
Art Bank chooses 52 works

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canada Council Art Bank is acquiring 52 works of art — photographs, oil paintings, fine crafts and sculpture, including a work by Danielle Hogan of Victoria — from almost 2,400 submissions received from across Canada.

The new purchases have a total value of about \$166,000 and emphasize the diversity and creativity of Canadian art, says Art Bank director Victoria Henry.

They include works by Edward Burzynsky (Toronto), Jeff Thomas (Ottawa), Gu Xiong (Vancouver), Bill Vazan (Montreal), Isaci Etidloie (Cape Dorset, Nunavut), Gregory Bennett (St. John's) and Jesse Garbe (Coquitlam, B.C.).

The Art Bank was created in 1972 to support the efforts of Canadian visual artists and to provide government offices with the opportunity to rent Canadian art. Its collection, which includes some 18,000 works valued at more than \$60 million, the largest collection of contemporary Canadian art in the world.
