

**Art Acquisition by Application purchase program**  
**April 1, 2018 Deadline**  
**General Expert Panel Comments**

Comments made by the Expert Panel during its assessment of the applications submitted to the April 1, 2018 Art Acquisition by Application Purchase program include:

- The Expert Panel would like to thank the artists for participating in the program. By submitting to the program, artists contribute to the continuing development of Alberta's cultural legacy. Every submission, whether successful or not, makes a valuable contribution to the selection process, demonstrates the vitality of the program and assists with future planning for the collection.
- In your application, please thoroughly explain process based medium to inform the Expert Panel (for example, digital prints vs photographs, digital print vs hand pulled print).
- In general, the documentation and presentation of artworks in the application was strong this deadline.
- In general, Artist statements were strong and helped the Expert Panel to understand the artwork. Panel recommendations are based on the artworks submitted and the information submitted in support of the application.
- Concise descriptions of why an artist chose to submit a work (above others) and why the work should be acquired into the AFA collection can be valuable in supporting an application.