



FEDERATION
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ARTISTS

FEDERATION OF CANADIAN ARTISTS 2023 EXHIBITION CALENDAR

SUBMIT ONLINE AT **ARTISTS.CA**



Angela Tahara

2023 Active Member Exhibition

Submission Deadline: November 30, 2022

Exhibition Dates: January 10 - 22, 2023

Qualifying Call for Signature Status,

Open to Active Members Only 2 x \$100 First Place Awards

Open to 2D and sculpture submissions in all FCA permitted media. In 2023 nearly all Federation exhibitions have a minimum \$100 First Place award. This exhibition awards \$100 for a 2D artist and \$100 for Best Sculpture. Artists must have renewed their membership for 2023 before submitting. Renew at artists.ca or email membership@artists.ca

2023 Works on Paper Exhibition

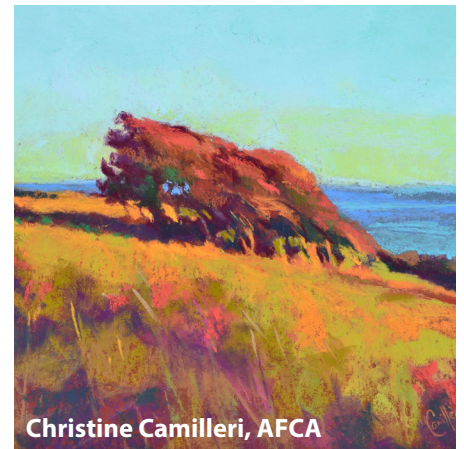
Submission Deadline: December 15, 2022

Exhibition Dates: January 24 - February 5, 2023

Qualifying Call for Signature Status,

Open to Active, AFCA and SFCA Members, \$100 First Place Award

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.



Christine Camilleri, AFCA



Greg Dow, SFCA

2023 Artist' Choice Exhibition

Submission Deadline: December 16, 2021

Exhibition Dates: February 7 - 19, 2022

Qualifying Call for Signature Status

Open to Active, AFCA and SFCA Members \$1,000 in Artist Prizes

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

Awards: First Place: \$500, Second Place: \$300, Third Place: \$200

3 x Honourable Mention Awards in Title

2023 Shape & Form Exhibition

Submission Deadline: January 15, 2023

Exhibition Dates: February 21 - March 5, 2023

Qualifying Call for Signature Status

Open to Active, AFCA and SFCA Members, 2x \$100 First Place Award

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!



2023 Animalis Exhibition

Submission Deadline: February 1, 2023

Exhibition Dates: March 7 - 19, 2023

Qualifying Call for Signature Status

Open to Active, AFCA and SFCA Members \$100 First Place Award

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.

2023 Bloom Exhibition

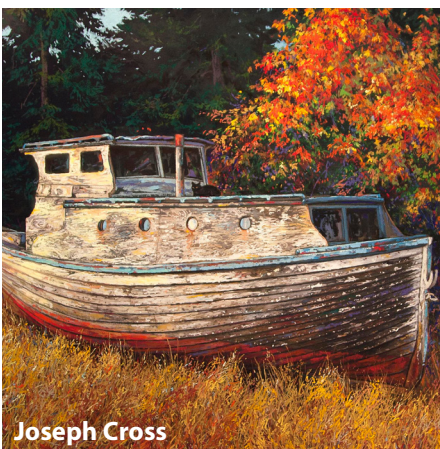
Submission Deadline: February 15, 2023

Exhibition Dates: March 21 - April 2, 2023

Qualifying Call for Signature Status

Open to Active, AFCA and SFCA Members \$100 First Place Award

"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.



2023 Online Federation Showcase

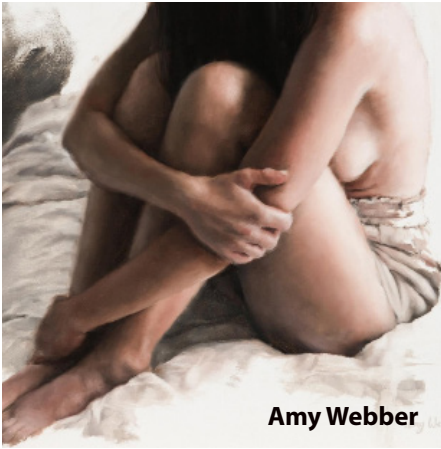
Submission Deadline: February 26, 2022

Exhibition Dates: March 1 - 14, 2022

Online-Only Exhibition - Non-Qualifying for Signature Status

Open to Active, AFCA and SFCA Members \$1,000 in Artist Prizes

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!



