

ART ACQUISITION BY APPLICATION PROGRAM**APRIL 1, 2020****GENERAL JURY COMMENTS**

Comments made by the Jury during its assessment of the applications submitted to the April 1, 2020 Art Acquisition by Application Purchase program include:

1. The jury 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. Artists are encouraged to submit more than one artwork in their application to provide context for their practice and options for purchase.
3. Applicants should include both general statements and specific comments about each artwork in their submissions including discussing processes, concepts and contexts.
4. Detailed information on process and material descriptions in submissions is valuable to the Expert Panel in decision-making.
5. Photographic representation of artworks needs to be of high quality.
6. The Expert Panel encourages the submission of artworks that represent diverse practices.