

Federation of Canadian Artists 2023 EXHIBITION CALENDAR

SUBMIT ONLINE AT ARTISTS.CA

HOW TO USE THIS CALENDAR

Use this calendar to plan your entries and to navigate your way to earning Signature Status points.

The calls are listed *in order of their deadline date*, not exhibition date. We issue a separate calendar for visitors to exhibitions.

In 2023, nearly all Federation exhibitions have a minimum \$100 1st Place award.

Artists must have renewed their membership for 2023 before submitting to members-only calls (Active, AFCA & SFCA). Join/renew at artists.ca or phone 604-681-2740.

Details on submissions are subject to change. The most up to date information will be on the submission page at artists.ca, so check back there often!



ACTIVE MEMBERS ONLY | QUALIFYING | CASH PRIZES | 2D & 3D | IN GALLERY

Active Member Exhibition

Submission Deadline: November 30, 2022

Exhibition Dates: January 10 – 22, 2023

Open to 2D and sculpture submissions in all FCA permitted media. This exhibition awards \$100 for a 2D artist and \$100 for Best Sculpture.

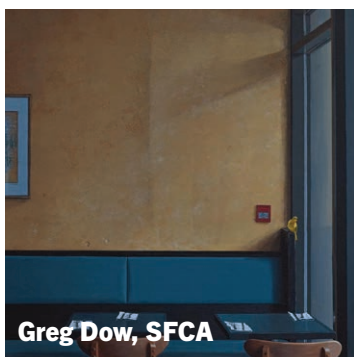
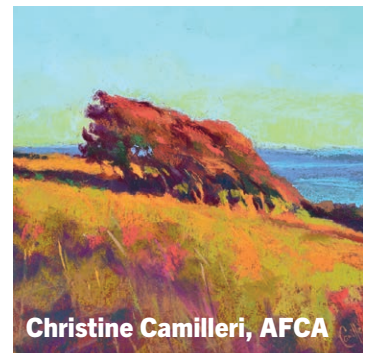
ACTIVE, AFCA & SFCA | QUALIFYING | CASH PRIZES | 2D ONLY | IN GALLERY

Works on Paper Exhibition

Submission Deadline: December 15, 2022

Exhibition Dates: January 24 – February 5, 2023

As technology develops and artists are becoming more cognizant of the environmental impacts of artistic practice, this call is your challenge to work with all types of papers. Anything defined commercially as “paper” is permitted. Examples: pulp, fibre, stone, hemp, bamboo, textured, homemade and yupo. \$100 1st Place Award.



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Artists' Choice Exhibition

Submission Deadline: December 16, 2022

Exhibition Dates: February 7 – 19, 2023

This exhibition is all about artists submitting their choice of subjects in their favourite media and styles. Show us your very best!

Awards: 1st Place: \$500, 2nd Place: \$300, 3rd Place: \$200, 3x Honourable Mention: Awards in Title

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Shape & Form Exhibition

Submission Deadline: January 15, 2023

Exhibition Dates: February 21 – March 5, 2023

Shape & Form is the Federation's annual exhibition of artworks that explore the visual language of shapes and forms. This exhibition loans itself beautifully to sculpture so there are two separate submission intakes. Be sure you're submitting under the correct intake! 2x \$100 1st Place Awards.

Louise Solecki Weir, SFCA



Harvey Bodach

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Animalis Exhibition

Submission Deadline: February 1, 2023

Exhibition Dates: March 7 – 19, 2023

Open to all artworks with animal subject matter. Artists must have used their own source material and reference photography. Subjects could be domestic, wild or rural animals. Nature scenes and landscapes are better suited to "Landscapes", "Scenes from Western Canada" or "The Nature Trust of British Columbia Artist of the Year" exhibitions. \$100 1st Place Award.

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Bloom Exhibition

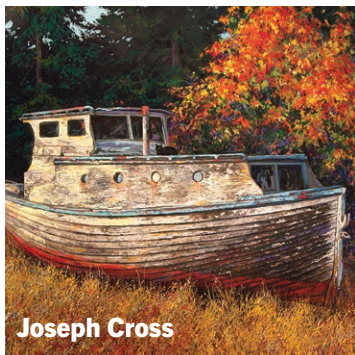
Submission Deadline: February 15, 2023

Exhibition Dates: March 21 – April 2, 2023

"Bloom" marks the coming of spring to the Federation Gallery on Granville Island! Artists are encouraged to submit their most captivating artworks of plants and blooms to exhibit alongside living floral installations by a local Ikebana school of Japanese floral design. Successful pieces will have a clear focus on floral subject matter. \$100 1st Place Award.



