

SUPPORT LIVING ARTISTS!

Visual Artists Newfoundland and Labrador-Canadian Artists Representation/Le Front des artistes canadiens (VANL-CARFAC) is a non-profit umbrella organization for visual artists in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador, as well as the provincial affiliate for the National artist's organization, CARFAC. It is an advocacy group concentrating its efforts in the areas of communication, promotion, professional development and public education. Membership in VANL-CARFAC includes national CARFAC membership and both federal and provincial services and representation.

VANL-CARFAC is supported by a variety of cultural workers...

- Emerging, Mid-Career and Established Visual Artists
- Students of Visual Arts
- Cultural Administrators
- Curators
- Educators
- Gallery Owners
- Institutions
- Supporters of Visual Arts

Professional artist members participate in the governance and management of VANL-CARFAC as full voting members.

Individual Associate Memberships are non-voting and are open to art students, administrators, curators, educators, gallery owners and anyone interested in supporting the development of the visual arts sector in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Mandate of VANL-CARFAC is to raise the socio-economic status of the artist by:

- Advocating on behalf of the visual arts sector
- Providing information to artists and non-artists on the moral rights of artists on issues of copyright, exhibition and reproduction
- Promoting the development of a cohesive provincial visual arts sector by developing communication tools and liaising between regional visual arts associations
- Advancing awareness of the visual arts in the province
- Acting as a liaison between the visual arts sector, government, cultural organizations, art galleries and the public
- Acting as a spokesperson on issues specific to visual artists
- Serving as a communication link between VANL members and CARFAC, the national visual arts service organization

ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

Visual Artists Newfoundland and Labrador (VANL-CARFAC) was incorporated in 1994 and carries on the activities of its founding organization, CARNL (Canadian Artists' Representation, Newfoundland and Labrador Affiliate) which was active since 1976.

VANL-CARFAC is a not-for-profit cultural organization which represents the interests of professional visual artists of Newfoundland and Labrador both provincially and nationally. VANL-CARFAC provides artists with a range of professional resources and services. We also brief the various levels of government on professional and socio-economic issues affecting visual artists today. VANL is affiliated with the national non-profit organization CARFAC, whose objective is to promote visual arts and the status of visual artists through research and public education. Individual members are VANL and CARFAC's greatest strength.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

As a member of VANL-CARFAC you will receive:

- a weekly VANL-CARFAC E-Bulletin, with information on new provincial, national and international opportunities, calls, and exhibitions
- exclusive access to the Members Only section of our website, which contains a comprehensive Notice Board of all current submission calls, exhibitions and other art-related information, as well as a fully-downloadable selection of Advisory Notes on a broad range of topics
- optional listing of your artist website on our Links page
- subscription to the bi-annual VANL-CARFAC newsletter (available in pdf or paper format)
- subscription to *Calendar*, the national CARFAC newsletter, as well as CARFAC's *Advocacy Alerts*
- special prices on VANL and CARFAC workshops, seminars and professional development events
- access to information resources on a wide variety of subjects such as copyright, moral rights, taxation, funding, contracts, etc.
- lending privileges for our Resource Library
- free admission to The Rooms with membership card*
- a 10% discount off subscriptions to Canadian Art magazine
- eligibility to apply to the Colin MacNee Emergency Fund, which assists artists in times of need**
- a tax deductible receipt which can be claimed as a professional expense
- **A strong and unified voice for visual artists**

** for Artist, Artist Couple, and Student members.*

***for Artist and Artist Couple members.*

VANL-CARFAC MEMBERSHIP FORM

Fee Structure – 1 Year membership

Regular Artist*

Full voting, open to any professional visual artist

.....\$50.00

*Tax deductible as a professional expense

Regular Artist Couple*

Full voting, open to professional artist couples.....\$75.00

*Tax deductible as a professional expense

Individual Associate

Non-voting, open to all.....\$40.00

Institutional Associate

Non-voting, open to all universities, colleges, artist groups, galleries and other supporters of visual arts.....\$100.00

Student

Non-voting, open to individuals currently registered in a post-secondary fine arts, craft, architecture or design program.....\$15.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

I want to be listed in the Members Links section of the VANL-CARFAC Website.

I want to receive my newsletter by mail, not pdf.

I am interested in volunteering. My areas of particular interest are: _____

Who qualifies as a Professional Visual Artist?

A creator of visual art has the status of a professional visual artist if: earning a living through art making, or possessing a diploma in an area considered to be within the domain of the fine arts, or teaching art in a school of art or applied art, or whose work is often seen by the public or is frequently or regularly exhibited, or recognized as an artist by consensus of opinion among professional artists. (from International Artists Association definition)

Any artist who **self-identifies** as a professional visual artist qualifies for Regular Artist Status with VANL-CARFAC.

Please take the time to fill in the following membership profile. This information will be used by VANL-CARFAC and CARFAC National for statistical analysis and to determine services, programming and funding needs.

- I am an: Emerging Artist
 Mid-Career Artist
 Established Artist

I practice the following disciplines:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Craft-based (cf) | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting (pt) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pottery/Ceramic (ca) | <input type="checkbox"/> Printmaking (pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Textile/Fibre Art (ta) | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography (ph) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Media (mx) | <input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia (cm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture (sc) | <input type="checkbox"/> Video/Film (vf) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design (d) | <input type="checkbox"/> Installation (in) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing (dr) | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Art (pf) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illustration (il) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

My main discipline is: _____

I am also a member of these other artist organizations: _____

Please detach this form and return with payment by cash or cheque to: **VANL-CARFAC, Devon House, 3rd Floor, 59 Duckworth St, St. John's NL, A1C 1E6**



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