

Annual Art Acquisition - 2017
Report Purpose

To request Council's approval for acquisition of artworks as recommended by the jurors and supported by the members of Strathcona County's Art Collection Advisory Committee.

Recommendation

1. THAT the acquisition of the following artwork, as recommended by the Art Collection Advisory Committee, be approved.

Title	Media	Artist
Melt	Torn paper collage	Reyna Dye-Baillie
Cloud Illusions	Woodcut Print	Richard Borowski
Home Remedies	Fibre	Sharon Willas Rubuliak
And Still Somehow	Collage, beeswax and resin on panel	Robin Smith Peck
Magpie, oh Magpie	Oil on canvas	Crystal Driedger
Moose	Mixed Media	Glen Ronald
Merle	Colour reduction woodcut print	Genevieve St-Pierre
Aviator – Ode to the Bush Pilot	Metal, acrylic on canvas	Brian Litwin
Solar Eclipse – Alberta 2014	Metal, acrylic on canvas	Brian Litwin
Slow Motion	Resin/mixed media	Caylan Young

2. THAT acceptance of the one year loan of the following artwork by youth, as recommended by the Art Collection Advisory Committee, be approved:

Title	Media	Artist
Blues	Paint	Camryn McCullough
(Non)conformity	Sculpture	Jessica Moscicki
Kwang Soo	Coloured pencil	Kaitlyn Szymanski
Tropical Gold	Oil pastel	Kassia Hurlburt
Fox and Chick	Scratchboard	Katelynn Vaughan
Streetlight Vibes	Oil pastel	Lily Tamboline
Trump	Mixed media	Madison Duiker
Uknown	Photography	Raeleigh Anderson
Freckled Girl	Graphite	Sarah Richards
"If your heart is broken, make art with the pieces"	Acrylic//mixed media	Taylor Franz

Council History

October 20, 1987 – Council approved the Terms of Reference for the Strathcona County Permanent Art Collection Committee (Resolution #1097/87). The Committee has made recommendations to Council annually for the purchase of artworks.

July 8, 2014 – Council approved the Strathcona County Public Art Plan. Thereafter, the Permanent Art Collection Committee is known as the Art Collection Advisory Committee.

Strategic Plan Priority Areas

Economy: The 2017 operating budget allocates funds for the Annual Art Acquisition Program and associated supplies.

Governance: n/a

Social: Quality of life is enhanced through the acquisition, display and promotion of visual art.

Culture: Our art collection adds to our creative, vibrant community.

Environment: Artworks can impact or reflect our environment.

Other Impacts

Policy: Cultural Services Policy SER-011-012, Strategy #4 Public Art Plan approved by Council July 8, 2014. Annually, Council approves new acquisitions for the Strathcona County art collection.

Legislative/Legal: n/a

Interdepartmental: n/a

Summary

The function of the Art Collection Advisory Committee is to acquire art for Strathcona County's art collection. The Committee also makes recommendations on how and where the art should be displayed and maintained.

Through the annual budget process, Council approved \$10,609 for the 2017 art purchase program. This year all youth artwork will be on loan so the total expense of \$10,010 is based on adult artwork purchases.

On Thursday, June 8, 2017, the recommended artists will attend an unveiling ceremony of their work at Gallery@501. The selected works will hang in the Artrium for one year; they will be located on the south wall to reduce the sun exposure on the art.

Communication Plan

Media Release

Enclosure

Encl 1 2017 Art Acquisition – Jurors

Encl 2 2017 Recommended Art Acquisitions Presentation