Federation of Canadian Artists

2027 EXHIBITION SUBMISSION CALENDAR

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2027 Exhibiting Member Exhibition (EME)

Submission Deadline: November 30, 2026
In- Gallery and Online, Juried Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: January 12- January 31, 2027
Open to 2D and Sculpture submissions in all FCA-permitted media.
First Place for 2D: $100
First Place for Sculpture: $100
Second Place, Third Place and 3 x Honourable Mentions Award in Title

Open to Exhibiting Members of the FCA only
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A cherished Federation tradition, this annual exhibition celebrates the exceptional talent of our Exhibiting Members and marks the beginning of the exhibition year. All Exhibiting Members are encouraged to submit your strongest work and help set the tone for an inspiring year ahead.

2027 Art Speaks

Submission Deadline: December 15, 2026
In- Gallery and Online, Juried Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: February 2 - February 21, 2027
Open to 2D submissions
First Place: $100
Second Place, Third Place and 3 x Honourable Mentions Award in Title

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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.

2027 Artists' Choice

Online Exhibition

Submission Deadline: January 12, 2027
Online, Juried Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: February 1 - February 28, 2027
Open to 2D and Sculpture submissions in all FCA-permitted media.
First Place for 2D: $300
Second Place: $200 Third Place: $100 and 3 x Honourable Mentions in Title
First Place for Sculpture: $100
Second Place, Third Place and 3 x Honourable Mentions Award in Title

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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.

2027 Works On Paper

Submission Deadline: January 15, 2027
In- Gallery and Online, Juried Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: February 23 - March 7, 2027
Open to 2D submissions
First Place: $100
Second Place, Third Place and 3 x Honourable Mentions Award in Title

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In an increasingly digital world, this exhibition invites you to reconnect with the timeless qualities of paper. Whether bold or delicate, traditional or experimental, let paper become the foundation for your creative expression.

2027 Bloom

Submission Deadline: January 30, 2027
In- Gallery and Online, Juried Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: March 9 - March 21, 2027
Opening Reception on March 12, 3pm - 5pm

Open to 2D submissions
First Place: $100
Second Place, Third Place and 3 x Honourable Mentions Award in Title

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"Bloom" celebrates the arrival of spring at the Federation Gallery on Granville Island. Artists are invited to submit their most captivating works inspired by the beauty of plants, flowers, and new growth, capturing the vibrant spirit of the season as nature awakens and blossoms!

2027 Shape and From

Submission Deadline: February 15, 2027
In- Gallery and Online, Juried Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: March 23 - April 4, 2027
Open to 2D and Sculpture submissions in all FCA-permitted media.
First Place for 2D: $100
First Place for Sculpture: $100
Second Place, Third Place and up to 3 Honourable Mentions Award in Title

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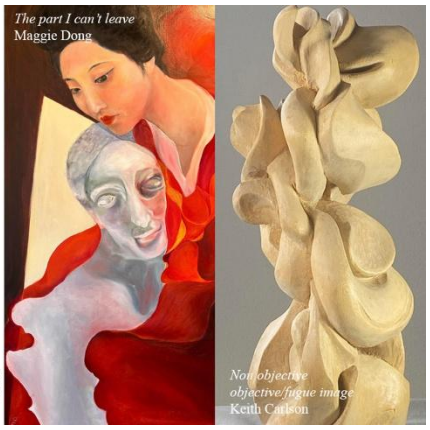

Shape & Form is the Federation's annual exhibition celebrating the expressive possibilities of shape and form. Challenge yourself to create work that transforms these essential design elements into captivating visual experiences.

2027 Annual International Representational Exhibition (AIRE)

Submission Deadline: February 28, 2027
In- Gallery and Online, Juried Exhibition
Exhibition Dates: April 6 - April 25, 2027
Opening Reception on April 9, 6 pm - 7:30 pm
Open to 2D and sculpture submissions in all FCA-permitted media.
First Place for 2D: $2000
Second Place: $1000 Third Place: $500 3 x Honourable Mentions in Title
First Place for Sculpture: $500
Second Place: $250 Third Place: $100 and 3 x Honourable Mentions Award in Title

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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.

2027 Online Federation Showcase

Online Exhibition

Submission Deadline: March 12, 2027
Online, Juried Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: April 1 - April 30, 2027
Open to 2D submissions
First Place: $300, Second Place: $200, Third Place: $100, and
3 x Honourable Mentions Award in Title

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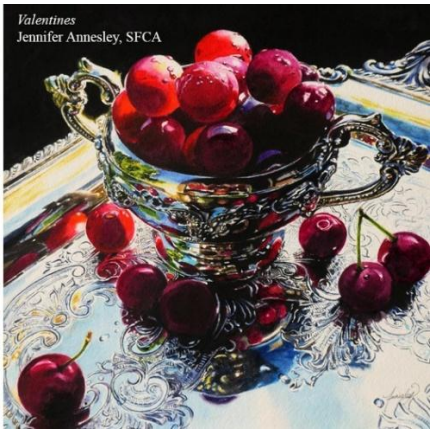

This exhibition is open to all styles & subjects, with no limit on size. Artists are encouraged to submit their latest and greatest pieces to be showcased for the entire month of April.

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2027 Scenes from Canada

Submission Deadline: March 15, 2027
In- Gallery and Online, Juried Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: April 27 - May 9, 2027
Open to 2D submissions
First Place: $100
Second Place, Third Place and 3 x Honourable Mentions Award in Title

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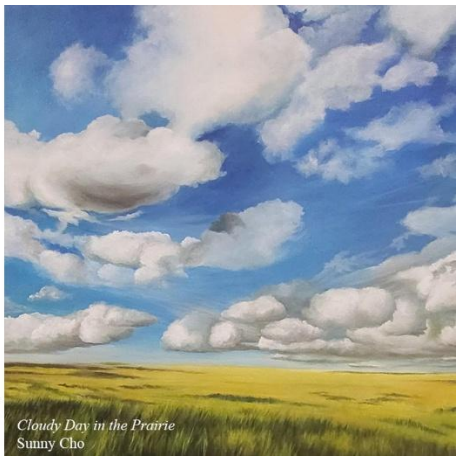
Cloudy Day in the Prairie
Sunny Cho

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.

2027 Annual International Mail-In Art Exhibition (AIMAE)

Submission Deadline: March 30, 2027
In- Gallery and Online, Juried Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: May 11 – May 30, 2027
Opening Reception on May 14, 3pm – 5pm
Open to 2D submissions
First Place for 2D: $1000
Second Place: $500 Third Place: $300
3 x Honourable Mentions: $100 each

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Tea Time
Beata Stolarska

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: *Perspective*

2027 I’ve Been There

Submission Deadline: April 15, 2027
In- Gallery and Online, Juried Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: June 1 - June 13, 2027
Open to 2D submissions
First Place: $100
Second Place, Third Place and 3 x Honourable Mentions Award in Title

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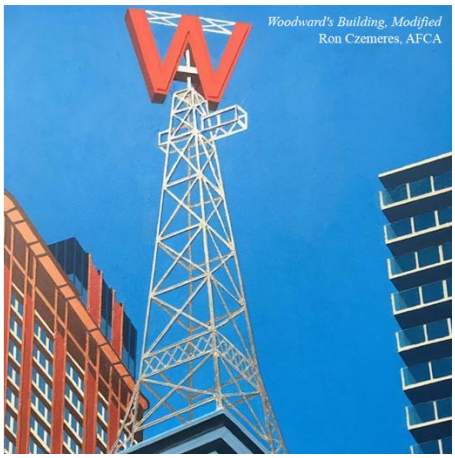
Woodward's Building, Modified
Ron Czemeres, AFCA

This exhibition centers around the evocative concept of meaningful spaces and places. This expansive theme provides artists with the freedom to personally interpret and choose a space that invokes significance for them.

2027 Landscapes

Submission Deadline: April 30, 2027
In- Gallery and Online, Juried Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: June 15 - July 4, 2027
Open to 2D submissions
First Place: $100
Second Place, Third Place and 3 x Honourable Mentions Award in Title

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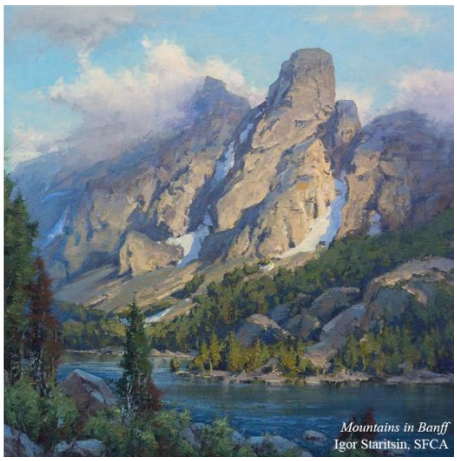

From sweeping mountain vistas and tranquil coastlines to vibrant urban scenes, this call invites artists to capture the unique character of places around the world. Submit your finest landscape, seascape, or cityscape.

2027 Spotlight
Online Exhibition

Submission Deadline: May 12, 2027
Online-Only Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: June 1 - June 30, 2027
Open to 2D and Sculpture submissions in all FCA-permitted media.

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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.

2027 On The Edge (OTE)

Submission Deadline: May 15, 2027
In- Gallery and Online, Juried Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: July 6 – July 25, 2027
Opening Reception on July 9, 6pm– 7:30pm
Open to 2D and sculpture submissions in all FCA-permitted media.
First Place for 2D: $2000
Second Place: $1000 Third Place: $1000 and 3 x Honourable Mentions in Title
First Place for Sculpture: $1000
Second Place, Third Place and upto 3 Honourable Mentions Award in Title
(All prizes valued in Opus Gift Cards)

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"On the Edge" is the Federation's annual challenge for artists (both painting & sculpture) to test their limits and push their creative boundaries.

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2027 Small

Submission Deadline: May 30, 2027
In- Gallery and Online, Juried Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: July 27 – August 8, 2027
Open to 2D and Sculpture submissions in all FCA-permitted media.
First Place for 2D: $500
Second Place: $200 Third Place: $100 and 3 x Honourable Mentions in Title
First Place for Sculpture: $500
Second Place: $200 Third Place: $100 and upto 3 Honourable Mentions Award in Title

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Small exhibition celebrates creativity in a compact format. We invite artists to submit their finest work in any subject or style using FCA-supported media. Paintings are limited to 165 sq. in., and sculptures must not exceed 12 × 12 × 12 in.

2027 Abstracted

Submission Deadline: June 15, 2027
In- Gallery and Online, Juried Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: August 10 - August 22, 2027
Open to 2D submissions
First Place: $1000 Ann Zielinski Award of Abstract Excellence
Second Place, Third Place and 3 x Honourable Mentions Award in Title

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This is the fifth 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.

2027 Beautiful BC Presented by the Nature Trust of BC

Submission Deadline: June 30, 2027
In- Gallery and Online, Juried Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: August 24 - September 12, 2027
Opening Reception on August 27, 6pm– 7:30pm
Open to 2D submissions
First Place for 2D: $500
Second Place, Third Place and 3 x Honourable Mentions Award in Title

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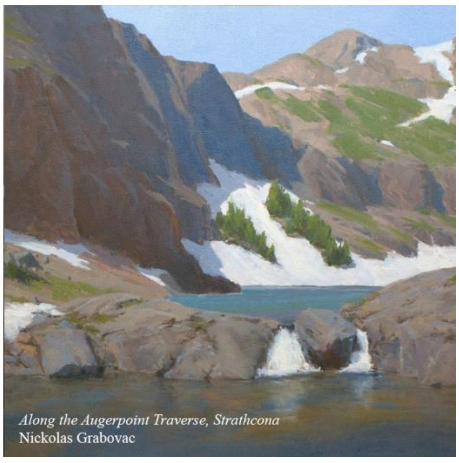

This exhibition is in collaboration with the Nature Trust of British Columbia. Artists are invited to submit their most breath-taking BC scenery, landscapes and creatures.

2027 Chapter Challenge

Online Exhibition

Submission Deadline: July 12, 2027
Online, Juried Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: August 1 - August 31, 2027
Open to 2D submissions
First Place: $300 CA, Second Place: $200 CA, Third Place: $100 CA, and 3 x Honourable Mentions Award in Title for the artists and the Chapter they belong to

Open to Exhibiting, AFCA & SFCA Members with Chapter Affiliation(s)
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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 13 active Chapters, the Federation celebrates nationwide creativity.

