

FCA Postcard Competition



**Submission Deadline:
April 1, 2017**

Exhibition Dates: May 1 – July 31 2017

**Open to Active, AFCA and SFCA Members
Entirely Online, Juried Exhibition
Non - Qualifying Exhibition
Cash Prize Awards**

**About the 2017 FCA Postcard Competition
Exhibition:**

Enter to win cash prizes and your chance to be one of the six official FCA postcard artists for 2017.

Postcards sell and display from the Federation Gallery on Granville Island and online at www.artists.ca

GUIDELINES SPECIFIC TO THIS EXHIBITION

JURY: Angie Au Hemphill, SFCA,

Images will be reviewed independently online by each juror. Award winners will be determined by the juror's accumulated scores. Artists will receive emailed notifications of their results.

PRIZE AWARDS:

Prize Ranking	Prize Award
1st Place	\$400.00 CA A postcard feature 10 copies of their postcard
2nd Place	\$300.00 CA A postcard feature 10 copies of their postcard
3rd Place	\$200.00 CA A postcard feature 10 copies of their postcard
3 Honourable Mention Artists	10 Copies of their Postcard Each

ACCEPTED MEDIA: Acrylic, graphite, ink, mixed media, oil, pastel, pen, pencil, water media and hand pulled prints in runs of up to 200. All artwork must be two dimensional and signed.

EXCLUDED MEDIA: Photography, video projects, logo illustration, digital photography, giclée and mechanical reproductions.

ORIENTATION: Horizontal and vertical orientation are both permitted.

SIZE: Artworks must be at least 1500 pixels on the longest side. All artworks must be in JPEG format to be compatible with our upload system.

STYLE: All artistic styles are welcome.

SUBJECT MATTER: All subject matter is welcome.

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 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. By submitting to this exhibition, you allow the Federation of Canadian Artists permission to use your 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.

Artists may not enter a piece that was the result of a workshop or class. Only work that is new to the FCA's online galleries may be entered for this call. If your work has displayed in an online gallery before, it is not permitted.

DISPLAY: Successful artwork will display in an online-only exhibition, accessible from the www.artists.ca website from May 1 – July 31, 2017. In the event of a jury delay, these dates are subject to change.

INSURANCE: The FCA does not provide insurance for artwork. If the artist would like to insure their artwork during exhibition, they must do so themselves. Artists can choose to watermark their images to protect their copyright. While the FCA has prevention in place that doesn't allow copy and pasting from their online galleries, we cannot prevent the screenshot / print screen copies.

PRICING: Not for Sale and For Sale artworks are both permitted. Artists are informed immediately when sales are made either by phone or email. The FCA takes 35% commission on all 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.

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. Only your artwork should appear in your image submission, no frames or backgrounds. Images submitted that are blurry, poorly cropped, display a background/frame, or are the wrong orientation will be declined without refund.

Show lists and online information is generated from the information provided at the time of submission. Please check your submitted details are correct before completing the submission.

HOW TO ENTER: This call is open to Active, AFCA and SFCA members of the Federation of Canadian Artists. Submissions are accepted online only at 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 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 three images per artist will be displayed 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. Due to the volume of entries and quick rotation of exhibitions, the FCA and their jurors do not provide individual feedback on submissions. The juror's decision is final.

EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

January 1, 2017	Submissions Open
April 1, 2017	Deadline for Submissions
April 7, 2016	Applicants informed of their result via email. Contact the FCA if you do not receive notice by this date. The artist is responsible for contacting the office if they do not receive notice. Awards winners will be notified of their win by telephone by 5 PM today.
May 1, 2017	First official day of exhibition 10 AM – 4 PM. Postcards available for pre-order online and via 604-681-8534.
By May 15, 2017	Postcards available for sale online, in-gallery and over the phone
July 31, 2017	10 AM – 3 PM Last Day of Exhibition

ORGANIZER INFORMATION - THE FEDERATION of CANADIAN ARTISTS (FCA)

Founded in 1941, the FCA is a non-profit registered charity. The FCA supports and promotes the visual arts in Canada. If you are interested in becoming a member please contact 604.681.2744 or email us at:

fcaadmin@artists.ca

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