

# **FCA Senior Signature Medal Show**



**Submission Deadline:  
December 3, 2017**

**Exhibition Dates: December 11 –23, 2017  
Open only to Senior (SFCA) Members  
Non-Juried Exhibition**

## **About the 2017 FCA Senior Signature Medal Exhibition:**

The Federation's Signature membership is growing. As such, this year for the first time, we are proudly able to offer Senior (SFCA) members their very own, two week-long exhibition and competition in our annual programming.

SFCA members are encouraged to submit their strongest artwork to compete for the coveted FCA medals. SFCA medals will be awarded in bronze, silver and gold.

## **GUIDELINES SPECIFIC TO THIS EXHIBITION**

**AWARDS JURY:** Gaye Adams SFCA, Colleen J. Dyson, AFCA and Rose-Marie Kossowan, AFCA. Images will be reviewed independently online by each juror. Successful images are considered in person by the panel for awards. Artists may not send artworks unless they receive an acceptance email.

**FRAME:** Framed and unframed artworks are permitted for this call. See “DISPLAY” under “GENERAL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES” for more information.

**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. Acrylic and oil mediums permitted.

**EXCLUDED MEDIA:** Photography, digital photography, digital prints, digital art, posters, giclée and mechanical reproductions. Assemblage is not permitted.

**CROPPING:** Crop your image to exclude edges of substrate.

**SIZE:** Artworks cannot be larger than 8 ft. high or 4 ft. wide. When submitting online, list your vertical measurement of the canvas edge followed by horizontal measurement.

**STYLE:** All styles are welcome.

**SUBJECT MATTER:** All subject matter welcome. Successful submissions will represent the submitting artists’ best level of work at their current practice. This exhibition is designed to showcase Signature member excellence, so be sure to submit only the strongest pieces in your portfolio. Artists cannot submit works that have shown previously in any other FCA exhibition in Vancouver.

## **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 a waiver that declares 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.

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. If your work has hung in the gallery before, it is not permitted.

**DELIVERY:** Costs of shipping artworks to and from the gallery are the responsibility of the artist. If the artwork does not sell, the artist must arrange for return delivery at their expense. Please direct questions regarding shipping to the Gallery Technician via [fcashipping@artists.ca](mailto:fcashipping@artists.ca) Do not drop-off wet / drying artworks, they will be sent back with you and your submission fee will not be refunded.

**DISPLAY:** All artwork must be wired regardless of size. No “teeth” fixtures or hanging directly from frame / canvas on a nail permitted. Unwired works will incur a \$20 wiring fee. Works on paper or canvas board must either be framed, or finished to an archival standard and mounted / adhered to a gallery wrap canvas or cradled wood panel.

Staples must be on the back of gallery wrapped canvases. Gallery wrap canvas must have all edges painted or a continuation of the artwork on all sides. Visit the “Member Resources” page at [www.artists.ca](http://www.artists.ca) to see our framing requirements. Works that arrive in disrepair will be fixed where possible, at the expense of the artist, or removed from the exhibition.

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

**PRICING:** All artworks must be available for sale with prices listed in Canadian dollars. Artists are informed immediately by phone or email, when sales are made. 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, 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 and spelt correctly. Your online gallery and in-gallery labels are automatically generated from the information typed into the online submission form, so please check spelling and use good grammar.

**HOW TO ENTER:** This call is open to Senior (SFCA) Members only. 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) 3 days prior to**

**the deadline. Artists submitting at the last minute may not be able to receive the assistance they need.**

**ENTRY FEES:** are non-refundable and accepted in Canadian dollars only \$15.00 per image. Artists can submit up to two images.

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

## **EXHIBITION SCHEDULE**

June 10, 2017	Submissions Open
December 3, 2017	Deadline for Submissions
December 4, 2017	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
<b>December 8, 2017</b>	<b>Delivery Deadline. Artists can deliver as soon as they receive their acceptance email. Artists must arrange for delivery before 3 PM on the deadline date. Send successful works to the following address:</b> <b>Federation of Canadian Artists,</b> <b>1241 Cartwright Street, Vancouver, BC,</b> <b>V6H 4B7, CANADA</b>
December 10, 2017	Medal awards announcement
December 11, 2017	First official day of exhibition 10 AM – 4 PM.
December 14, 2017	6 – 8 PM. Artist's Reception and Medal Award Ceremony for AFCA's and SFCA's.
December 23, 2017	10 – 3 PM Last Day of Exhibition. Artists can choose to collect their artwork before 3 PM today
January 10, 2017	Artists who cannot make the date above can collect artworks from the gallery, from today onwards
January 25, 2018	Delivered and couriered artworks will be returned by this date at the latest.

### **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](mailto:fcaadmin@artists.ca)

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