

I N T R O D U C T I O N

The art work for the Lester B. Pearson Building was provided by the Department of Public Works as part of its Capital Construction Program.

The selection of art forms and artists was based on recommendations of the Consulting Architects, Webb, Zerafa, Menkes, Housden and endorsed by that Department's Advisory Committee on Art.

The Advisory Committee on Art makes the final decisions on the artists, theme and character of the artwork and its location. Members are appointed for a maximum of three years and drawn from across Canada. The continuing chairman is the Chief Architect of the Design and Construction Branch of the Department of Public Works. With a view to obtaining as broad and as expert opinions as possible, the Committee includes directors of art galleries, art critics, professors of art, editors of art publications, architects and artists.