



FEDERATION
of CANADIAN
ARTISTS

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Donation Report

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About Us

The Federation of Canadian Artists (FCA), founded in 1941 by artists including Lawren Harris Arthur Lismer, and A.Y. Jackson, is a national registered charity with Chapters across Canada. It operates the Federation Gallery on Granville Island, hosting juried exhibitions and international shows. As Canada's only national visual arts organization with a full-time artist-run gallery, the FCA also offers extensive education programs, workshops, and mentorship for artists at all levels. Membership is open to all who appreciate art.




Discussions from Drydock Season
Kathy Swift

Our Mission

To advance the knowledge and appreciation of art and culture to all Canadians, offering education, exhibition and communication in the Visual Arts, and to support and promote emerging to professional member artists.

A Message of Gratitude

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our recent donation campaign. Whether your support was directed toward general operations, education, or strategic initiatives, your gift has directly empowered meaningful growth, inclusion, and artistic development across our organization.



Earth Soul Urn
Louise Solecki Weir, SFCA

Where Your Support Went

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General Operations

Your donations helped us maintain our day-to-day capacity, and strengthen our foundation:

- Hired two new staff:
 - Yuliya Yugay, Administrative Assistant
 - Justin Mejia, Development Specialist
- Improved gallery functionality and internal tech support
- Supported essential staff training and operations
- Established a staff professional development fund, supporting long-term career growth and retention within the FCA team

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Education

Investments in our educational programming allowed us to develop two new artist-focused initiatives:

- Launch of two Professional Development Workshop Series for Spring and Summer 2025
 - Topics include:
 - Grant Success Strategies
 - Artist Self-Branding
 - Mental Health Sustainability for Artists
 - Artist Websites
 - Photographing Artworks
 - Artist Social Media Strategy
 - Artist Statement and CV
 - Studio Management

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Strategic Initiatives

Your visionary support enabled us to take bold new steps:

- Initiated strategic planning and consultation for a new artists.ca website
- Developed and prepared to launch EMERGE—a BIPOC youth mentorship & residency program, debuting Summer 2025
- Continued planning for capital and outreach campaigns to expand youth access and regional inclusion

Impact at a Glance

Category

Staff & Operations

Key Outcomes

2 new hires, improved workflow, investment in staff professional development

Artist Education

2 new PD series launched

Strategic Growth

Website consultation, youth program developed

Inclusion & Access

EMERGE program launch planned for Summer 2025

Looking Ahead

We are proud of what we've achieved together—but this is just the beginning. Your continued support helps us sustain momentum, support artists at every stage, and foster an inclusive, thriving arts community across Canada.

Thank you for standing with us.

Together, we are making a difference.

-FCA Team



Joffre Lake
Amal (Moly) Rashed, AFCA