

Cultural Promotion: Visual Arts

Travelling Exhibitions

Collections of contemporary works are assembled and purchased by the Department for circulation abroad.

Major Exhibitions Abroad

The Department assists Canadian museums and galleries to circulate exhibitions of Canadian works of art abroad when these exhibitions have been organized either in agreement with major foreign museums or as part of a formal cultural exchange with foreign governments. Also special exhibitions of Canadian art are assembled by the Department at the request of major museums abroad or of foreign governments. The selection of works for such special exhibitions is made by a jury of experts.

To permit an artist whose work is being exhibited to accompany the exhibition for publicity purposes and lectures, the Department will, at times, cover the cost of the artist's international transportation.

Foreign Exhibitions in Canada

The Department may negotiate the bringing of foreign exhibitions to Canada on behalf of the National Museums of Canada.

Projects submitted to the Department under the above three programs are studied by its Advisory Committee on Foreign Cultural Relations.

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