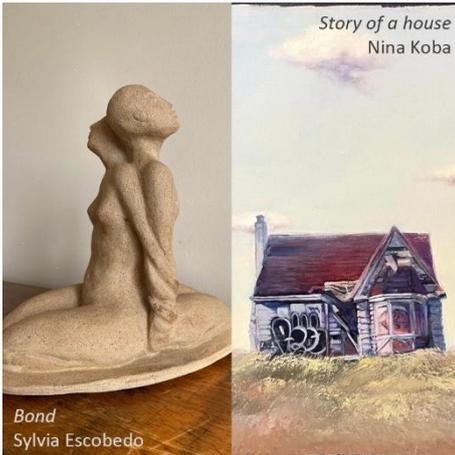




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2026 EXHIBITION SUBMISSION CALENDAR SUBMIT ONLINE AT [ARTISTS.CA](https://www.artists.ca)



2026 Exhibiting Member Exhibition

Submission Deadline: November 30, 2025

Exhibition Dates: January 13 - 25, 2026

Qualifying Call for Elected Member Status

Painting & Sculpture Intakes

Open to Exhibiting Members of the FCA only

A cherished Federation tradition, this annual exhibition opens the year by celebrating the talent of our Exhibiting Members. Prizes include \$100 CAD each for First Place in 2D and the Best Sculpture.



2026 Art Speaks

Submission Deadline: December 15, 2025

Exhibition Dates: January 27 - February 8, 2026

Qualifying Call for Elected Member Status

Painting Intake

Open to Exhibiting, AFCA & SFCA Members

When words fail, art speaks. Art Speaks explores the power of visual storytelling — inviting artists to share works that convey compelling narratives, whether personal, historical, or imagined. Let your art speak — and let your story be seen.



2026 Artists' Choice Online

Submission Deadline: January 12, 2026

Exhibition Dates: February 1 - 28, 2026 (Online-Only)

Non-Qualifying Call for Elected Member Status

Painting & Sculpture Intakes

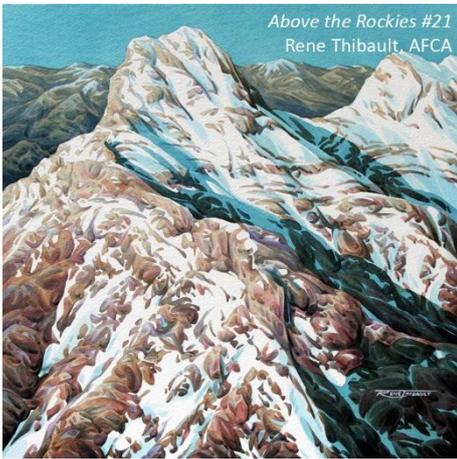
Open to ALL Artists Internationally

This exhibition is all about artists submitting their choice of subjects in their favourite media and styles. All artists juried in successfully are featured in the online gallery for the month of February. Award prizes totalling \$700 CAD.

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Above the Rockies #21
Rene Thibault, AFCA

2026 Scenes from Canada

Submission Deadline: January 15, 2026

Exhibition Dates: February 10 - March 1, 2026

Qualifying Call for Elected Member Status

Painting Intake

Open to Exhibiting, AFCA & SFCA Members

This exhibition is a visual celebration of the wondrous scenery of Canada. The definition of “Scenes” for the purpose of this exhibition extends beyond landscapes, to scenes from our daily lives and our cities. \$100 CAD First Place Prize.



Flowers for you
Ira Hoffecker

2026 Bloom

Submission Deadline: January 30, 2026

Exhibition Dates: March 3 - 15, 2026

Opening Reception on March 6, 3 – 5PM

Qualifying Call for Elected Member Status

Painting Intake

Open to Exhibiting, AFCA & SFCA Members

“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 in the break of Spring season. \$100 CAD First Place Prize.



