

Exhibition Dates: Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2017
Open to Active, Associate and Senior Members
of the Federation of Canadian Artists
Entirely Online, Juried Exhibition
Non - Qualifying Exhibition
Cash Prize Awards

# About the 365 Online Exhibition and Calendar Project:

Here at the FCA, we have many talented artist members. Our annual online exhibition and calendar project invites artists to compete for cash prizes and a feature in the 2017 print calendar. This calendar is a fundraising initiative for the FCA, and is sold online and in-gallery. Calendars make great gifts and promotional aids, they are great for clients!

### **GUIDELINES SPECIFIC TO THIS EXHIBITION**

JURY: Catherine Sheppard, SFCA, Charlie Easton, SFCA and Nancy Kramp, AFCA. Images will be reviewed independently online by each juror. Successful images are considered by the panel as a group for awards when the exhibition is on display. All artists will receive emailed notifications of their results.

## **AWARDS:**

First Place	\$500.00, a Calendar Feature and one Complimentary Calendar
Second Place	\$300.00, a Calendar Feature and one Complimentary Calendar
Third Place	\$100.00, a Calendar Feature and one Complimentary Calendar
Fourth Place	\$100.00 and a Calendar Feature
Top Thirteen Artists	A Calendar Feature

**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.

**EXCLUDED MEDIA:** Photography, digital photography, digital prints, digital art, posters, giclée and mechanical reproductions. If a computer, tablet or phone has been used in the creation and/or production of your piece, it is considered digital art and therefore not eligible.

**ORIENTATION:** Horizontal orientation only. Images that are oriented vertically do not fit the calendar format and will be declined.

**SIZE:** All size artworks permitted. JPEG images must be at least 1500 pixels on the longest side to be compatible with our upload system.

**STYLE:** All styles 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, as part of their online submission must agree and declare 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 and remove submitted artwork that appears to, or is found 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.

Members may not enter a piece that was the result of a workshop or class. Only work that is new to an FCA Online Exhibition may be submitted to this call. If your work was previously accepted as part of another FCA online exhibition (LIMITLESS or the FCA Postcard Competition and Exhibition) you cannot submit it again for this call. If your work has displayed at the Federation Gallery in Vancouver before, but has not been accepted as part of one of the FCA's online exhibitions before, you may submit it to this call.

**DELIVERY:** N/A Artworks do not display in an in-gallery exhibit. Successful artworks display online only in an online gallery.

**DISPLAY:** N/A See "Delivery"

**INSURANCE:** The FCA does not provide insurance for artwork. Artists are responsible for arranging their own insurance for exhibition.

**PRICING:** Submitted artworks can be available for sale and not for sale or NFS. Artworks listed for sale must have prices listed in Canadian dollars. Artists are informed immediately by phone or email, when sales are made. The artist is responsible for arranging for delivery to the client. The FCA will charge any relevant shipping fees to the client and the artist will be reimbursed fully for this expense. If you prefer, and are local to the Federation Gallery in Vancouver, you can drop off sold artworks to the gallery and we will charge for, pack and arrange for delivery on your behalf.

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.

**SUBMITTING INFORMATION:** Images submitted to the online upload system that are blurry, poorly cropped, display a background/frame, or are the wrong orientation will be declined without refund.

Artists cannot change details on their submission after the deadline for entries has passed. Attempts to change submitted information such as titles, sizes, mediums and/or prices after the deadline will not be honored. The artist is responsible for ensuring that the information provided at the time of submission is correct and spelt correctly. Your online gallery

representation is automatically generated from the information typed into the online submission form, so please check spelling and use good grammar.

<u>HOW TO ENTER:</u> This call is open to all living artists worldwide. Submissions are accepted online only at <u>www.artists.ca</u>

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 3 days prior to the deadline. Artists submitting at the last minute may not be able to receive the assistance they need. FCA Staff cannot submit on your behalf.

**ENTRY FEES:** are non-refundable and accepted in Canadian dollars only. **Submission Fees: \$15.00 per image – up to five images** Up to three successfully juried images per artist will display for the online 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 frequent rotation of exhibitions, the FCA and their jurors do not provide individual feedback on submissions. The juror's decision is final and entry into this exhibition marks your acceptance of their decision.

#### **EXHIBITION SCHEDULE**

May 1, 2017	Submissions Open
August 25, 2017	Deadline for Submissions
August 28, 2016	Applicants informed of their result via email by this date at the latest. 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. Award winners and calendar artists will also be notified on this day
November 1, 2017	First official day of exhibition starting at 10 AM on www.artists.ca.
December 31, 2017	Last Day of Exhibition

#### ORGANIZER INFORMATION - THE FEDERATION of CANADIAN ARTISTS

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 604.681.2744 or email us at: fcaadmin@artists.ca

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