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**EDUCATION NEWSLETTER** 

# ARTAND LEARNING IN THE NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS FOR CREATIVE INFUSION

Very best wishes for the return to teaching in 2022



Shuvinai Ashoona, *Composition (Holding up the Globe)*, 2014, ink and coloured pencil on paper, 95.3 x 120 cm, Collection of BMO Financial Group.

This extraordinary drawing by Inuit artist Shuvinai Ashoona (b.1961) depicts a circle of figures working together to hold up their world—a fitting visual metaphor for strength in community. We are energized by the uplifting potential of this image, and want to pay it forward to teachers and educators. With 2021 behind us and a new year already underway, we are working hard on our upcoming resources and educational initiatives at the Art Canada Institute. From new Teacher Resource Guides to enriching cultural collaborations and another edition of our flagship art contest, we are excited to share new programming with you this year.

- The Art Canada Institute Education Team

# **Coming Soon**



Our 2022 Teacher Resource Guides will include creative new curriculum ideas inspired by the work of some of Canada's leading artists, like Newfoundland-based painter Mary Pratt (1935–2018), and famed Quebec artist Louis Nicolas (1634–post-1700).

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We are creating a central digital resource to tell the world about Canada's most important works of art and where they are located. By functioning as an online art museum, a <u>digital library</u>, and an interactive Canadian art encyclopedia, the ACI is an indispensable resource on Canada's visual heritage.

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