Rose of Sharon
Ian Livingston

Sashay
Michael Binkley

2026 AIRE

Submission Deadline: February 15, 2026

Exhibition Dates: March 17 - April 5, 2026

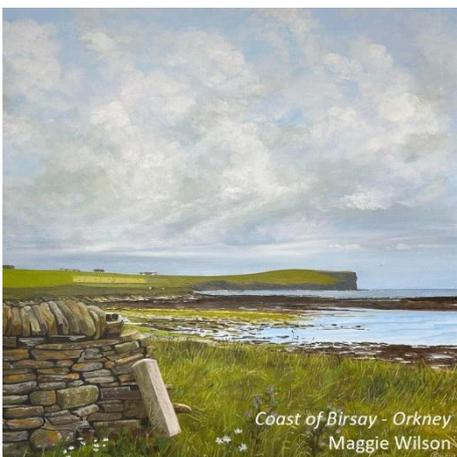
Opening Reception on March 20, 6 – 7:30PM

Qualifying Call for Elected Member Status

Painting & Sculpture Intakes

Open to ALL Artists Internationally

The Annual International Representational Exhibition is a worldwide competition of excellence of artwork in the representational and semi-representational styles that is open to all artists. Awards prize over \$4,000 CAD.



Coast of Birsay - Orkney
Maggie Wilson

2026 Landscapes

Submission Deadline: February 28, 2026

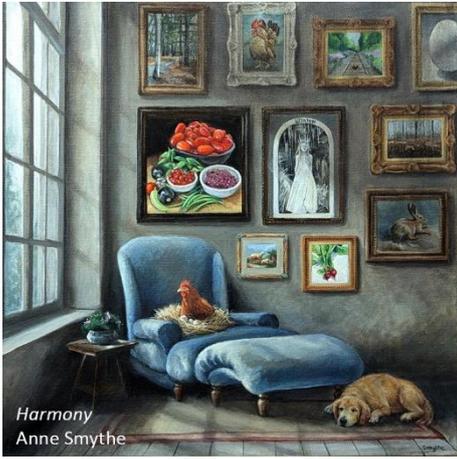
Exhibition Dates: April 7 - 19, 2026

Qualifying Call for Elected Member Status

Painting Intake

Open to Exhibiting, AFCA & SFCA Members

This is our most popular call for entry. Open to all landscapes, seascapes and city scenes. Submitted artworks can be of any landscape in the world. \$100 CAD First Place Prize.



Harmony
Anne Smythe

2026 Online Federation Showcase

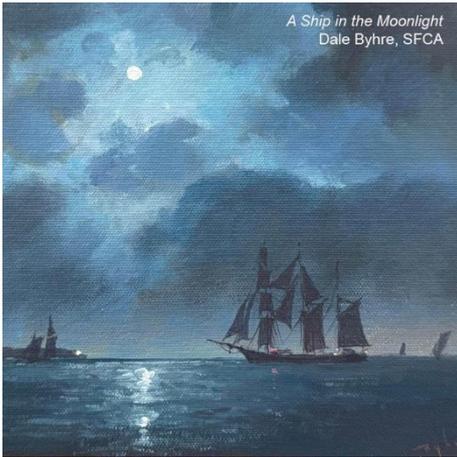
Submission Deadline: March 12, 2026

Exhibition Dates: April 1 - 30, 2026 (Online-Only)

**Non-Qualifying Call for Elected Member Status
Painting Intake**

Open to Exhibiting, AFCA & SFCA Members

This exhibition is open to all styles & subjects, with no limit on size. Artists are encouraged to submit their latest and greatest pieces to be showcased for the entire month of April. Awards prize totaling \$600 CAD.



A Ship in the Moonlight
Dale Byhre, SFCA

2026 Curated

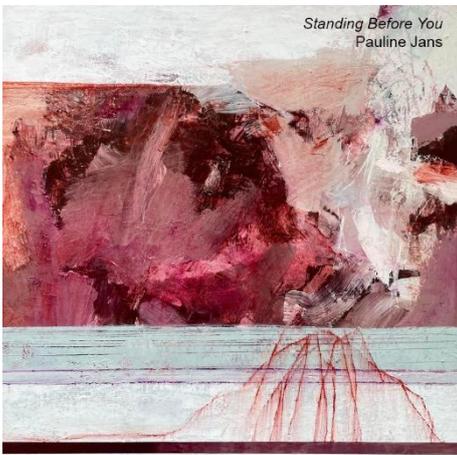
Submission Deadline: March 15, 2026

Exhibition Dates: April 21 - May 3, 2026

**Non-Qualifying Call for Elected Member Status
Painting Intake**

Open to Exhibiting, AFCA & SFCA Members

Artists are invited to submit 5 to 10 artworks for consideration in this exhibition. The Federation Gallery will feature no more than ten artists, with the People's Choice Award winner receiving the opportunity for an artist residency or program opportunity at the Federation Gallery.



