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of CANADIAN
ARTISTS

Your Impact in 2025-26

A Report to FCA Donors and Supporters

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About Us



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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.



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Kimberly Cook, AFCA

Our Mission

2025-2026 FCA DONATION REPORT

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

Because of your generosity, artists across Canada gained access to new learning opportunities, meaningful community connections, and professional development programs. Your support helped remove barriers for emerging artists, strengthen partnerships within the arts sector, and invest in the future of the Federation.

Every donation, large or small, played a role in these achievements. On behalf of our members, students, volunteers, and staff, thank you.



Live Painting by Andrew McDermott, SFCA & Maria Josenhans, SFCA

Photo by Julian Rozental

Where Your Support Went

1

BIPOC Emerging Artist Scholarships

This summer, we provided professional development workshop scholarships to three BIPOC emerging artists, supporting their artistic growth and expanding equitable access to learning opportunities. This initiative reflects our commitment to fostering a more inclusive and accessible arts community while helping emerging artists strengthen their skills and professional practice.

2

FCA Community Arts Exchange Program

Launched to foster collaboration, partnership-building, and resource-sharing across the broader arts community, strengthening connections between artists and arts organizations while creating new opportunities for engagement.

3

Community Open Studio - Life Drawing & Peer Critique

Added in September, featuring Life Drawing and Peer Critique sessions. Sold out every installment since, now held monthly. Artists expressed gratitude for community connection. We have collaborated with Ann Narky at NOOD Drawings for life drawing and Ciel Ellis, SFCA, to guide our Peer Critiques. We will aim to diversify these offerings and facilitators throughout 2026-27

A generous donation made by our member made it possible to sustain monthly delivery. Events requested in other regions; exploring expansion to FCA chapters outside Vancouver.



Participants:
202

of Events

- 5 Life Drawing
- 4 Peer Critiques
- 2 Vendor Markets
- 1 Trivia Night

Where Your Support Went

2 Pop Up Art Market

Features 9 vendors at a time. Vendors collectively reported meaningful sales and new customer connections, with some artists generating more than \$500 in a single event. This event created member contact points and fostering partnerships with Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival and Public Disco. There is desires to continue these throughout the summer months and on weekends when traffic is high. We will explore further partnerships to help increase awareness of the event.

1 Art Trivia Night

Held in March at Granville Island Brewing' Tap Room. They were very happy to host this event during their slow season, and we plan to continue it in the fall after their summer season concludes. We anticipate doing this regularly throughout 2026 and 2027.



*Legacy Event 2025
Photo by Simone Colegni*

Legacy Event

Over \$10,000 in items donated leading to over \$3,000 in fundraising through the legacy silent auction. The event ended in approximately \$12,000 surplus — a tremendous success that directly supports our ongoing programming and operations.

Where Your Support Went

Building a Stronger FCA for the Future

FCA Studio Capital Planning

Assessing facilities to support sustainable growth and expanded programming opportunities.

FCA Member Survey and Strategic Planning Consultation

Gathering member feedback to ensure future programming aligns with community needs.

Website Renewal Project

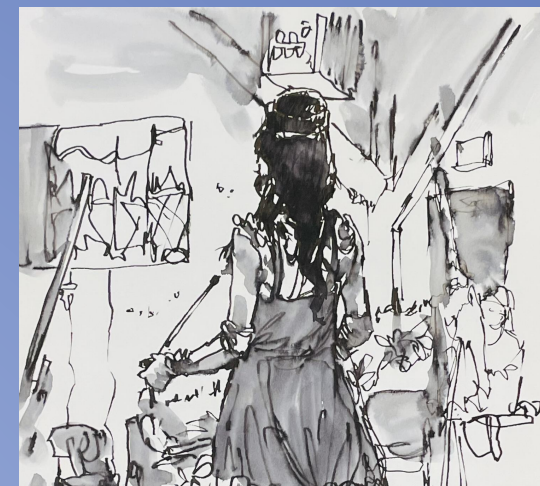
Creating a unified national platform that will better serve members, Chapters, and the public while strengthening FCA's national identity.



Impact at a Glance

Category	Key Outcomes
<i>Equity & Inclusion</i>	3 BIPOC artist scholarships; expanded equitable access to learning
<i>Community Building</i>	Monthly Open Studio launched; Arts Exchange Program established
<i>Public Engagement</i>	Pop Up Art Market; Art Trivia Night; new organizational partnerships
<i>Strategic Growth</i>	Website project with 12 Chapters; capital consultation; member survey

Testimonials



"Thank you for all your effort making in this art scene."

— Yuki Goodman

"Thanks for all your hard work supporting Canadian Artists and giving them a venue to show their work."

— Marney Ward

"Thank you - I am so grateful to the Federation for the art programs and also, for the friends I have made along the way."

— Anonymous

"Keeping the artistic community alive and thriving"

— Anonymous

"Thanks for everything you do to support Canadian artists"

— Vicki and Mike McFarland

*Photos Above from Community Open Studio
Peer Critique & Life Drawing @ FCA Flex Space Studio*

Looking Ahead

Thanks to your support, FCA continues to expand opportunities for artists, strengthen community connections, and invest in the future of visual arts in Canada.

As we move into 2026–27, we will:

- Expand community programming
- Grow scholarship opportunities
- Launch a new national website
- Strengthen partnerships across Canada

Thank you for helping make this work possible.

Sincerely, FCA Team



Sacred Sentinel 4

Louise Solecki Weir, SFCA