

2010 SOBEY ART AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

SUMMARY

The Sobey Art Award is Canada's largest prize for a young Canadian artist. It is awarded annually to an artist 40 years old or younger who has shown their work in a public or commercial art gallery in Canada within 18 months of being nominated. The winner of the award receives \$50,000 and each of the runners up will receive \$5,000.

A panel of curatorial advisors, consisting of a representative from a noted gallery in each of five regions (The Atlantic provinces, Quebec, Ontario, The Prairies and the North, and the West Coast and Yukon), develops the shortlist for the Sobey Art Award. The curatorial panel creates a regional list of five artists from each region; these are selected from the list of nominated artists, and based on their professional knowledge of their regions and of the national arts scene. The curatorial panel then meets and chooses one representative from each region, from the long list of twenty-five, to be included on the national shortlist. The panel will choose the winner in the fall of 2010.

The Art Gallery of Nova Scotia will accept nominations for the 2010 Sobey Art Award, for each of the five regions from recognized agents and institutions. Please do not contact us regarding the status of your nomination. You will be contacted by email confirming the receipt of your package and again when deliberations have concluded.

Deadline for nominations is March 1st, 2010

The long list will be announced on April 14th 2010

The shortlist will be announced in June 2010

The Winner will be announced in November 2010

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

For Nominees:

- Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident in Canada;
- Must be 40 years old or younger on December 31st 2010;
- Has shown their work in a public or commercial art gallery in Canada within 18 months of being nominated;
- Shown commitment to artistic practice;
- Received recognition from peers, critics and or curators.

For Nominators:

- A Director or a member of the board of directors of a Canadian museum, public gallery, professional arts organization or artist-run-centre; or
- The dean or chair of fine arts study at a Canadian university or art college, or a professor at such an institution; or
- A Canadian private art dealer in visual or media arts; or
- An established visual or media art critic or curator; or
- An established visual artist.

Applications Must Include:

- Completed and signed nomination form;
- Curriculum Vitae for nominated artist;
- 200 word artist biography;
- A maximum of 30 digital images of most recent work by nominated artist (we no longer accept slides);
- Numbered list of images noting medium, dimensions, year created;
- One page cover letter, written by nominator, outlining artist's significant achievements and reason for nomination;
- Curriculum Vitae for nominator or 1/2 page description of nominating organization.

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IDENTIFICATION AND DECLARATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINATOR)

Please review the Sobey Art Award summary and guidelines for nominators and artists carefully before completing the nomination form.

There can only be one nomination per form. Type or print in black ink.

Nominee:

Name of Nominee:

Date of Birth:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

Address 1:

Address 2:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Nominator:

(for organizations, the registered name is required)

Name of Nominator:

Contact Name:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

Address1:

Address2:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

REGION:

DATE

RECEIVED:

NOMINATION #:

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CATEGORY OF NOMINATOR (PLEASE SELECT ONE)

- A Director or a member of the Board of Directors of a Canadian Museum, Public Gallery, or Artist-Run-Centre.
- The Dean or Chair of Fine Arts study at a Canadian University or Art College, or a professor at such an institution.
- A Canadian private art dealer in visual or media arts.
- An established visual or media art critic or curator.
- An established visual artist.

DECLARATION OF NOMINATOR

As a nominator for the Sobey Art Award:

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

Name of nominator
or authorized
representative: _____

Eligible organization:
(if applicable) _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINEE

As a nominee for the Sobey Art Award:

- I will be 40 years-old or younger as of December 31st, 2010.
- 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.
- I certify that the information contained in this nomination form is accurate and complete, to the best of my knowledge.
- I agree that, should I be selected for the regional and/or national shortlist, all documentation submitted becomes the property of the Sobey Art Foundation for use in publicity and promotion accompanying the award.
- I agree to the use of my photograph and public information for the promotion of the Sobey Art Award.
- I agree to fully participate in all award activities, including media conferences, ceremonies, receptions and other related events.
- If selected for the Sobey Art Award national shortlist, I will provide the organizers with two current photographs of myself, and copyright permission for the use of reproductions or audio/visual material for use on Sobey Art Award web site, and for media and promotional purposes.
- IF I AM SHORTLISTED, I AGREE TO KEEP THE RESULTS COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL THE DATE OF THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SHORT-LIST.

Name of nominee: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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LIST OF SUBMITTED WORK

#	Title	Medium/ Material	Dimensions of work	Date of Completion
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To submit additional work, please attach additional copies of this page.

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ADDITIONAL SUPPORT MATERIAL: VIDEO AND OR AUDIO

	Title	Description
01.		
02.		
03.		
04.		
05.		

Please note:

- All documentation must come on letter sized (8.5" x 11") paper, unbound. Please no staples, folders or plastic sheets.
- Nominations submitted by fax or email will not be accepted.
- Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like materials returned.
- Images submitted by successful candidates will be retained by the Sobey Art Award.

Digital images should comply with the following guidelines:

- *We no longer accept slides.*
- Submit PC-compatible, jpg or png files only.
- Save images directly on the CD-ROM or DVD-ROM without creating folders.
- Mark each CD-ROM or DVD with your name.
- Submit files of a maximum of 1024 x 768 pixels, Keep files at 72 dpi/ppi (height must not exceed 768 pixels, width must not exceed 1024 pixels).
- Title each digital image with a number, your initials, the year and title of your work.
- Ensure that the numbers for the first nine images begin with a zero (for example: 01initialsyeartitle.jpg, 02initialsyeartitle.jpg ...15initialsyeartitle.jpg). This will ensure that they are presented in the correct order, according to your image list.
- Do not put any special characters, symbols, periods, quotation marks or a space (such as #/-'&|...) in any file name.

Send nominations to:

**2010 Sobey Art Award
c/o Art Gallery of Nova Scotia
PO Box 2262
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 3C8**

Courier Address:

**2010 Sobey Art Award
c/o Art Gallery of Nova Scotia
1723 Hollis Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 1V9**