Standing Before You
Pauline Jans

2026 Abstracted

Submission Deadline: March 30, 2026

Exhibition Dates: May 5 – 24, 2026

**Qualifying Call for Elected Member Status
Painting Intake**

Open to Exhibiting, AFCA & SFCA Members

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



Potential Energy
Lauri Copeman

Merci Gisele
Elaine Doy

2026 On the Edge Exhibition (OTE)

Submission Deadline: April 30, 2026

Exhibition Dates: June 9 – June 28, 2026

Opening Reception on June 12, 6 – 7:30PM

**Qualifying Call for Elected Member Status
Painting & Sculpture Intakes**

Open to ALL Artists Internationally

"On the Edge" is the Federation's annual challenge for artists (both painting & sculpture) to test their limits and push their creative boundaries. Award prizes furnished by OPUS Art Supplies, totaling \$5,000 CA value in Gift Cards.



Fierce
Deb Laninga



morning sunlight on the Buntzen lake trail
Bin Li

2026 Calendar Exhibition and Competition

Submission Deadline: May 12 2026

Exhibition Dates: June 1 – 30, 2026 (Online Only)

Non-Qualifying Call for Elected Member Status

Painting & Sculpture Intakes

Open to Exhibiting, AFCA, & SFCA Members

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Submit your artwork for consideration in the official, annual FCA Art Calendar. The top 14 artists receive a calendar featured and all artists juried in successfully are feature in the online gallery for the month of June. Oversized, Available, Not for Sale and Sold Artworks are all permitted! Awards prize totaling \$700 CAD.



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2026 Medals

Submission Deadline May 15, 2026

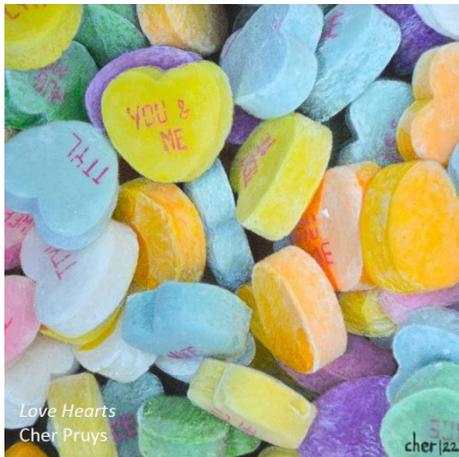
Exhibition Dates: June 30 - July 19, 2026

Non-Qualifying Call for Elected Member Status

Painting Intake

Open to AFCA & SFCA Members

This annual showcase of our AFCA and SFCA Member Artists sets the bar for Federation standards. Open to all styles and subjects, artists are encouraged to submit their very best artwork for the chance to take home medals!



Love Hearts
Cher Pruis

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2026 AIMAE

Submission Deadline: May 30, 2026

Exhibition Dates: July 21 – August 9, 2026

Opening Reception on July 24, 3 – 5PM

Qualifying Call for Elected Member Status

Painting Intake

Open to ALL Artists Internationally

This is an opportunity for artists from all over the world to exhibit for minimal cost and a chance to win prizes. Submissions must be no bigger than 8 by 10 inches and unframed. This year's theme: *Inspiration*. Award prizes over \$2,000 CAD.



StandinPower of Absorption
Michael Binkleyg

Classical Blue
Caroline Butler

2026 Shape & Form

Submission Deadline: June 15, 2026

Exhibition Dates: August 11 - 23, 2026

Qualifying Call for Elected Member Status

Painting & Sculpture Intakes

Open to ALL Artists Internationally

Shape & Form is the Federation's annual celebration of artworks that explore the visual language of shapes and forms. Awards include \$100 CAD for First Place in 2D and \$100 CAD for Best Sculpture.



2026 Beautiful BC

Presented by the Nature Trust of BC

Submission Deadline: June 30, 2026

Exhibition Dates: August 25 - September 13, 2026

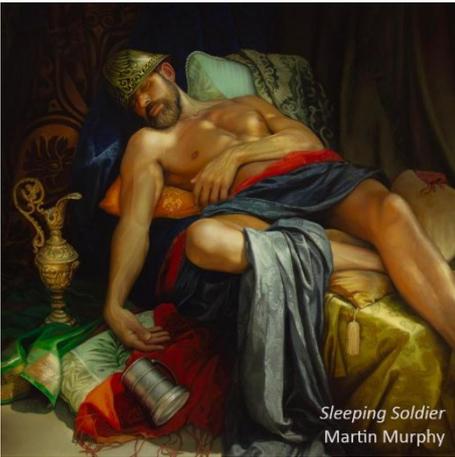
Opening Reception on August 28, 6 – 7:30PM

Qualifying Call for Elected Member Status

Painting Intake

Open to ALL Artists Internationally

This exhibition is in collaboration with the Nature Trust of British Columbia. Artists should submit their most breath-taking BC scenery, landscapes and creatures. \$500 CAD First Place Prize.



