



**Submission Deadline:**

**July 8, 2016**

**Exhibition Dates**

**August 16 – September 4, 2016**

**International Open Call  
\$5,000 in Artist Prizes to be Won  
Qualifying Exhibition for Signature Status with the  
Federation of Canadian Artists  
Juried Exhibition**

**ABOUT PAINTING ON THE EDGE (POTE)**

Painting on the Edge is an annual international open call, competition and exhibition open to all artists worldwide. Each year this exhibition encourages artists to challenge themselves in their current practice and get out of their artistic comfort zones. Challenge your audience, challenge your peers, challenge yourself!

## **GUIDELINES SPECIFIC TO THIS EXHIBITION**

**JURY:** This exhibition will be juried by a panel of three jurors. One Senior Signature representative of the FCA and two external jurors: **TBA**

Images will be reviewed independently online by each juror and successful images will then be considered by the panel as a group for awards when the exhibition is on display. All artists will receive emailed notifications of their results. Artists may not send artworks that have not been juried and may not send artworks unless they receive an acceptance email.

### **PRIZES**

<b>Grand First Place Prize</b>	<b>\$2,000 CA</b>
<b>Second Place OPUS Award</b>	<b>\$1,000 OPUS Gift Card</b>
<b>Third Place OPUS Award</b>	<b>\$1,000 OPUS Gift Card</b>
<b>Fourth Place OPUS Award</b>	<b>\$1,000 OPUS Gift Card</b>

**FRAME:** Unframed and framed artworks are both accepted. If using environmentally sensitive media please frame under plexi-glass, glass or finish the piece to an archival standard. If you are submitting an unframed canvas, please ensure all staples are on the back of the canvas and that all edges are painted.

**MEDIA:** Acrylic, graphite, ink, mixed media, oil, pastel, pen, pencil and watercolour. Original hand pulled prints are eligible in runs of up to 200 in an edition. Please state the print number and the number of prints in your edition in your submission under the "description" field. All artwork must be two dimensional.

**SUPPORT MEDIUMS:** Canvas, paper, wood panel and illustration board.

**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:** Artworks cannot be larger than 4 ft. wide and 8 ft. tall.

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

**SUBJECT MATTER:** Open to all subject matter.

## **GENERAL FCA SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

**COPYRIGHT:** Artwork submitted for jury that makes substantive use of the artwork of another artist or photographer will not be accepted for jury unless express permission for use is granted by the original artist/photographer or the reference material is within the public domain. All artists submitting to Federation Gallery must sign the entry form which, among other things, declares that their artwork is not a copy, derivative or based on the work of others or in any way an infringement of copyright. The FCA reserves the right to reject submitted artwork that appears to be

in direct violation of copyright law. 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.

**DELIVERY:** Costs of shipping artworks to and from the gallery are the responsibility of the artist. If the artwork does not sell, the artist will be contacted directly to arrange for return delivery at their expense. Please direct questions regarding shipping please contact the Gallery Technician via [fcashipping@artists.ca](mailto:fcashipping@artists.ca)

**DISPLAY:** All frames, canvases and cradled wooden panels must be wired ready for hanging. Unwired works will incur a \$20.00 (CA) wiring fee. We will not display clip frames. Frames must be sturdy, of professional caliber and safe to display. Works that do not fit this criteria, or arrive in disrepair will be removed from the exhibition.

**INSURANCE:** The FCA does not provide insurance for artwork. If the artist would like to insure their artwork during transit and exhibition, they must do so themselves.

**PRICING:** All artworks must be available for sale with prices listed in Canadian dollars. 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.

**SUBMITTING INFORMATION:** Artists cannot change details on their submission after the deadline for entries has passed. Attempts to change submitted information after the deadline, or when the artist delivers 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 the frame, or are the wrong orientation will be declined without refund. Exhibition labels, show lists and online information are generated from the information provided at the time of submission. Please ensure that submitted details are correct before completing the submission.

**HOW TO ENTER:** Submissions are accepted online 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.

<b>FCA Members</b>	<b>\$25.00 per image up to 5 images</b>
<b>Non FCA Members</b>	<b>\$30.00 per image up to 5 images</b>

Artists can submit up to five images. If successful at jury, one image per artist will display for the exhibition.

**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.

**SCHEDULE**

January 31, 2016	Submissions Open
July 8, 2016	Deadline for Submissions
July 15, 2016	Applicants informed of their result via email. Contact the FCA if you do not receive notice
<b>August 12, 2016</b>	<b>Delivery Deadline. Artists can deliver as soon as they receive their acceptance email. Artists must arrange for delivery by 4 PM on the deadline date to:</b> <b>Federation of Canadian Artists, 1241 Cartwright Street, Vancouver, BC, V6H 4B7, CANADA</b>
August 16, 2016	First day of exhibition 10 AM – 4 PM, and awards jury. Award winners will be notified by 5 PM.
August 18, 2016	6 – 8 PM Opening Reception and Award Ceremony
September 4, 2016	10 AM – 3 PM Last Day of Exhibition
September 8, 2016	Artists can collect artworks from the gallery as of today
September 30, 2016	Delivered artworks will be returned by this date

**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.

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