



CARFAC

CANADIAN ARTISTS' REPRESENTATION  
LE FRONT DES ARTISTES CANADIENS

## Tony Urquhart Advocacy Award

Canadian Artists' Representation / Le Front des artistes canadiens (CARFAC) seeks to honour a professional artist from British Columbia, who has made a significant contribution as an advocate for the Canadian visual arts community. This contribution may be national or regional in scope, and we look forward to giving a local arts advocate national recognition and thanks for their work.

The CARFAC National Visual Arts Advocate Award was first presented in 2008, in celebration of CARFAC's 40th anniversary. It was awarded to Kim Ondaatje and Tony Urquhart in recognition of their work as co-founders of CARFAC. Through this award, we pay tribute to further achievements made by artists to improve artists' working conditions.

In 2019 we are pleased to announce that the award will be renamed the Tony Urquhart Advocacy Award. We appreciate the role that Tony has continually played over the last 50 years in making CARFAC what it is today, and his ongoing commitment to arts advocacy. The name change symbolizes the time that he has dedicated to CARFAC, as our mandate grows and evolves.

This year, the Tony Urquhart Advocacy Award will be presented during our National Gathering in Vancouver on September 28th. The winner will receive a craft-based artwork, made by an artist from BC.

### ELIGIBILITY

All professional visual artists who are permanent Canadian residents, living in BC, are eligible\*, and any member of the public can nominate an artist for the award.

Professional Visual Artists, as defined by the International Association of Art and adopted by CARFAC, must fit **at least** one of the following criteria:

A "professional artist" is one who:

- earns a living through art making;
- possesses a diploma in an area considered to be within the domain of the fine arts;
- teaches art in a school of art or applied art;
- whose work is often seen by the public or is frequently or regularly exhibited;
- is recognized as an artist by consensus of opinion among professional artists.

\* *Current CARFAC National board members and staff are not eligible for nomination.*

## **JURY**

The CARFAC National Board shall choose three people from across Canada to participate on the Awards Committee.

## **NOMINATIONS**

Anyone can nominate a visual artist(s) for this award by completing the nomination form and forwarding it to: [zandi@carfac.ca](mailto:zandi@carfac.ca).

Please put "Tony Urquhart Advocacy Award nomination" in the subject heading.  
All nominations are kept confidential.

All nominations must include:

- a 1 page support letter
- the artist's current CV or biography
- a completed nomination form which is supported by at least two nominators

Deadline for receipt of nominations is August 16, 2019.

**For further information about these awards, or to submit a nomination:**

CARFAC National Award Committee

Email: [zandi@carfac.ca](mailto:zandi@carfac.ca)

## Tony Urquhart Advocacy Award Nomination

Please read the accompanying guidelines before completing this form.

*Please clearly print or type the following details about the artist you are nominating. You must ensure that all sections of this form are completed, or we will be unable to consider your nominee.*

I nominate the following artist for the CARFAC NATIONAL VISUAL ARTS ADVOCATE AWARD:

Artist being  
nominated

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Address

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City /Postal Code

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Telephone /Email

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Website

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Nominator

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Nominator

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- I have obtained the permission of the artist to put forward this nomination.

*The information contained in this nomination is kept confidential.*

I have attached the following support materials:

- a 1 page letter describing your reasons for nominating this artist for an award
- the artist's current CV or biography