

**Art Acquisition by Application Purchase Program
April 1, 2019 Deadline
General Expert Panel Comments**

The Expert Panel would like to thank the artists for participating in the program. By submitting an application, 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.

The comments made by the Expert Panel during its assessment of the applications submitted to the April 1, 2019 Art Acquisition by Application include:

- 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. The artworks and information submitted in support of the application is what the Panel bases its recommendations on.
- Concise descriptions of why an artist chose to submit a work (above others) and why the AFA should acquire the work can be valuable in supporting an application.
- The submitted artwork must physically exist for adjudication.
- The artwork submitted for Stage Two evaluation must exactly match its material specifications in the original application. No substitutions.
- The artwork's presentation needs to be resolved and to museum standards.