



**The BMO 1st Art! 2014
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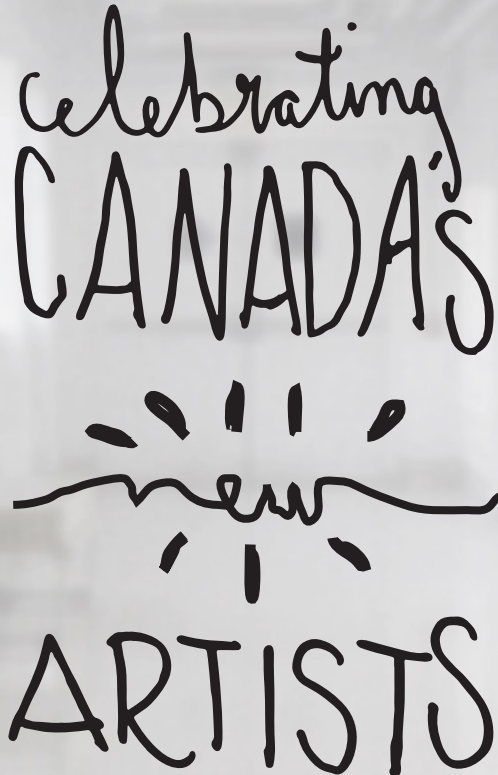
Dawn Cain

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**WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED
IN THE FALL ISSUE OF CANADIAN
ART**

The 13 Regional winners will each receive \$5,000 for their submissions, and the National winner will receive \$10,000. The National winner's work will become part of the BMO corporate art collection, joining historical and contemporary Canadian masters like Kenojuak Ashevak, Edward Burtynsky, Emily Carr, Luc Courchesne, Paterson Ewen, Marc-Aurèle Fortin, Lawren Harris, Thaddeus Holownia, Micah Lexier, David Milne, Evan Penny, Margaret Priest, Denyse Thomasos, and many others.


BMO 1st Art! celebrates the creativity of art school students from over 100 post-secondary institutions across Canada. BMO Financial Group has invited the deans and instructors of certificate, diploma, or degree programmes in studio art to select from their graduating classes three students whose ability and imagination place them 1st among their peers.



TWO THOUSAND - FOURTEEN

**EACH PROMISING STUDENT
IS ASKED TO SUBMIT DIGI-
TAL IMAGES OF A RECENT
WORK TO BMO FINANCIAL
GROUP'S ART COLLECTION
UNIT BY MAY 15, 2014. OUR
DISTINGUISHED SELECTION
COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW
THE SUBMISSIONS IN JULY
AND CHOOSE ONE WINNER
FROM EVERY PROVINCE
AND TERRITORY TO BE 1ST**

**IN THEIR REGION. A NATIONAL WINNER WILL
ALSO BE CHOSEN.**

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