The Canadian

Art Student Inspiration Challenge

About the Canadian Art Inspiration Student Challenge

Open to students from Grade 7 through Grade 12, the Canadian Art Inspiration Student Challenge invites submissions of original student artworks and accompanying artist statements inspired by or responding to leaders in Canadian art history and major Canadian artworks. Applicants are encouraged to interpret this theme as broadly as they wish, and to submit works in any media. For art activity ideas, see our Student Creativity Booklet.

Apply online before April 7, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. (EDT).

Awards will be announced in June of this year. Finalists' artworks will be showcased in an online exhibition, and prizes will be awarded in different age groups (Grades 7 to 9; Grades 10 to 12), with \$500 for first prizes and \$250 for honourable mentions.

About the Art Canada Institute & Our Education Program

Launched in 2013, the Art Canada Institute is the only national institution whose mandate is to promote the study of an inclusive, multivocal Canadian art history to as broad an audience as possible, in both English and French, within Canada and internationally. The ACI works with more than fifty of Canada's leading art historians, curators, and visual culture experts. We are creating a central digital resource to tell the world about Canada's most important works of art: we function as an online art museum, a digital library, and an interactive Canadian art encyclopedia. Our teaching resources are interdisciplinary, and all of our expert-authored guides follow national education recommendations and are available in both French and English.

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