2026 Chapter Challenge

Submission Deadline: July 12, 2026

Exhibition Dates: August 1 - 31, 2026 (Online-Only)

Non-Qualifying Call for Elected Member Status

Painting Intake

Open to Exhibiting, AFCA & SFCA Members with Chapter Affiliation(s)

Chapters go head-to-head in our online art competition, as artists showcase their best works to win prizes for both themselves and their respective Chapters. With 14 active Chapters, the Federation celebrates nationwide creativity.



2026 Small

Submission Deadline: August 15, 2026

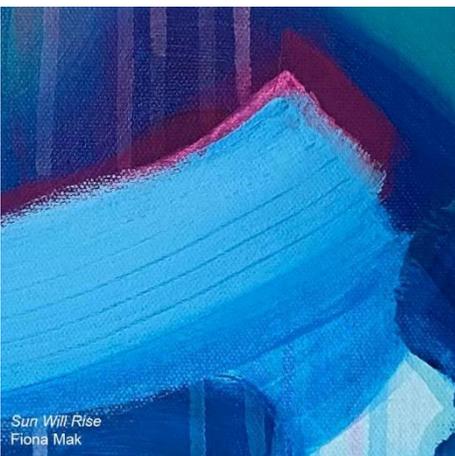
Exhibition Dates: September 29 – October 15, 2026

Qualifying Call for Elected Member Status

Painting and Sculpture Intakes

Open to Exhibiting, AFCA & SFCA Members

Experience the Federation Gallery's beloved annual showcase with hundreds of small artworks. Spanning all subjects and styles in FCA-supported media, these pieces are limited to 165 sq inches for paintings and max 12x12x12 inches for sculptures.



2026 Spotlight

Submission Deadline: September 12, 2026

Exhibition Dates: October 1 - 31, 2026 (Online-Only)

Non-Qualifying Call for Elected Member Status

Painting and Sculpture Intakes

Open to ALL Artists Internationally

Spotlight is an international open call exhibition celebrating the power of painting and sculpture on a global stage. This showcase invites artists from around the world to present their most compelling works, offering a platform where creativity, innovation, and diverse perspectives converge.



2026 Emerge

Submission Deadline: September 15, 2026

Exhibition Dates: November 3 - 15, 2026

Non-Qualifying Call for Elected Member Status

Painting & Sculpture Intakes

Open to ALL EMERGING Artists Internationally

This is an exhibition dedicated to supporting emerging artists internationally. All self-identified emerging artists, regardless of age, are encouraged to submit to be featured in Federation Gallery.



2026 Water

Submission Deadline: September 30, 2026

Exhibition Dates: November 17 – 29, 2026

Qualifying Call for Elected Member Status

Painting Intake

Open to Active, AFCA & SFCA Members

This exhibition is open to all artworks in 2D FCA permissible media that have the focal subject of water. Make water the star and submit your piece! \$100 CAD First Place Prize.



2026 Ten Squared, Cubed

Submission Deadline: October 15, 2026

Exhibition Dates: December 1 - 20, 2026

Non-Qualifying Call for Elected Member Status

Painting & Sculpture Intakes

Open to ALL Artists Internationally

This annual fundraising exhibition calls for artworks in any style and of any subject, sized exactly 10" x 10" for 2D and maximum 10" x 10" x 10" for 3D.



2026 LIMITLESS

Submission Deadline: November 12, 2026

Exhibition Dates: December 1 - 31, 2026 (Online-Only)

Non-Qualifying Call for Elected Member Status

Painting Intake

Open to ALL Artists Internationally

LIMITLESS celebrates boundless creativity where artists transcend conventional norms through diverse mediums and subject matter. This exhibition invites exploration into infinite possibilities. Award prizes totaling \$600 CAD.

HOW TO USE THIS CALENDAR

Use this calendar to plan your entries and to navigate your way to earning Elected Member Status points. This Calendar is in order of submission deadline dates, not in order of exhibition dates. 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!

