

2024 ARTISTS' CHOICE ONLINE EXHIBITION

Deadline: January 12, 2024
Online, Juried Exhibition
Exhibition Dates: Feb 1 - 21, 2024
Best Sculpture: \$100
Second Place, Third Place and
3 x Honourable Mention Awards in Title
International Open Call
Non-Qualifying for Signature Status

Submit at artists.ca



ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

This is an online-only exhibition that is all about artists submitting their choice of subjects in their favourite media and styles – show us your very best!

AWARDS

Best Sculpture: \$100 CA, Second Place, Third Place, and 3x Honourable Mentions - Awards in Title.

GUIDELINES SPECIFIC TO THIS EXHIBITION

PERMISSIBLE SCULPTING MEDIA: stone, metal, glass, clay, wood, or ceramic.

EXCLUDED SCULPTING MEDIA: ivory, plaster, wax, reusable modeling compound, found objects, electronics, holography and other projected media, and fragile modeling media such as papier-mâché and salt dough.

ALL MEDIA: must demonstrate concept, manipulation of materials, and evidence of the aesthetic judgment of the creator. Artwork must be “one-of-a-kind”, meaning that the production techniques exposes each work to the possibility of uniqueness and where the reproduction series is limited to less than 200. All artworks must be finished to an archival standard and last up to a hundred years without a controlled display environment. For mixed media pieces, artists must list out the media they've used in their submission.

SIZE: Open to Sculptures of any size and weight

SUBJECT MATTER: All subjects permitted **STYLE:** All styles permitted

GENERAL FCA SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

COPYRIGHT AND STANDARDS: While using photographs as reference for your artwork is a long-held accepted practice, using stock imagery or photographs taken by professional photographers other than the submitting artist are not permissible in our organization, even with

permission or paid licensing. Artists submitting to Federation Gallery must sign a contract 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 will reject submitted artwork that appears to be in violation of copyright law. The FCA reserves the right to refuse entries that are not accurately represented by the digital photograph submitted for jury. Artists may not enter a piece that was the result of a workshop or class. **Important note:** Only work that has not been accepted previously into another Federation online-only exhibition may be submitted. Work that has shown in a Chapter exhibition may be submitted, as long as it did not receive an award at that Chapter exhibition. Work that has displayed in the Federation Gallery may also be submitted, as long as it did not receive an award there or it was not accepted into the Artists' Choice exhibition before.

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

JURY: Entries will be reviewed a panel of three jurors. Please check the submission page for juror names. Images will be reviewed independently online by each juror. All artists will receive emailed notifications of their results. Artists attempting to contact jurors directly in relation to their submission will be removed from the exhibition.

Your submitted pieces will receive one of the following jury results:

Accepted –artwork has been chosen for exhibition online and in gallery
Declined - artwork was not chosen for exhibition this time

PRICING: This call for entry is open to available, sold and not for sale artwork. On the submission page you will be prompted to enter a price, regardless of the sales status of the piece. Artists cannot change submitted prices or availability (for sale to not for sale etc.) **at any time.** The minimum price for artworks is \$200. While there is no maximum price, if the artist cannot provide evidence of a recent sale in that price range, artworks with artificially inflated prices will be removed.

SALES: For artwork that is for sale, artwork is under contract with the Federation effective of the date notification emails are sent. Do not submit an artwork as for sale if you intend to sell it yourself outside of the exhibition. If a sale is made artists will be informed by phone or email. By submitting artwork to this call, artists agree to allow the Federation to negotiate a sale on their behalf including up to 10% off of the artist's submitted sale price. Following a sale, payment to artists will be made by cheque within 30 days. **COMMISSION RATE: 65% to artist, 35% to Federation. NON-MEMBERS: 50% to artist, 50% to Federation.**

SUBMITTING INFORMATION:

Sculptors are given 3 image upload slots per sculpture in the submission system. This means you are expected to upload three photographs of 3 different views per sculpture (front/back/side are recommended).

Artists uploading only one or two angles per sculpture, will have a point score reduction. Sculptor jurors strongly feel they need 3 images to make an accurate assessment of your sculpture – use all your slots to the best of your advantage! Submitted images 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-two sentences long, aiming to encourage sales. This description will be accompanying you artwork on federationgallery.com. 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 after the deadline, or when the artist delivers will not be honored.

REMOVAL FROM EXHIBITION: The Federation reserves the right to remove artwork from any exhibition at any time. If an artist withdraws or sells an “Accepted” artwork after receiving their notification email, for any reason, the artist is subject to a \$100 removal fee. Artists will not be able to participate in future Federation exhibitions until this fee is paid. If you are unsure if you can honour a commitment to exhibit, do not submit. If artists have an interested client and they direct sales through the Federation prior to the exhibition start date, the artwork can still exhibit in the exhibition as “sold” for the duration of the exhibition.

HOW TO ENTER: This call is an open International call for submissions. Submissions are accepted online at www.artists.ca. Submit as early as possible to allow time for editing, if necessary. If you require assistance, contact the Gallery Manager at gallerymanager@artists.ca no less than 3 days prior to the deadline. Artists submitting at the last minute may not receive the assistance they need.

ENTRY FEES: are non-refundable and accepted in Canadian dollars only.

FCA MEMBERS: \$25.00 for your submission and first submitted artwork. Further submissions are \$20.00 per artwork. **NON-MEMBERS:** \$30.00 for your submission and first submitted artwork. Further submissions are \$25.00 per artwork. Artists can submit up to five (5) artworks for consideration. If successful at jury, a minimum of one (1) artwork per artist will be exhibited.

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, submission to this exhibition declares your acceptance of their decision.

EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

November 30, 2023	Submissions Open
January 12, 2024	Deadline for Submissions
January 22, 2024	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
February 1, 2024	First official day of exhibition at federationgallery.com , and awards announcement. Award winners will be contacted by email
February 21, 2024	Last day of exhibition.

SUBMIT NEXT:

2024 ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIONAL EXHIBITION

Submission Deadline: January 30 , 2024

In-Gallery and Online, Juried Exhibition

Exhibition: March 12 - 31, 2024

Best Sculpture: \$500 CA

Second Place, Third Place and

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Open International Call for All Artists

Accepting representational and

semi-representational style artworks

Qualifying for Signature Status

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