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## **NOVA SCOTIA ART BANK PURCHASE PROGRAM**

### **INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS**

#### **Mission**

The Nova Scotia Art Bank encourages the development of artistic excellence and stimulates awareness of and interest in visual arts and craft among Nova Scotians and their visitors. This is accomplished through the acquisition, loan, maintenance and display of works of art by professional Nova Scotian artists.

#### **Eligibility**

Any professional visual artist, craftsperson, or private art gallery dealer who has been a resident of Nova Scotia for the past twelve (12) consecutive months may apply to have work considered for purchase through a juried process. Work must have been produced during the last three years. Students are not eligible for consideration under this program.

#### **Requirements for Application**

Submissions must include:

- Artists and galleries should submit a maximum of ten (10) slides. Slides must be individually identified and numbered chronologically. Slide numbers must correspond with slide list on the application form. Artist's name and gallery name (if applicable) must appear on each slide. Slides must be marked to indicate the lower left hand corner when held in the hand for viewing.
- Completed application form for each artist (one application per artist)
- Brief resumé noting education, experience, professional and artistic achievements for each artist.

#### **Selection Process**

A peer jury comprised of professional artists and craftspersons will review all applications and make purchase recommendations based on artistic merit.

#### **Notification Process**

Artists/galleries will be advised of the results by letter following the meeting of the jury. Visual material will be returned following notification.

#### **Deadline for Submissions**

Click [here](#) (online) for a list of current application deadlines. In the event that the application deadline falls on a weekend, applications may be postmarked or delivered to the office on the following business day.