

2026 Online Portrait Competition

Animal Portrait 26

October 1-20,2026

The third international Animal Portrait Competition for Visual Artists sponsored by the Portrait Society of Canada professional organization dedicated to enhance an understanding of the practice and technique of Portraiture and to support an education and communication with public on the Tradition of visual arts.

Animal Portrait 26 is third on-line competition. Open to artists worldwide. General artists age 18 and older who are interested in drawing, painting and sculpting.

Submitted artworks can be 2D and 3d, drawing, painting and sculpture, all media are accepted, excluding photographs

The entry deadline is September 20,2026

Prizes:

2026	Best Animal Portrait Award	1000.00 CAD
2026	Peoples' choice Animal Award	500.00 CAD

Visual artists and sculptors 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. Top Finalists' works will be displayed on our Portrait Society web site from October 1-20,2026.

The final judging winners will be announced on October 20,2026 at 12 noon.

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

Cash Awards will be mailed /e-mailed to the winners on October 21,2026

*All entries must be received by September 20, 2026 at 11 pm EST.
Competition Timetable*

Independent Jurors:

*Veronica K. Tsyglan, Portrait Artist,
Irena Korosec, Portrait Artist
Jane Kavanagh, Portrait Artist
Jean Harding, Portrait Artist*

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RULES AND PROCEDURES

- **Open to Artists worldwide 18 year old and up.**
- **Drawings, Paintings , Sculptures 2D and 3D.(Photograph excluding)**
- **The submitted portraits, figurative works in any medium, paintings and sculptures are accepted**
- **Open to all animal portraits from the earth, sea, air**
- **Due to the Copyright Law, Photos and images from the internet and copy of artworks of other artists are not permitted for the competition.**
- **Entry is to be by digital images uploaded to our web entry portal, e-mailed to info@portraitsociety.ca(interact e-transfer, please use the email address info@portraitsociety.ca or mailed in on flash drive, JPEG Format up to 5MB in size each.**
- **Artists name, title of work, medium and size has to appear on flash drive and the registration form**
- **Entry fee is 65.00 Cad per art work. Up to 4(four) entries artist**
- **flash drive WILL NOT BE RETURNED(Exception: only for self-stamped and addressed envelopes which accompany the flash drive)**
- **Address the envelope to the Portrait Society of Canada, 1057 Steeles Avenue West, P.O. Box 81665, Toronto, Ontario, M2R3X1, Canada**
- **All entries must be postmarked on or before September 20, 2026.**

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Registration form

Artists Name_____

Date of birth_____ Instagram profile _____

Address_____

City_____ Province_____ Postal Code_____ Country_____

E-mail_____ cellphone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

<i>Title of portraits</i>	<i>size</i>	<i>medium</i>	<i>year created</i>
1			
2			
3			
4:			

Competition entries _____ \$65 cad/per image (up to 4 images accepted
flash drive enclosed _____ (all images need to be in PC , JPEG format , max 5 MB each
size). Please indicate if e-mailed _____

Total: _____ cad

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

Charge my Visa_____ Mastercard_____ Total Amount_____ CAD
Card Number_ _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ Expiry date _ _ / _ _ CVV _ _ _
Cardholder Name_____ Cardholder Signature_____

For e-transfers please use info@portraitsociety.ca