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Condition Report & Care Recommendations
Outdoor Mural

An annual inspection and documentation of your murals is an important first step in an ongoing maintenance program. By recording the materials and condition of your murals and retaining the report in your files, changes in condition from year to year can be readily detected. This will allow you to address problems and deterioration before major unsightly and perhaps irreparable damage occurs.

This information would also be useful for us as we seek to understand which mural materials and techniques perform well in the Canadian climate and which ones exhibit problems. To assist with the compilation of information on materials and condition, please send a copy of completed forms to:

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Title: **Artist:**   **Date:**

Owner of Painting: Address: Phone:

Location of Painting/Address:

Owner of Wall: Address: Phone:

    Details of Agreement / Responsibility if known:

Custodian of Painting-Organization:

    Contact Position Title/Person:

      Address: Phone:

    Details of Agreement / Responsibility if known:

Description of Image:

Plaque:

Signature:

Maintenance Program: □Regular Program with funding / □Regular Program without funding

                    Maintenance Schedule:

Organization Responsible for Maintenance:

Contact Person / Office: Address: Phone:

    Duties:

Last examined: (See back page)

Date and nature of repair / intervention; by whom:

Location: Description:

        Adjacent to: □Sidewalk   □Lane: Pedestrian / Vehicles   □Vacant Lot:

                □Parking:Pavement / Gravel / Soil   □Road: Pavement / Dirt / Gravel   □Building / Porch

                □Vegetation / Landscaping: □Paving stones / □Garden / □Grass / □Trees   □Other:

        Orientation - Facing towards: □North   □South   □East   □West

        Lighting:

        Security:

Location - Specific Hazards:

□Public access: □Direct □Indirect

□Snow build-up

□Snow removal:

□Water: □Splashback from eaves / □Splashback from cars / □Rain?

□Parked Cars:

Other:

OBJECT DESCRIPTION: Dimensions (cm): □ measured □ approximate

height: width: depth:

MATERIALS & CONDITION: (Please note location of damage on a sketch, a photograph or photocopy of image or by measured coordinates eg) 1.30mR/.20mB)

Auxiliary Support (If applicable)

Materials: □Wall / □Other

Description:

Condition: □Stable / □Insecure

Description of Condition:

Primary Support

Materials: □Wall: □Brick, □Plaster, □Stucco, □Stone, □Cement block, □Wood, □Metal, □Other

Water drainage:

□Panel: □Wood, □Plywood, □Veneered particle board, □Metal, □Other

Flashing:

Attachment:

□Fabric / Banner:

Attachment:

□Other:

General Description:

Condition: □Stable / □Unstable

□Mechanical damage □Repairs

□Cracks □Tears

□Out of plane distortion / deformation □Loss

□Crumbling / □Spalling / □Delaminating surface

Comments:

Preparation Layers: □yes / □no

Materials: Description:

Condition: □Stable / □Unstable

□Lifting □Crumbling

□Loss

Comments:

MATERIALS & CONDITION: cont'd

Image Layer:

      Materials: □Paint: □Oil / □Acrylic / □Other / □Unknown

                        □Other:

           Description:

      Condition: □Stable / □Unstable

□Lifting	□Cracking
□Crumbling	□Fading / □Colour Change
□Blanching / Bloom	
□Abrasion	□Loss
□Surface Dirt	□Accretions / □Graffiti

           Comments:

Surface Coating: □yes / □no / □uncertain

      Materials:

           Description:

      Condition: □Stable / □Unstable

□Lifting	□Cracking
□Blanching / Bloom	□Yellowing / Discoloration
□Abrasion	□Loss
□Surface Dirt	□Accretions / □Graffitti

           Comments:

Retouching / Repairs: □yes / □no / □uncertain

      Materials:

      Condition: □Not Visible / □Readily Visible

                        □Colour satisfactory / □unsatisfactory

                        Texture - planar match; □yes / □no

           Comments:

ACTION REQUIRED: *(Please note: Any treatment undertaken should be recorded in a report and retained in the painting's file.)*

	Urgent need of treatment	Would benefit from treatment	Well maintained	Unable to comment
Wall & Surrounding Area				
Auxiliary Support				
Support				
Image Layers				
Surface Coating				

Mural examined by: Date:

Proposed treatment reviewed by (□ N/A):   Date:

ADDITIONAL NOTES / SKETCH, PHOTO OR PHOTOCOPY OF IMAGE WITH DAMAGES

ONGOING PERIODIC INSPECTION

Date:

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Auxiliary Support

    Condition: □Stable / □Insecure

                  Description of Condition:

Support

    Condition: □Stable / □Unstable

□Mechanical damage	□Repairs	□Loss
□Cracks	□Tears	□Mechanical Damage
□Out of plane distortion / deformation	□Crumbling / □Spalling / □Delaminating surface	

        Water drainage?

        If separate support; condition of attachment to wall?

        Comments:

Preparation Layers: □yes / □no

    Condition: □Stable / □Unstable

□Lifting	□Crumbling	□Loss

        Comments:

Image Layer:

    Condition: □Stable / □Unstable

□Lifting	□Cracking	□Abrasion
□Crumbling	□Fading / □Colour Change	□Loss
□Blanching / Bloom	□Surface Dirt	□Accretions / Graffiti

        Comments:

Surface Coating: □yes / □no / □uncertain

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    Comments:

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    Comments:

Image Layer:

    Condition: □Stable / □Unstable

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