

# FCA-COC Submission Guidelines – 2017 Sketches Online Exhibition

## ABOUT THE FEDERATION of CANADIAN ARTISTS

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Founded in 1941, the Federation of Canadian Artists has over 2,500 members across Canada and around the world. The FCA mandate is to support and promote the visual fine arts in Canada through education, exhibition and communication.

The Central Okanagan Chapter is a community of over 135 artists from the central Okanagan area that includes emerging artists through to highly proficient professional artists. Through peer support and mutual encouragement our aim is to promote the artistic development and professional advancement of our members.

Member benefits include opportunities to participate in:

- Regional and international art competitions
- Workshops
- Monthly meetings including talks and demonstrations by guest artists
- Drawing and painting as a group
- Promoting your artwork through our website and art shows

FCA members can find information about joining the Central Okanagan Chapter at [centralokanaganfca.com](http://centralokanaganfca.com).

## GENERAL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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Entries must be originals not based on copies, derivatives or other copyrighted or published paintings, photographs or artistic works unless the artist has express permission from the photographer / artist. We do not accept photographs, giclee, posters or any other type of mechanical reproduction.

Members may not enter a piece that was the result of a workshop or class.

**Theme:** Sketches are creative pieces that consider the visual language of line, composition, perspective, value and colour. Sketches often capture fleeting moments or feelings and as such can often leave deep impressions. A fundamental technical skill and a vital part of the artist's repertoire, sketching is the ability to record an impression of a person, place, object or moment. "Sketches" the exhibition, highlights and encourages the creative exploration of mediums utilized when sketching.

**Allowed Mediums:** Graphite, pen, ink, pencil, pastel, charcoal, watercolour, pastel, acrylic, oil. Excluded mediums are photography, digital photography and digital art.

**Jury:** This exhibition will be juried by a panel of two SFCA members and one AFCA member of the Federation of Canadian Artists. The FCA-COC and their jurors do not provide individual feedback on submissions. The jurors' decision is final.

**Pricing:** Not for Sale and For Sale artworks are both permitted. Artists are informed immediately when sales are made either by phone or email. The FCA-COC takes a 10% commission on all sales, which the artist must factor into their pricing at the time of submission.

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**Submitting Information:** Artists cannot change details on their submission after the deadline for entries has passed. The artist is responsible for ensuring that the information provided at the time of submission is correct. This includes the correct orientation for and clarity of uploaded JPEG images. Images submitted that are blurry, poorly cropped, display the frame, or are the wrong orientation will be declined without refund.

Attempts to change information after the deadline, or when the artist delivers will not be honored. Artists are reminded that their label, show list and online information is generated from the information provided at the time of submission, so please ensure to proof read your submitted details before completing the submission.

## **HOW TO ENTER**

This call for entry is open to all Active and Signature Members of the Federation of Canadian Artists – Central Okanagan Chapter. Submissions are accepted online only at [centralokanaganfca.com](http://centralokanaganfca.com).

## **CONDITIONS**

Submission of entry to this exhibition automatically constitutes the entrant's acceptance of the guidelines and rules outlined in this document. The juror's decision is final.

## **QUESTIONS**

If you have any questions please contact the Show Chairperson, Diana Palmer at [palmerart@shaw.ca](mailto:palmerart@shaw.ca) before submitting and if you need assistance with your submission please request assistance from Kit Bell at [kitbell@shaw.ca](mailto:kitbell@shaw.ca) at least three days prior to the submission deadline.