



In celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre Walker Industries Art Competition

A juried competition with \$3,000 in total cash prizes!

This competition is open to emerging and established artists anywhere in Canada.

Submission deadline: March 30, 2019.

Finalists will be notified by email on June 15, 2019.

Entries will be judged on originality and strength of concept, composition, technique/handling of medium, and clarity of expression. Artists may choose their medium and subject matter.

[A jury of six renowned experts in the Canadian art field](#) will select the top 25 finalists for a one-month gallery exhibition at the Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre during the month of July 2019, in conjunction with the annual Art at the Pumphouse Original Art Show and Sale, August 3 and 4. The decision of the judges is final. If you are selected as a finalist, you will be able to offer your entry for sale during the one-month gallery exhibition. Terms and conditions will be provided on June 15, 2019.

Finalists are responsible for delivery and pick up of their works to and from the Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre, 247 Ricardo Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario L0S 1J0.

Prizes:

- Top prize of \$2,500
- Second prize of \$250.
- Third prize is a "People's Choice" award of \$250, with the winner to be selected by secret ballot of visitors to the gallery and Art at The Pumphouse Original Art Show and Sale.

How to Enter:

- Complete the application [HERE](#) by **March 30, 2019. No extension will be granted.**
- Entry fee of \$25.00 Cdn must be submitted at time of application no later than March 30, 2019.
- One entry maximum per person.
- Include 1 to 3 images of the piece of work entered, as well as your brief bio and an artist's statement (100 to 200 words each).

Acceptable dimensions of entries:

- Two-dimensional art must be no smaller than 8" and no larger than 36" in any dimension.
- Three-dimensional art must be no larger than 6 ft high X 2 ft long or wide.

Image requirements for entries:

- JPG files should be under 5 MB. Please ensure image is clear and has no distracting elements (e.g. furniture).
- Finalists will be required to send a hi-resolution print-quality replacement file by June 15, 2019 – for example 300 dpi when saved at approximately 8x10 inches (2400x3600 pixels), ideally, and 5x7 inches (1500x2100 pixels) at minimum. Images may be used by the Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre for promotional purposes.



Employees of the Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre and Walker Industries, and their immediate families, are not eligible to enter this competition.