2023 Small Exhibition

Submission Deadline: February 28, 2023

Exhibition Dates: April 4 - 14, 2023

Qualifying Call for Signature Status

Open to Active, AFCA and SFCA Members 2 x \$100 First Place Awards

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

2023 Success! - Spring Intake

Submission Deadline: TBD

Exhibition Dates: April 18 - 30, 2023

Applications for Signature Status

Open to Eligible Active and AFCA Members New Membership Tiers

The Federation has two opportunities for members to progress through the membership levels this year. To see if you qualify visit artists.ca/membership_chapters or email the Membership Coordinator via membership@artists.ca



2023 Scenes from Western Canada Exhibition

Submission Deadline: March 15, 2023

Exhibition Dates: May 1 - 21, 2023

Qualifying Call for Signature Status

Open to Active, AFCA and SFCA Members \$100 First Place Award

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.

NEW 2023 Sculpture Showcase & Signature Invitational Exhibition

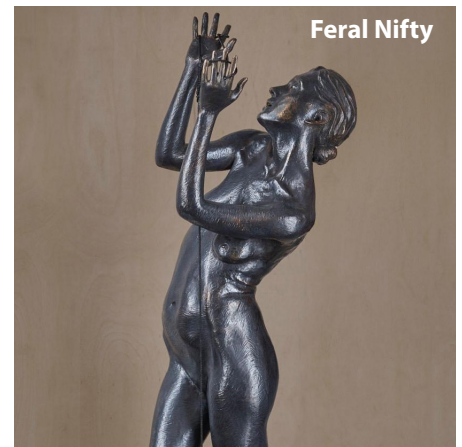
Submission Deadline: March 31, 2022

Exhibition Dates: May 22 - June 11, 2022 Qualifying for Sculptors

Open to Active, AFCA and SFCA Sculptors

And 2D Signature Artists by Invitation 2 x \$100 First Place Awards

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.



365 Online Exhibition and Calendar Contest

Submission Deadline: April 12, 2023

Exhibition Dates: May 1 - 14, 2023

Online-Only Exhibition - Non-Qualifying for Signature Status

Open to Active, AFCA and SFCA Members \$1,000 in Artist Prizes

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!



2023 Landscapes Exhibition

Submission Deadline: April 15, 2023

Exhibition Dates: June 12 - July 2, 2023

Qualifying Call for Signature Status

Open to Active, AFCA and SFCA Members \$100 First Place Award

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

2023 Annual International Mail-In Art Exhibition

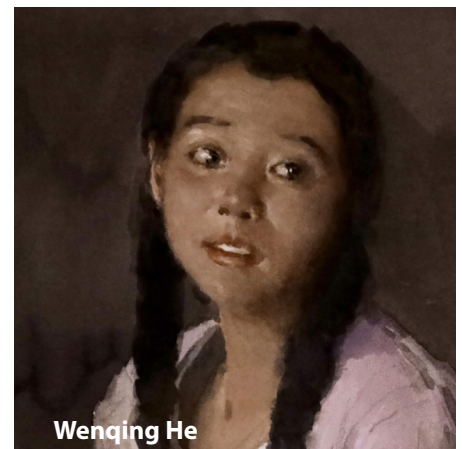
Submission Deadline: April 30, 2023

Exhibition Dates: July 3 - 23, 2023

Qualifying Call for Signature Status

International Open Call for Artists \$2,000 in Artist Prizes

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 "Every Day".



On the Edge 2023 (OTE)

Submission Deadline: May 15, 2023

Exhibition Dates: July 24 - August 13, 2023

Qualifying Call for Signature Status

International Open Call for Artists \$5,000 in Artist Prizes

"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.



2023 Annual International Representational Exhibition (AIRE)

Submission Deadline: May 31, 2023

Exhibition Dates: August 14 - Sept 3, 2023

Qualifying Call for Signature Status

International Open Call for Artists Over \$3,500 in Artist Prizes

Submit representational and semi-representational artworks for this exhibition of excellence. Accepted artists exhibit in-gallery, online and feature in a print catalogue. Intakes for 2D and sculpture.

2023 Chapter Challenge

Submission Deadline: June 12, 2023

Exhibition Dates: July 1 - 14, 2023

Online-Only Exhibition - Non-Qualifying for Signature Status

Open to Active, AFCA and SFCA Members Over \$3,000 in Prizes

The Federation Chapters that span BC, Ontario and Alberta. This competition sees which Chapters have the strongest artists! To be eligible, you must be 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



2023 Vancouver Salon

Submission Deadline: June 15, 2023

Exhibition Dates: Sept 5 - 17, 2023

Qualifying Call for Signature Status

Open to Active, AFCA and SFCA Members \$100 First Place Award

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!