Susan White, AFCA



Joseph Cross

ACTIVE, AFCA & SFCA | NON-QUALIFYING | CASH PRIZES | 2D & 3D | ONLINE ONLY

Online Federation Showcase

Submission Deadline: February 26, 2023

Exhibition Dates: March 1 – 14, 2023

This new online only exhibition is a showcase for all members. A great exhibition for the new year, artists are encouraged to share their latest and greatest pieces. The resulting exhibition will display online only at Federationgallery.com. Not for sale artworks are permitted! \$1,000 in artist prizes.

ACTIVE & AFCA | NON-QUALIFYING | NEW MEMBERSHIP TIERS | 2D & 3D | IN GALLERY

Spring Signature Status Application

Submission Deadline: February 24, 2023

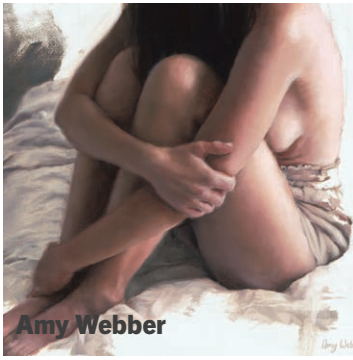
Exhibition Dates: April 18 – 30, 2023

The Federation hosts two opportunities per year to apply for Signature status.

To find out more about this and to start your application please visit the Membership / Chapters section of artists.ca



Jennifer Caie, AFCA



ACTIVE, AFCA & SFCA | QUALIFYING | CASH PRIZES | 2D & 3D | IN GALLERY

Small Exhibition

Submission Deadline: February 28, 2023

Exhibition Dates: April 4 – 14, 2023

Hundreds of small artworks make up an annual favourite at the Federation Gallery. Featuring all subjects and styles in FCA supported media, artworks are no bigger than 165 square inches in size, exclusive of the frame, (if framed). A separate submission is also accepting small sculptures. Awards: \$100 First Place in 2D and \$100 Best Sculpture

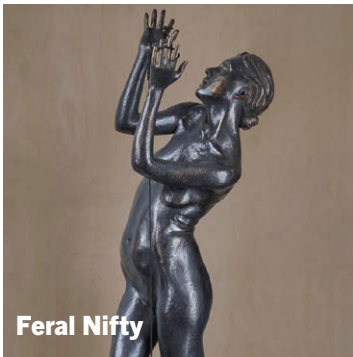
ACTIVE, AFCA & SFCA | QUALIFYING | CASH PRIZES | 2D ONLY | IN GALLERY

Scenes from Western Canada Exhibition

Submission Deadline: March 15, 2023

Exhibition Dates: May 1 – 21, 2023

This exhibition is a visual ode to the West Coast of Canada. Submitting artists do not need to live in the West Coast to be eligible, but all subjects must be distinctly West Coast. The definition of “Scenes” for the purpose of this exhibition extends beyond landscapes, to scenes from our daily lives and our cities. \$100 1st Place Award.



ACTIVE, AFCA & SFCA | QUALIFYING (3D) | CASH PRIZES | 2D (INVITE-ONLY) & 3D | IN GALLERY

NEW Sculpture Showcase & Signature Invitational Exhibition

Submission Deadline: March 31, 2023

Exhibition Dates: May 22 – June 11, 2023

This exhibition highlights our growing membership of sculptors alongside works from invited Signature artists working in 2D media. Held during the beginning of summer, this exhibition runs for 3 weeks. 2x \$100 1st Place Awards.

ACTIVE, AFCA & SFCA | NON-QUALIFYING | CASH PRIZES | 2D & 3D | ONLINE-ONLY

365 Online Exhibition and Calendar Contest

Submission Deadline: April 12, 2023

Exhibition Dates: May 1 – 14, 2023

Submit your artwork for consideration in the official, annual FCA Art calendar. Sales of the calendar support the Federation’s fundraising efforts. The top 14 artists receive a calendar feature and all artists juried in successfully, feature in the online gallery at federationgallery.com. Oversize, Available, Not for Sale and Sold artworks are all permitted! \$1,000 in artist prizes.



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Landscapes Exhibition

Submission Deadline: April 15, 2023

Exhibition Dates: June 12 – July 2, 2023

Our most popular call for entry, the annual landscapes exhibition is very competitive and delivers great sales numbers. Open to all landscapes, oceanscapes and city scenes. Submitted artworks can be of any landscape in the world. Successful submissions will convey a distinct sense of place. \$100 1st Place Award.

