



**ART ACQUISITION BY APPLICATION PROGRAM
APRIL 1, 2021
EXPERT PANEL COMMENTS**

Comments made by the Expert Panel during its assessment of the applications submitted to the April 1, 2021 Art Acquisition by Application program include:

1. 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 health of the program and assists with future planning for the collection.
2. The Art Acquisition by Application Program is a highly competitive program. Expert Panel encourages artists to re-apply to the Art Acquisition by Application deadline. There is a different Expert Panel each deadline and all artworks that meet the eligibility requirements can be re-submitted.
3. The Expert Panel encourages artists new to the AFA Art Collection and artists from outside the major centers to apply to the program deadline.
4. The Expert Panel was impressed with the quality of the descriptions and artistic statements provided in the submissions.
5. Artists are encouraged to think about how their artworks are handled, stored and packaged for travel.
6. The Expert Panelists were impressed with the diversity of artistic practices represented in the submissions.