prize Awards and Postcard Feature  
Non-Qualifying, Juried Exhibition**

**ABOUT THE EXHIBITION**

In addition to cash prizes for the top three artworks, six successful artists from this call will have their work printed on postcards. These 4 x 6 inch postcards will be available for sale from the Federation Gallery on Granville Island.

## **GUIDELINES SPECIFIC TO THIS EXHIBITION**

**JURY:** This exhibition will be juried by a panel of three Signature Members:  
**Janice Robertson, SFCA**

Images will be reviewed independently online by each juror. Awards and inclusion in the postcard print run will be determined by the accumulated scores of all three jurors. In the case of ties, tied images will be re-juried for awards and inclusion in the print run. All artists will receive emailed notifications of their results.

### **PRIZES:**

<b>First Place</b>	<b>\$300 and 10 postcards</b>
<b>Second Place</b>	<b>\$200 and 10 postcards</b>
<b>Third Place</b>	<b>\$150 and 10 postcards</b>
<b>Honourable Mentions (3)</b>	<b>\$50 and 5 postcards</b>

**MEDIA:** Acrylic, graphite, ink, mixed media, oil, pastel, pen, pencil and watercolour. Hand pulled prints in runs of up to 200. Please state the print number and run in the “description” part of the online submission form. All artwork must be two dimensional.

**SUPPORT MEDIUMS:** Gallery wrap canvas, paper, illustration board, canvas board, wood panel.

**EXCLUDED MEDIA:** Photography, digital photography, digital prints, digital art, posters, giclée and mechanical reproductions.

**ORIENTATION:** Landscape (horizontal) and portrait (vertical) orientation are both permitted.

**SIZE:** Artists can submit artworks of any size but should be aware their images may be cropped to fit the 4 x 6 postcard format.

**STYLE:** All artistic styles are welcome.

**SUBJECT MATTER:** All subject matter welcome.

## **GENERAL FCA SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

**COPYRIGHT:** 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.

When submitting artwork images, artists may be requested to submit proof that the reference photograph for the painting belongs to them. Images found via internet searches are not permissible without confirmation of ownership / permissions.

According to Canadian law the artist retains copyright of their work. If your work is successfully juried into this exhibition we may use the image on our website, posters and in other advertising media both printed and digital.

The FCA reserves the right to refuse entries that are not accurately represented by the digital photograph submitted for jury. All artwork must be signed by the artist.

Members may not enter a piece that was the result of a workshop or class. Only work that is new to the Federation Gallery may be entered for this call.

**PRICING: Artworks** - Artists are encouraged to submit works that are for sale, NFS artworks will be accepted. Artists are informed immediately when sales are made either by phone or email. The FCA takes 35% commission on sales, which the artist must factor in to their pricing at the time of submission. By participating in this exhibition, the artist agrees to allow the FCA to negotiate up to 10% from their submitted price to facilitate sales.

**Postcards** – the Federation of Canadian Artists will determine the pricing for the postcards for sale from the Granville Island Gallery location. Artists do not receive a commission from the sale of postcards.

**SUBMITTING INFORMATION:** Artists cannot change details on their submission after the deadline for entries has passed. Attempts to change submitted information after the deadline will not be honored.

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 a background, or are the wrong orientation will be declined without refund.

Online information is generated from the information provided at the time of submission. Please ensure that submitted details are correct and that you have spell checked and checked your entry for grammar before completing the submission.

**HOW TO ENTER:** This call is open to Active and AFCA Members. Submissions are accepted online only at [www.artists.ca](http://www.artists.ca)

Artists are advised to submit as early as possible to allow time for troubleshooting. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the Gallery Coordinator at [fcagallery@artists.ca](mailto:fcagallery@artists.ca) three days prior to the deadline. Artists submitting at the last minute may not be able to receive the assistance they need.

**ENTRY FEES:** Entry fees are non-refundable and accepted in Canadian dollars only **\$15.00 per image**. Artists can submit up to five images. If successful at jury, a maximum of two images per artist will be displayed for the online exhibition. One image per artist from the top six artists will be included for the postcard print run.

**CONDITIONS:** Submission of entry to this exhibition automatically constitutes the entrant's acceptance of the guidelines and rules outlined in this booklet. The juror's decision is final.

## EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

March 15, 2016	Submissions Open
April 30, 2016	Deadline for Submissions
May 6, 2016	Applicants informed of their result via email. Award winning artists will be called directly. Contact the FCA if you do not receive notice by this date.
June 1, 2016	First day of exhibition at <a href="http://www.artists.ca">www.artists.ca</a> .
August 31, 2016	10 AM – 3 PM Last Day of Exhibition

## ORGANIZER INFORMATION - THE FEDERATION of CANADIAN ARTISTS

Founded in 1941, the Federation of Canadian Artists is a non-profit registered charity with over 2,000 members across Canada and around the world. The FCA supports and promotes the visual 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](mailto:fcaadmin@artists.ca)

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