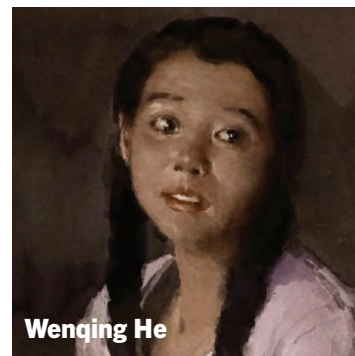
INTERNATIONAL OPEN CALL | QUALIFYING | CASH PRIZES | 2D ONLY | IN GALLERY

Annual International Mail-In Art Exhibition

Submission Deadline: April 30, 2023

Exhibition Dates: July 3 – 23, 2023

There is an opportunity for artists from all over the world to exhibit for minimal cost and a chance to win prizes for your art. Submissions must be no bigger than 8" x 10" or 10" x 8" and unframed. We frame successfully juried pieces at our gallery. This year's theme is "Recovery". \$2,000 in artist prizes.



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Gale More O'Ferrall, SFCA

INTERNATIONAL OPEN CALL | QUALIFYING | CASH PRIZES | 2D & 3D | IN GALLERY

On the Edge (OTE)

Submission Deadline: May 15, 2023

Exhibition Dates: July 24 – August 13, 2023

"On the Edge" is the Federation's annual challenge for artists to test their limits and push their creative boundaries. With a \$2,000 First Place Prize provided by the Federation, and other gift card prizes furnished by OPUS Art Supplies, this is also an open call for sculpture. \$5,000 total in artist prizes.

INTERNATIONAL OPEN CALL | QUALIFYING | CASH PRIZES | 2D & 3D | IN GALLERY & ONLINE

Annual International Representational Exhibition (AIRE)

Submission Deadline: May 31, 2023

Exhibition Dates: August 14 – Sept 3, 2023

Submit representational and semi-representational artworks for this exhibition of excellence. Accepted artists exhibit in-gallery, online and feature in a print catalogue. Intakes are for 2D and sculpture. Over \$3,500 in artist prizes.



Bonnie Sheckter



Grazyna Wolski, SFCA

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Chapter Challenge

Submission Deadline: June 12, 2023

Exhibition Dates: July 1 – 14, 2023

The Federation Chapters that span BC, Ontario and Alberta. This competition sees which Chapters have the strongest artists! To be eligible, you must hold a paid membership with the Federation of Canadian Artists for 2023 and an additional Affiliate membership with one of the 14 Chapters listed at artists.ca/membership_chapters. Over \$3,000 in artist prizes.

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Vancouver Salon

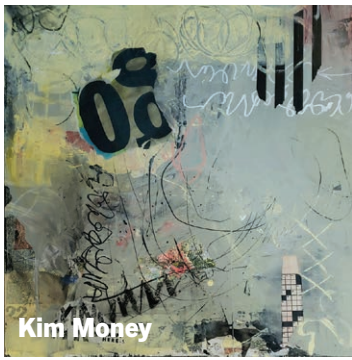
Submission Deadline: June 15, 2023

Exhibition Dates: Sept 5 – 17, 2023

Paying homage to the European style art salons of the 1800's, this exhibition features over a hundred pieces, installed in our gallery floor to ceiling, as they did in the (in)famous art salons. This style of installation means we can accommodate many more artworks in our gallery! \$100 1st Place Award.



Martin Murphy



Kim Money

INTERNATIONAL OPEN CALL | QUALIFYING | CASH PRIZES | 2D ONLY | IN GALLERY

Abstracted Exhibition

Submission Deadline: June 30, 2023

Exhibition Dates: September 19 – October 1, 2023

This is the second year the Federation is able to issue a \$1,000 First place prize, generously donated by SFCA artist member in support of artists working in the abstract and semi-abstract style. \$1000 Ann Zielinski Award of Abstract Excellence.

AFCA & SFCA ONLY | NON-QUALIFYING | MEDAL AWARDS | 2D & 3D | IN GALLERY

Signature Exhibition

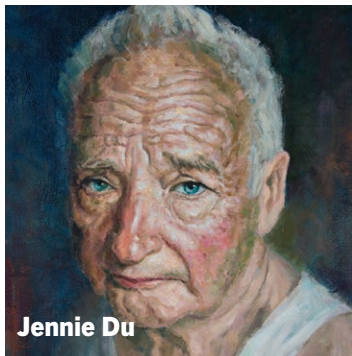
Submission Deadline: July 15, 2023

Exhibition Dates: October 3 – 15, 2023

This annual showcase of our Signature Artists sets the bar for Federation standards. Each submitting artist is competing for one a coveted Federation medals in either gold, silver or bronze. Open to all styles and subjects, artists are encouraged to submit their very best artwork for the chance to take home gold!



