



NOMINATION FORM

SUMMARY

Established in 2002, the [Sobey Art Award](#) celebrates some of our country's most exciting artists. Now recognized as one of the world's most generous privately funded prizes for contemporary visual artists, the Award is thrilled to open up the competition to emerging Canadian artists of all ages. This year, a total of \$400,000 in prize money will be awarded: \$100,000 to the overall winner, \$25,000 to each of the four other shortlisted artists, and \$10,000 to each of the remaining twenty longlisted artists. In addition, the five shortlisted artists will be featured in an exhibition at the National Gallery of Canada in the Fall of 2021.

An independent jury — consisting of curators representing five regions (the Atlantic Provinces, Quebec, Ontario, the Prairies and the North, and the West Coast and Yukon), as well as international jurors — oversees the selection process. The jury creates a list of five artists from each region, selected from all regional nominees, and based on the jurors' professional knowledge of their regions and of the national art scene. The jury then meets and chooses one representative from each region for the national shortlist. The winner of the Sobey Art Award is chosen by the jury from this shortlist, and will be announced in November 2021.

The National Gallery of Canada will accept nominations for the 2021 Sobey Art Award from recognized agents, artists, and institutions. The National Gallery of Canada will notify the sender by email upon receipt of a nomination package.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: Friday, March 19, 2021

*All materials must be received at the National Gallery of Canada no later than 6 pm EST on **Friday, March 19, 2021.***

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Submissions will be accepted via large-file transfer or USB drive. All forms must be saved and submitted in digital format — please do not send hard copies. The 2021 Nomination Form PDF allows for secure signatures from both the nominator and artist nominee(s). Application materials (images, forms and letters) may be submitted digitally to: sobey@gallery.ca, or saved to a USB drive and mailed in an envelope. USB drives will be returned at the nominator's request if a self-addressed stamped envelope has been included in the nomination package.

PLEASE MAIL NOMINATIONS TO:

2021 Sobey Art Award Nominations
c/o National Gallery of Canada
380 Sussex Drive
P.O. Box 427, Station A
Ottawa ON
K1N 9N4

PLEASE SEND EMAIL NOMINATIONS TO:

sobey@gallery.ca

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SOBEY ART AWARD



National
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des beaux-arts
du Canada



FORM

NOMINEE	
Title	Miss Mrs. Ms. Mr. Ind. Other
Name (First/Last)*	
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)*	
Region artist represents	Please select one: Atlantic Quebec Ontario Prairies and North West Coast and Yukon
Main Telephone	
Alternate Telephone	
Email Address	
Suite/Apt./Floor	
Number and Street Name	
R.R. #/Post Office	
City/Town/First Nation	
Province	
Postal Code	

NOMINATOR	
Title	Miss Mrs. Ms. Mr. Ind. Other:
Name (First/Last)	
Organization	
Category of Nominator	Please select one: Director or member of the Board of Directors of a Canadian museum, public gallery, or artist-run centre Dean or Chair of a Fine Arts program at a Canadian university or art college, or a professor of same A private Canadian dealer in visual or media arts An established visual or media arts critic or curator An established visual artist
Other eligible organization (if applicable)	

*** For artist collectives, please include the official names and dates of birth for all members.**

Personal information collected via this form will be stored in a secure system, and will only be shared with the 2021 Sobey Art Award Management Committee. For more on how personal information is managed at the National Gallery of Canada please consult gallery.ca. To obtain additional information on how to access, correct or add to your personal information, or to lodge a complaint, please contact the Privacy Officer by e-mail at: privacy@gallery.ca, or by mail at: Privacy Officer, National Gallery of Canada, P.O. Box 427, Station A, Ottawa ON K1N 9N4.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021

All materials must be received at the National Gallery of Canada no later than 6 pm EST on Friday, March 19, 2021.

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

The completed nomination package must include all of the following:

- Completed and signed nomination form
- Artist's CV
- Artist's headshot to be used as part of the marketing campaign and promotion of the Sobey Art Award.
- 100-word artist biography in English or French (please note that your biography will be translated into the other official language)
- Maximum of thirty (30) digital images of the artist's most recent work, including a minimum of ten (10) digital images, with full authorization for non-commercial, promotional use by the Sobey Art Foundation, the NGC, and third-party media in print, web and social media, in support of the 2021 Sobey Art Award
- Maximum of five (5) audio/video works (hosted online or submitted via USB drive)
- Numbered list of works (see format guidelines below)
- One-page cover letter by nominator, detailing the artist's most significant achievements and reasons for the nomination
- Nominator's CV, or 200-word description of the nominating organization

Please note that only one submission per artist will be accepted.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR NOMINEES

- Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada.
- Must have shown a commitment to artistic practice.
- Must have received recognition from peers, critics and/or curators.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR NOMINATORS

Nominators must be one or more of the following:

- A Director or member of the Board of Directors of a Canadian museum, public art gallery, professional arts organization or artist-run-centre.
- The Dean or Chair of a Fine Arts program at a Canadian university or art college, or a professional of same.
- A private Canadian dealer in visual or media arts.
- An established visual or media arts critic or curator.
- An established artist.