2023 Abstracted Exhibition

Submission Deadline: June 30, 2023

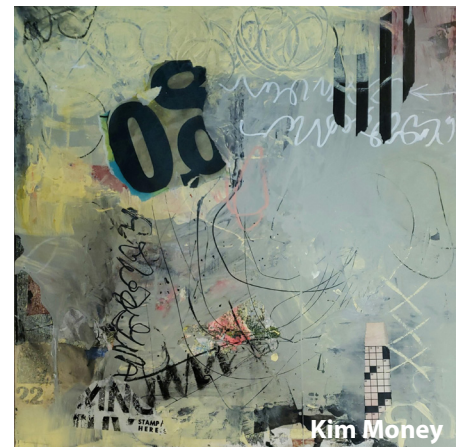
Exhibition Dates: September 19 - October 1, 2023

Qualifying Call for Signature Status

Open to Active, AFCA and SFCA Members

\$1,000 Ann Zielinski Award of Abstract Excellence

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.



2023 Signature Exhibition

Submission Deadline: July 15, 2023

Exhibition Dates: October 3 - 15, 2023

Open AFCA and SFCM Members Only

Medal Awards in Gold, Silver and Bronze

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, SFCM



Kara Barkved, AFCA

Art Speaks

Submission Deadline: August 30, 2023

Exhibition Dates: November 14 - 26, 2023

Non-Qualifying Call for Signature Status

Open to all artists Nationwide!

When words fail, art speaks! Art is a means of visual storytelling, and in this exhibition and in this exhibition artists are invited to feature their best works that tell a story.

The Nature Trust of British Columbia Artist of the Year Award and Exhibition 2023

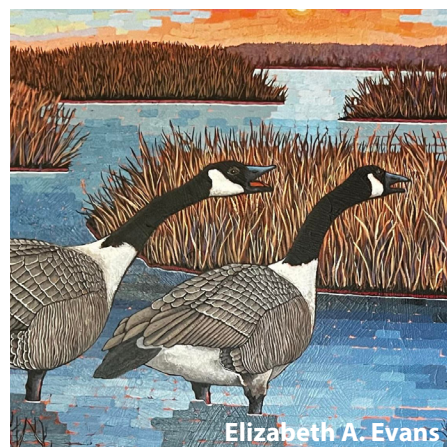
Submission Deadline: August 15, 2023

Exhibition Dates: October 17 - 27, 2023

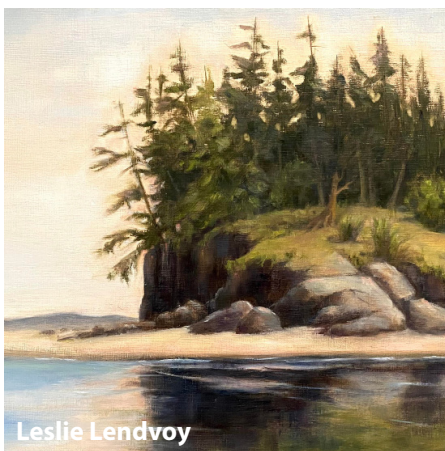
Qualifying Call for Signature Status

Open to all artists Nationwide! \$500 Artist of the Year

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?



Elizabeth A. Evans



Leslie Lendvay

2023 Success! - Fall Intake

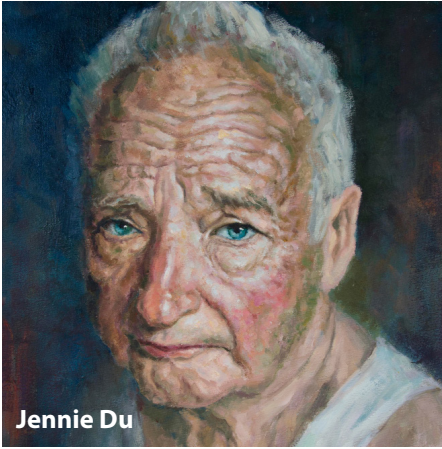
Submission Deadline: August 31st

Exhibition Dates: October 31 - November 12, 2023

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2023 LIMITLESS Online Exhibition

Submission Deadline: September 14, 2023

Exhibition Dates: September 25 - October 8, 2023

**Online-Only Exhibition - Non-Qualifying for Signature Status
International Open Call for Artists \$1,000 in Artist Prizes**

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.

2023 Water Exhibition

Submission Deadline: September 15, 2023

Exhibition Dates: November 28 - December 10, 2023

Qualifying Call for Signature Status

Open to Active, AFCA and SFCA Members - \$100 First Place Prize

This exhibition is open to all artworks in 2D FCA permissible media that have the focal subject of water. Past entries have included lakes, rivers, seascapes, puddles, rainy day scenes, still lifes with vases and water jugs. Make water the star and submit your piece!



2023 Ten Squared - Annual Fundraising Exhibition

Submission Deadline: October 13, 2023

Exhibition Dates: December 12 - 23, 2023

National Open Call Non-Qualifying for Signature Status

Commission shared 50/50

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!

HOW TO USE THIS CALENDAR

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

We issue a separate calendar for visitors to exhibitions.

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!

