

**TITLE:** ACQUISITION AND MANAGEMENT OF ART POLICY

**APPROVED:** April 22, 1985

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**NEXT REVIEW:** 2014-2015

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Vice-President Academics and Research

**APPENDICES:** Appendix 1: Acquisition Guidelines

**CROSS-REFERENCE:**

**POLICY STATEMENT :**

**Grande Prairie Regional College may purchase artwork, which will be managed, displayed and distributed appropriately.**

**PURPOSE :**

- To showcase and promote student, faculty and GPRC collection artwork at Grande Prairie Regional College.
- To purchase artwork that serves the College's objective to provide a useful instructional and teaching collection that will be considered for accession.

**SCOPE :**

This policy applies to any artwork acquired and managed through this policy.

**DEFINITIONS :**

**PROCEDURE/GUIDELINES :**

1. Artwork will be purchased on the basis of originality and significance.
2. Purchases will be made by the Art Acquisition Committee which will consist of:
  - Vice-President Academics and Research (Chairperson)
  - Vice-President External Relations
  - