

# Concept



**Submission Deadline:  
August 15, 2018**

Cover Image – “Rebirth”, Thomas Tai

## GUIDELINES SPECIFIC TO THIS EXHIBITION

**Exhibition Dates: September 11 - 23, 2018**

**Juried Exhibition**

**Open to Active and Signature Members**

**Qualifying Exhibition for Signature Status**

**About the Exhibition:**

Going beyond the illusion of painting, Concept focuses on the message, notions and stories conveyed through an artists’ media. Members are challenged to say a thousand meaningful words.

The description accompanying your painting will be considered by jurors in the submission process.

**JURY: Richard McDiarmind SFCA, Cindy Mersky AFCA, TBA**

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. Artists may not send artworks that have not received an acceptance email.

**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, digital photography, digital prints, digital art, posters, pyrography, blue ballpoint pens, giclée, mechanical reproductions, and works that rely heavily on mechanical reproductions.

**SIZE:** Artworks may not be larger than 96” tall and 48” wide.

**STYLE:** All styles are welcome.

**SUBJECT MATTER:** Works must offer more than decoration or a display of an artist’s skill. This exhibition spotlights the reason why you paint, a call to action deeper than talent, but purpose.

**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 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 will be contacted directly to arrange for return delivery at their expense. Please direct questions regarding shipping to the Gallery Technician via [fcashipping@artists.ca](mailto:fcashipping@artists.ca)

**DISPLAY AND FRAME:** Framed and unframed works are permitted in this exhibition. All artworks must be read-to-hang. All artwork must be wired with d-rings and plastic coated wire, regardless of size. No “teeth” fixtures, no French cleats, no hanging directly from frame / canvas on a nail. Unwired works will incur a \$20 wiring fee. Works on paper, canvas board or pressboard/panel must either be framed, or finished to an archival standard and mounted / adhered to a gallery wrap canvas or cradled wood panel. The panel edges must be completely void of paint or completely covered, and at least 1” thick.

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

**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 by phone or email, when sales are made. By participating in this exhibition, the artist agrees to allow the FCA to negotiate up to 10% from their submitted price to facilitate sales, and acknowledges our 35% commission on all sales, which the artist must factor in to their pricing at the time of submission. Sold artworks or award winning artists can receive a cheque or PayPal transaction only.

**SUBMITTING INFORMATION:** Images submitted to the online submission system that are blurry, poorly cropped, display a background/frame, made in error, or are the wrong orientation will be declined without refund. When submitting online, crop your image to exclude visible edges of substrate. The description of your piece should be two – three sentences long, aiming to enhance a viewer’s interest in the artwork and describe the concept behind this work or your artwork at large.

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 spelled 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 Active and Signature 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) 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 five images. If successful at jury, one image per artist will be displayed. Additional work may be accepted to the exhibition if space allows.

**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, entry into this exhibition marks your acceptance of their decision.

## **EXHIBITION SCHEDULE**

July 23, 2018	Submissions Open
August 15, 2018	Deadline for Submissions
August 20, 2018	Applicants informed of their result 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>September 7th, 2018</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. 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>
September 11, 2018	First official day of exhibition 10 AM – 4 PM, and awards jury
September 23, 2018	10 AM – 3 PM Last Day of Exhibition. No artwork will be picked-up by artists today
September 27, 2018	Artists can collect artworks as of today
October 7, 2018	Delivered and couriered artworks are estimated to be returned by this date

### **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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