

2023 Canadian Portrait Competition

The Miracle of the Portrait

December 1-20, 2023

Entry deadline November 20, 2023 at 11 pm EST

This will be the 21th Competition sponsored by the Portrait Society of Canada and will be an on-line competition. It is open to all Canadian (residents) visual artists and to all those interested in the art of portrait in Canada.

As the only professional on- line Competition in Fine Art Portraiture in Canada this will be a unique opportunity to encourage public recognition on the specialty subject of the Portrait in Contemporary Canadian art.

Prizes:

Best Portrait Award 2023 \$ 1000 00 CAD
Peoples' Choice Award 2023 \$ 500.00 CAD

Artists are invited to submit digital images of their work(s). Jurying will be conducted by a selection committee appointed by the Portrait Society of Canada. The Top Finalists' works will be displayed on our Portrait Society web site from December 1 until December 20, 2023. Final judging will be made by independent International Judges. Winners of the Best Portrait and Peoples' Choice Award will be announced on December 20 at 12 noon. On-line voting for Peoples' choice Award will be open through December 1-20,2023

All submissions will be rated for composition, technique, application and overall vitality of the portrait.

Cash Awards will be mailed to the winners on December 21,2023.

International Jurors; Michael John Angel, Florence, Italy

Irena Korosec, Canada

Veronica Kvassetskaia-Tsyglan, Canada

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2023 Canadian Portrait Competition RULES AND PROCEDURES

- ***Open to all Canadian visual artists (residents,citizens,International students in Canada) from 17 years old.***
- ***Portraits and Sculptures, all media (2 and 3 dimensional).The submitted work must be an original work of art that has not been submitted to Canadian competitions.***
- ***Entry is to be by digital images on cd or memory stick, JPEG Format up to 3MBsize.***
- ***All entries must be postmarked on or before November 20, 2023.***
- ***Artists name, title of entry, medium and size has to appear on cd/stick and registration form***
- ***Entry fee is 30.00 Cad per art work for Portrait Society members. Up to 4 entries per artist***
- ***Entry fee is 60.00 cad for non-member Visual artists. You may submit up to 4 (four) art works for the Competition***
- ***CD and flash drive WILL NOT BE RETURNED(Exception:only for self-stamped and addressed envelopes which accompany the media)***
- ***Address the envelope to the Portrait Society of Canada, 1057 Steeles Avenue West, P.O.Box 81665, Toronto, Ontario, M2R3X1, Canada***
- ***Online registration- submission are available on personal members page(for members only starting September 1,2023)***
- ***Online registration –submission for general artists (non- members of the Portrait Society of Canada) will be closed on November 20,2023 at 11 pm EST***
- ***Entry via e-mail info@portraitsociety.ca.Scan and e-mail your completed form and images in JPES as attachment, payment vie e-transfer to info@portraitsociety.ca***

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Registration Form

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

E-mail _____ phone _____

Web site _____ Instagram name _____

Category: PSC Member _____ General Artist _____

Title	medium	size	year competed
1			
2			
3			
4:			

PSC Member:

Competition entries _____ \$30.00 cad/per image (up to 4 images accepted)

Images on flash drive, CD, email attachment enclosed _____

OR

General artist:

Competition entries _____ \$60.00 cad/per image (up to 4 images accepted)

Images on flash drive, Cd, email attachment enclosed _____

Total: _____ cad

Please make your check or Money Order payable to Portrait Society of Canada. Return to:
1057 Steeles Avenue West, P.O. Box 81665, Toronto, ON, M2R3X1, and Canada

Charge my Visa _____ Mastercard _____ Total Amount _____ CAD

Card Number _ Date of Expiry _ _ / _ _ CVV _ _ _

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