2027 Emerge

Submission Deadline: August 15, 2027
In- Gallery and Online Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: September 28 - October 14, 2027
Open to 2D submissions in all FCA-permitted media.

Open to ALL EMERGING Artists Internationally
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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 the Federation Gallery.

2027 Calendar Exhibition and Competition

Online Exhibition

Submission Deadline: September 12, 2027
Online, Juried Exhibition
Exhibition Dates: October 1 – October 31, 2027

Open to 2D and Sculpture submissions in all FCA-permitted media.
First Place for 2D: $300 Second Place: $200, Third Place: $100 and 3 x Honourable Mentions in Title
First Place for Sculpture: $100 Second Place, Third Place and upto 3 Honourable Mentions Award in Title

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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 October.

2027 Water

Submission Deadline: September 15, 2027
In- Gallery and Online, Juried Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: November 2 – November 14, 2027
Open to 2D submissions
First Place: $100
Second Place, Third Place and 3 x Honourable Mentions Award in Title

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Celebrate the beauty, movement, and power of water in this exhibition dedicated to one of nature's most captivating subjects. We invite artists to submit their strongest 2D works with water as the focal point.

2027 Medals

Submission Deadline September 30, 2027
In- Gallery and Online, Juried Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: November 16 - November 28, 2027
Opening Reception on November 19, 3pm - 5pm
Open to 2D submissions
Federation Medals Awarded: Gold, Silver and Bronze
3 x Honourable Mentions Award in Title

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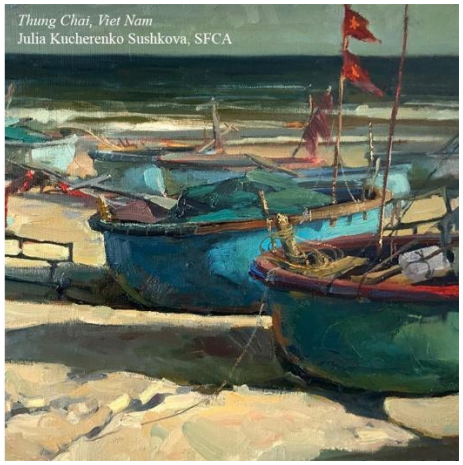

This annual showcase of our AFCA and SFCA Member Artists sets the bar for Federation standards. Open to all styles and subjects, artists are encouraged to submit their very best artwork for the chance to take home medals!

2027 Ten Squared, Cubed

Submission Deadline: October 15, 2027
In- Gallery and Online Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: November 30 - December 19, 2027
Open to 2D and Sculpture submissions in all FCA-permitted media.

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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.

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2027 LIMITLESS
Online Exhibition

Submission Deadline: November 12, 2027
Online, Juried Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: December 1 - December 19, 2027
Open to 2D submissions
First Place: $300, Second Place: $200, Third Place: $100, and 3 x Honourable Mentions Award in Title

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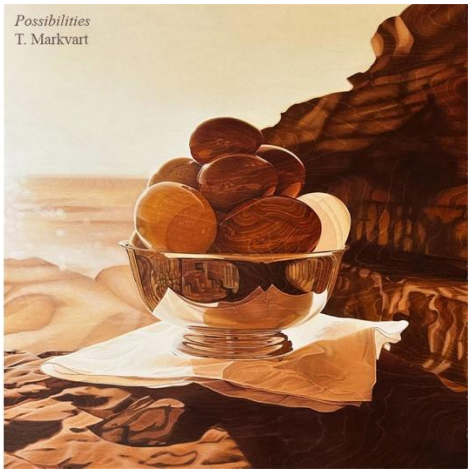
Possibilities
T. Markvart

LIMITLESS celebrates boundless creativity where artists transcend conventional norms through diverse mediums and subject matter. This exhibition invites exploration into infinite possibilities.

OPEN CALL EXHIBITIONS

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• Emerge	
• Ten Squared, Cubed	

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!

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