DIGITAL IMAGE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Large, high-quality images, where the longest side of the image should be at least 2,000 pixels long (press- and print-ready).
- No more than thirty (30) images of the artist's most recent work will be accepted.
- Files must be PC- and Mac-compatible (.jpg).
- Each file name must include a number, the artist's first initial and last name, and the year and title of the work (e.g., 01jsmith2015artworktitle.jpg).
- Do not include special characters, symbols, quotation marks, spaces, etc.
- If submitting by mail, please save images individually to a USB drive (no folders).
- If submitting by mail, please label your USB drive clearly with your first and last name and region.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT MATERIAL (VIDEO OR AUDIO) SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- No more than five (5) video or audio works will be accepted.
- You are strongly encouraged to submit video or audio works via large-file transfer (mp4 files only) or on USB drive. These will be embedded into a password-protected Nextcloud interface. If you are unable to send files, you are required to make video files available online (through a secure area of your website, or via YouTube or Vimeo).
- ZIP files will not be accepted.



DECLARATION OF ARTIST NOMINEE

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As a nominee for the 2021 Sobey Art Award:

- I am a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada.
- I accept the conditions of the Award, as outlined in the Sobey Art Award guidelines on page 3.
- I certify that the information contained in this nomination form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I certify that I am the sole legal owner of copyright for the minimum ten (10) images submitted for promotional use with this form and that, by authorizing the Sobey Art Foundation and the NGC to use and publish these images, I do not infringe on the rights of any third party.
- Should I be selected for the regional longlist and/or national shortlist, I agree to authorize the Sobey Art Foundation and the NGC to use these images in publications, catalogues, on websites, in social media and in all other aspects of publicity and promotion for the Sobey Art Award.
- I understand that all engagements by the NGC — regarding professional services and copyright within the context of the Sobey Art Award exhibition and related NGC programming — fall under the Terms of the Scale Agreement between the NGC and CARFAC-RAAV.
- I agree to fully participate in all SAA live and broadcast activities, such as media conferences, ceremonies, lectures, receptions, and other related events.
- I agree, as a shortlisted nominee, to collaborate in a preparatory video interview, and to participate in the filming, editing and post-production of a video profiling my artistic practice.
- IF I AM LONGLISTED and/or SHORTLISTED, I AGREE TO KEEP THE RESULTS COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL THE DATE OF THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT.

Name of Artist			
Signature*		Date	

DECLARATION OF NOMINATOR

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As a nominator of the Sobey Art Award:

- I have carefully read the criteria, as outlined in the Sobey Art Award guidelines on page 3, and confirm that the nominee meets all criteria.
- I confirm that I (or the organization that I represent) am an eligible nominator, as outlined in the Sobey Art Award guidelines on page 3.
- I accept the conditions of the award, as outlined in the Sobey Art Award guidelines on page 3.
- I certify that the information contained in this nomination form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- IF THE NOMINEE IS LONGLISTED AND/OR SHORTLISTED, I AGREE TO KEEP THE RESULTS COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL THE DATE OF THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT.

Name of Nominator			
Signature*		Date	

* To learn more about Digital ID signature options, please visit [this website](#).



DIGITAL IMAGE SUBMISSIONS

All images must be labelled using the following format:

- Title (indication of detail)
- Year
- Material
- Dimensions (in cm H x W x D)
- Copyright Credit (if applicable)
- Collection/Ownership Credit
- Installation view credit (if applicable to image)
- Photo Credit

A I/My collective am/is the sole legal owner of copyright for this image: [check Yes or No].

B I authorize the Sobey Art Foundation and the NGC to use this image for promotional non-commercial purpose in all aspect of the Sobey Art Award: [check Yes or No].

	A	B
01	Yes No	Yes No
02	Yes No	Yes No
03	Yes No	Yes No
04	Yes No	Yes No
05	Yes No	Yes No
06	Yes No	Yes No
07	Yes No	Yes No
08	Yes No	Yes No

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09	Yes No	Yes No
10	Yes No	Yes No
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12	Yes No	Yes No
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20	Yes No	Yes No
21	Yes No	Yes No
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25	Yes No	Yes No
26	Yes No	Yes No
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29	Yes No	Yes No
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ARTIST HEADSHOT

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Image must be labelled with a photo credit.

Please note that the headshot will be used as part of an overall Sobey Art Award promotional campaign, and the longest side of the image should be at least 2,000 pixels long.

Photo Credit	
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MEDIA WORKS

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All videos must be labeled using the following format:

- Title
- Year
- Format
- Duration
- Collection/Ownership Credit
- Website link (password if applicable)

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