The 2023-2024 Canadian Art Inspiration Student Challenge

Celebrating the Next Generation of Art in Canada

The Canadian Art Inspiration Student Challenge is a celebration of art from across the country, with Canada's future artists at its heart.

How It Works

We invite young artists in Grades 7 through 12 to submit original artworks and accompanying artist statements inspired by leaders in Canadian art history and major Canadian artworks. Applicants are encouraged to interpret this theme as broadly as they wish, and to create works in any media. Learn more by visiting our student challenge webpage.

Meet the Judges

This year's winning works will be selected by three of the country's leading artists.



Kent Monkman



Karen Tam



Edward Burtynsky

Prizes and Online Exhibition

Cash prizes of \$500 for first place winners and \$250 for honorable mentions will be awarded in both the Grades 7-9 and Grades 10-12 age categories.

In June 2024, all finalists will have their artwork showcased in an online exhibition hosted on ACI's website.

Important Dates

Fall term submissions will be accepted online from September 20-December 15, 2023; and winter term submissions will be accepted online from January 15-March 29, 2024.

Winners will be announced and prizes awarded in June 2024.



Resources for Teachers

- · 10 New Art Activities
- 38 Online Exhibitions
- 42 Teacher Resource Guides
- · Visit www.aci-iac.ca/education to start exploring ACI's art education resources for teachers.



For More Information

Please visit www.aci-iac.ca/education/ art-challenge, or contact Emma Doubt, Director of Programming and Education at edoubt@aci-iac.ca.