



SOCIÉTÉ DE PASTEL DE L'EST DU CANADA

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## Pastel Society of Eastern Canada

### Prospectus

## PSEC PRESENTS - "Les Pastellistes" International ONLINE Art Exhibition 2021

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### Schedule of Events

**Call for entries opens:** September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at [www.pastelsec.com](http://www.pastelsec.com)

**Deadline for entry:** October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 at midnight

**Jury notifications Artists notified by emailed:** November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Accepted artwork and award winners will be published on PSEC's website:** December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### AWARDS

#### Cash and Pastel Material Prices!!!

#### TOP AWARDS:

#### First Prize Horace Champagne Award

Value of \$ 2,000 in cash and pastel materials

**Jury of selection of the works:** Corey Pitkin, Karin Richter, Cuong Nguyen

**Judge of awards:** Denis Jacques

### HOW TO ENTER

You must enter online following the *ShowSubmit* link on the PSEC website under 'Exhibitions', or by visiting: [www.showsubmit.com](http://www.showsubmit.com)

## **Image requirements for entries:**

All entries must be submitted as **digital JPG**, no larger than **2 MB**.

These files should have a resolution of **300 dpi** with **1200 pixels on the longest side** of your painting and saved as a high-quality JPG. If your saved jpg is larger than 2 Mb, save it again at a slightly lower jpg "quality" which increases compression thus reducing file size.

## **Pricing and Deadlines**

Call for entries opens: September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

- \$ 40 USD PSEC Members
- \$ 50 USD Non members
- Entry fees are non-refundable so please carefully select your member status.
- Entry fees are in USD for all participants as we are using an American platform, *ShowSubmit*, for the entry process.
- You may submit 1 to 3 images, however only 1 or 2 images can be accepted in the show.
- There is no size limit considering it is an online show. Be sure to upload a good quality image.
- Payments must be made by credit card.

**Deadline: October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern time.**

You will receive an email notification for the receipt of your entry through *ShowSubmit*.

## **Judging and Notification**

*A selection jury* will determine the accepted paintings. Notification will be sent concerning all artworks on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Prize winners and winners of honorable mentions will be determined by a *Judge of selection of awards*.

The show goes online and awards will be announced on the PSEC Website on Wednesday December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

All artworks accepted in the show, not only the winners, will be displayed on our website. Each entry becomes part of the public, historical online contest catalog and will not be removed at a later date.

### **Contest Rules and Regulations:**

Les Pastellistes Online exhibition is international and is therefore open to all pastel artists globally, 18 years of age or older.

The medium must be soft pastel on at least 90% of the painted surface to be eligible. Oil pastels do not qualify.

### **IMPORTANT:**

The artist's signature must not be visible as the show is judged anonymously. Hide or camouflage your signature or do not sign your work before photographing it, **as a painting with a signature showing will be automatically disqualified and payment not reimbursed.** The judges are notified that a blank shape or blurred area appearing on a painting might be a hidden signature.

All works **must** be original art. Paintings executed in a workshop or under another artist's supervision, or paintings done from a published photo **are not** eligible.

PSEC reserves the right to reject work deemed unsuitable for publication or that does not meet the above criteria.

Work previously accepted in a PSEC exhibition will not be eligible.

By entering this art competition, you are granting us a non-exclusive perpetual license to reproduce images of your artwork (on our websites, newsletters, and social media accounts, with credit to you, of course).

All cash awards will be paid via Paypal – Therefore the winners will need a Paypal account and will be responsible for any fees Paypal charges upon receiving money. Canadian artists can be paid by Interac e-transfer.

PSEC will be responsible for any shipping fees related to material prizes.

All artworks must be for sale and PSEC will collect a 25% commission on all sales from the exhibition.

When an artwork is sold, PSEC will put the buyer in direct contact with the artist. The artist will then be responsible for the delivery of the artwork to the buyer.

Your participation establishes that you understand and accept the rules and regulations.

**Most of all, don't forget to have fun and show your art to the world!**

For questions, please email us at:

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