

AIMAE



**Submission Deadline:
April 16, 2020**

Artwork Detail – Selection of Pieces from Annual International Mail-In Art Exhibition 2019

Exhibition Dates: May 25th– June 14th, 2020

Juried Exhibition

Open International Call to Artists

Qualifying Exhibition for Signature Status

\$2000 in Cash Prizes

About the Exhibition:

Share your stories! The 2020 theme for the Annual International Art Exhibition (AIMAE) is; “story”. Hosted by the Federation of Canadian Artists, AIMAE is a solution for artists looking to exhibit in Vancouver, Canada from all over the world. You submit artwork no larger than 8” x 10” and mail it flat in an envelope to our gallery, we frame it, display it and aim to sell it - on your behalf!

GUIDELINES SPECIFIC TO THIS EXHIBITION

Award:	Prize:
First Place (1 st)	\$1,000
Second Place (2 nd)	\$500
Third Place (3 rd)	\$200
Three Honourable Mentions	\$100 each

JURY: Entries will be reviewed by two SFCA Member and one AFCA member. Please check the submission page for juror names. 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 been juried and may not send artworks unless they receive 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, signed and completely dry (no tacky surface).

EXCLUDED MEDIA: Three dimensional work, or artwork with three dimensional elements like raised collage or thick impasto are not permitted. Photography, digital photography, digital prints, digital art, posters, pyrography, giclée, mechanical reproductions, and works that rely heavily on mechanical reproductions are not permitted

SUBSTRATE: Paper and canvas board are the only permissible substrates allowed. Absolutely no wrapped canvases. Artwork submitted on other media will be automatically declined without refund.

SIZE: Artworks must be 8" x 10" (20.4 cm by 25.4 cm) or smaller. If you submit smaller artwork you must include a mat that has an outside dimension of 8" x 10" because all artwork will be framed upon arrival to the gallery. Artwork will be framed upon arrival by the Gallery Technician. Mats must be light in colour: white, cream, beige or grey is acceptable.

STYLE: All styles are permitted

2020 THEME: Story – every painting tells a story, share yours with us. This year we're encouraging artists to use their submissions to tell us stories from their lives, popular folklore, fairy tales, urban legends, the past, the present, the future. Stories that resonated with you as a child, stories you share with your grandchildren, stories within your community. Help us bridge gaps in understanding and create connection through and exhibition of visual storytelling.

PRESENTATION: UNFRAMED ARTWORK ONLY. All submitted artwork must be finished to an archival standard, meaning it should be expected to last up to 100 years without deteriorating, while requiring no special care or maintenance. If an artist is successful and delivers a piece that clearly contravenes the presentation requirements outlined in this Call Booklet, their piece will be automatically removed from the exhibition and returned to the artist at their expense, without refund of any associated submission fees.

GENERAL FCA SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

COPYRIGHT: While using photos as reference for painting is a long-held accepted practice, using stock imagery or photos taken by professional photographers is not permissible, even with permission or paid licensing.

All artists submitting to Federation Gallery must sign an Exhibition Contract including 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 on the front of the substrate.

Members may not enter a piece that was the result of a workshop or class. Only work that is new to the Federation Gallery on Granville Island may be submitted. Work that has shown in a Chapter exhibition may be submitted.

DELIVERY: Costs of shipping artworks to and from the gallery are the responsibility of the artist. Artists are responsible for the cost of any customs, import or additional postage or shipping expenses that incur while delivering to the gallery. 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

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

PRICING: Submitted artworks must be available for sale. Artworks submitted “Not for Sale” or “Sold” will be declined without refund. Please note our submission system appears to give the option of the availability of your pieces, as it is a generic system used for all of our calls. So while you can select alternative options, only entries made available for sale will be exhibited.

SALES: If a sale is made artists will be informed by phone or email. Artwork must be available for sale throughout the entire period of the exhibition. By submitting their artwork to this call the artist agrees to allow the Federation to negotiate a sale on their behalf including up to 10% off of the artist’s submitted sale price. In addition, the Federation will collect a commission at a rate of \$50 or 35%, whichever is greater. Payment to artists will be made by cheque or PayPal. If an artwork is sold from the online gallery the Federation will ask the artist to package their artwork and the Federation will arrange and pay for the shipping to the client.

SUBMITTING INFORMATION: Images submitted to the online submission system that are blurry, poorly cropped, display a background/frame, were 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 one to two sentences long, aiming to enhance a viewer’s interest in the artwork. This description will be printed on your in-gallery label so please proof read and spell check it.

Artists cannot change details on their submission after the deadline for entries has passed. Attempts to change submitted information (including prices or sizes) 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.

HOW TO ENTER: This call is an open international call to all artists. Submissions are accepted online only at www.artists.ca Artists must submit as early as possible to allow time for troubleshooting. If you have require assistance, contact the Gallery Coordinator at gc@artists.ca no less than three 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 at \$15.00 for your submission and first submitted image. Further submitted images are \$15 per image. Artists can submit up to five images. If successful at jury, a minimum of one successfully juried image per artist will be displayed.

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, the FCA and their jurors do not provide individual feedback on submissions. The juror's decision is final, submissions to this exhibition declares your acceptance of their decision.

EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

December 3, 2019	Submissions Open
April 16, 2020	Deadline for Submissions
April 23, 2020	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
Apr 24 – May 24, 2020	Delivery Window. Artwork must be delivered before 4 PM on the final day of the delivery window. Ship successful works to the following address, with your name written on the box: Attn: (Name of Exhibition) Federation of Canadian Artists, 1241 Cartwright Street, Vancouver, BC, V6H 4B7
May 25, 2020	Exhibition and sales functionality will launch online today. Award winners will be contacted by email
TBD	First day of the in-gallery exhibition. 10 AM – 4 PM
TBD	6 – 8 PM Opening Reception and Awards
TBD	10 AM – 3 PM Last day of exhibition. No artwork will be picked-up by artists today.
TBD	Artists can collect artworks in person from the gallery as of today. Artists are responsible for collecting their artwork within two weeks of the last day of exhibition. Failure to do so will result in the Federation claiming and/or disposing of your artwork.
TBD	Delivered and couriered artworks will be shipped out of the gallery 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 and exhibition. If you are interested in becoming a member please contact

604.681.2744 or email us at: gc@artists.ca | artists.ca
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