Greg Dow, SFCA



Jennie Du

INTERNATIONAL OPEN CALL | NON-QUALIFYING | CASH PRIZES | 2D & 3D | ONLINE-ONLY

LIMITLESS Online Exhibition

Submission Deadline: August 12, 2023

Exhibition Dates: September 1 – 14, 2023

The Federation's annual outreach exhibition awards established artists while supporting emerging ones. Each year, the Federation donates \$1,000 from submission fees from this call for entry to a student enrolled at the post-secondary level in a visual arts program! Past recipient organizations have included, UBC, Simon Fraser University, and Langara. \$1,000 in artist prizes.

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The Nature Trust of British Columbia Artist of the Year Award and Exhibition

Submission Deadline: August 15, 2023

Exhibition Dates: October 17 – 27, 2023

Artists should submit their most breath-taking BC scenery and creatures. A portion of all submissions are donated to the Nature Trust to support their conservation work. Will you be this year's artist of the year? Also open to submissions of sculpture. \$500 Artist of the Year.



Elizabeth A. Evans



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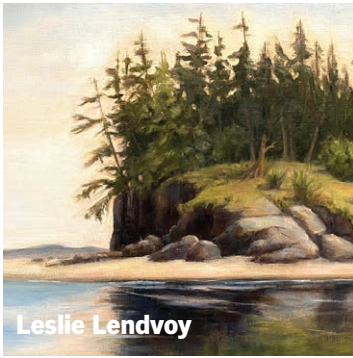
NATIONAL OPEN CALL | NON-QUALIFYING | 50/50 COMMISSION | 2D ONLY | IN GALLERY & ONLINE

Art Speaks Exhibition

Submission Deadline: August 30, 2023

Exhibition Dates: November 14 – 26, 2023

When words fail, art speaks. Art is a means of visual storytelling, and artists are encouraged to submit artworks in any style and of any subject that tells the viewer a story. Artists are welcome to share the story behind the work in the description section of their submission. Artwork is gently screened and commission is shared 50/50 between the artist and the gallery.



Leslie Lendvoy

ACTIVE & AFCA | NON-QUALIFYING | NEW MEMBERSHIP TIERS | 2D & 3D | IN GALLERY

Fall Signature Status Exhibition

Submission Deadline: August 31, 2023

Exhibition Dates: October 31 – November 12, 2023

This is the second opportunity this year for members to progress through the membership levels. To find out more about this and to start your application please visit the Membership / Chapters section of artists.ca

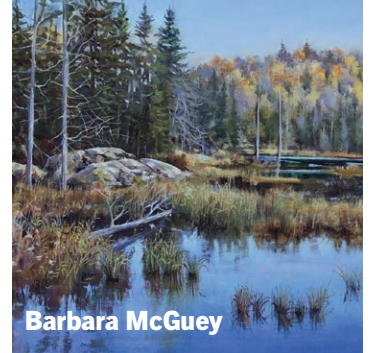
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Water Exhibition

Submission Deadline: September 15, 2023

Exhibition Dates: November 28 – December 10, 2023

This exhibition is open to all artworks in FCA permissible media that have the focal subject of water. Past entries have included lakes, rivers, oceanscapes, puddles, rainy day scenes, still lifes with vases and water jugs. Make water the star and submit your piece! \$1,000 in artist prizes.



Barbara McGuey



Lynn Orriss

NATIONAL OPEN CALL | NON-QUALIFYING | 50/50 COMMISSION | 2D ONLY | IN GALLERY

Ten Squared – Annual Fundraising Exhibition

Submission Deadline: September 30, 2023

Exhibition Dates: December 12 – 23, 2023

This annual fundraising exhibition calls for artworks in any style and of any subject, sized exactly 10" x 10". Substrates must be 1 1/2 inches deep and only unframed pieces are permitted for this call. This exhibition is a great way to attract new and younger clientele! Commission shared 50/50 between artist and gallery.

Visit the Federation's Education Website

www.federationacademy.ca

Discover in-person and online programs, professional development opportunities, the 2023 Retreat and more!



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