



**CARFAC**  
ONTARIO

# Celebrating 40 Years

of Artists Working for Artists

**1968-2008 and still going strong!**

CARFAC Ontario is the association of professional visual and media artists in Ontario. We have worked for 40 years to promote the material and moral welfare and rights of visual artists, including legal, economic, and physical health. We believe that artists, like professionals in other fields, should be paid for their work and share equitably in profits from their art practice. The work of CARFAC Ontario is to develop policies, publications and services that assist artists, galleries, curators, art patrons and anyone with an interest in creating a society that supports visual and media artists. Working, professional visual and media artists actively govern CARFAC Ontario. As artists, we understand the needs of artists and have developed services and programs to assist artists at every stage of their careers.

**If you would like to support the work we do on behalf of all artists in Ontario,  
join today and get involved! [www.carfaontario.ca/join](http://www.carfaontario.ca/join).**

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By artists. For artists.

## Professional Development

CARFAC Ontario develops resources to help visual and media artists manage the business aspects of their careers. We provide tools and resources to help you achieve your professional goals.

**Advice** and advocacy from CARFAC Ontario's knowledgeable staff - our staff can advise you on your rights and responsibilities; provide information relating to your career; refer you to the appropriate resource or service; advocate for you; or assist you with advocating on your own behalf.

**Workshops** Professional development workshops for artists at all stages of their careers. Learn important skills and gain knowledge directly related to the business of managing your career as a self-employed artist.

**VALCO** Visual Artists' Legal Clinic of Ontario Free summary legal advice, for members only, in partnership with Torys LLP. Artists can consult on questions such as copyright, commercial, contract, and tax law (telephone appointments available).

**Publications** on topics such as finding and securing an exhibition, copyright, marketing, insurance, income tax, estate planning, etc.

**Dispatch** CARFAC Ontario's newsletter; includes free exhibition listings, a grants calendar and articles on relevant topics for professional visual and media artists. Members' Exhibitions Listings are also posted on our website.

## Advocacy

CARFAC Ontario is the principal advocate for the rights of visual and media artists in this province. If there is an issue affecting artists in Ontario or that will impact upon the economic and social welfare of artists, we will make sure that the needs and rights of our members and all Ontario artists are adequately represented. As a member of CARFAC Ontario, you will also be member of CARFAC National ([www.carfac.ca](http://www.carfac.ca)). Based in Ottawa, CARFAC National (formerly CAR) advocates on behalf of all artists in Canada nationally.

## Advocacy Milestones

**1968** CARFAC issues the first Minimum Exhibition & Reproduction Fee Schedule outlining appropriate professional exhibition fees.

**Early '70s** Lobbying by CAR members results in Canada becoming the first country in the world to pay exhibition fees to artists.

**1988** The Federal Copyright Act is amended to recognize artists as primary producers of culture, giving artists legal entitlement to exhibition and other fees.

**1992** Status of the Artist Act is proclaimed, recognizing artists as professionals.

We all reap the benefits from so many artists' efforts. **If you have ever received an exhibition fee for a public gallery exhibition, you have already received the benefits of the work of CARFAC and its provincial affiliates!** Our ability to work on behalf of artists both nationally and provincially is dependant on your membership.

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**CARFAC ONline** Weekly e-bulletin of news of importance to artists in Ontario including listings such as calls for submissions, residencies, commissions and job opportunities.

**Discounts** on various arts-related services and discounted prices on all our books, workshops and health and safety resources.

**Group Insurance** Access lower rates through Ingle International.

**Links** Members can have their websites listed at: [www.carfacontario.ca/members/web\\_links](http://www.carfacontario.ca/members/web_links).

**Exclusive Access** to the "Member's Only" section of our website, which provides in-depth resources relating to the business of art, including a Members' Forum to help you network with colleagues from around the province.

**As an artist, you will benefit from these services, visit:**  
**[www.carfacontario.ca/join](http://www.carfacontario.ca/join)**

**1998** CARFAC certified to represent all visual and media artists outside of Quebec, allowing negotiations of collective agreements with federal institutions (ie. the National Gallery) on behalf of Canada's artists.

**2007** Status of Ontario's Artists Act passed recognizing artists' contribution to the Province as a result of 3 years of advocacy.

**In 2008** we continue to advocate for the rights of artists as this new legislation is put into action.



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## Join Now!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Website \_\_\_\_\_ Media Practiced \_\_\_\_\_

Career Level:  Emerging Artist     Mid-Career     Established

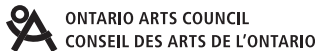
Membership fees may be paid by cheque, money order or VISA. Mail this form (with VISA information or a cheque) to the address above. Cheques are payable to "CARFAC Ontario". Cash and debit payments can only be made in person at the CARFAC Ontario office, please do not send cash. Online payments are available on our website using PayPal Online Payments. Student memberships must be accompanied by proof of full-time student status.

Membership Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

VISA# \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as on card) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

CARFAC Ontario is supported by its membership, the Ontario Government through the Ministry of Culture, the Ontario Arts Council, The Trillium Foundation, the City of Toronto through the Toronto Arts Council, and the Law Foundation of Ontario.



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## 40th Anniversary Membership Rates

### Artist Member

- 1 year: \$115
- 2 years: \$170

### Artist Couple

- 1 year: \$180
- 2 years: \$290

### Sustaining Member

- 1 year: \$215

### Student Associate\*

- 1 year: \$70

### Recent Graduate

- 1 year: \$50

### Individual Associate\*

- 1 year: \$115

### Institutional Associate\*

- 1 year: \$170

## Regular Rates

### Artist Member

- 1 year: \$75
- 2 years: \$130

### Artist Couple

- 1 year: \$140
- 2 years: \$250

### Sustaining Member

- 1 year: \$175

### Student Associate\*

- 1 year: \$30

### Recent Graduate

- 1 year: \$50

### Individual Associate\*

- 1 year: \$75

### Institutional Associate\*

- 1 year: \$130

\* Non-Voting Member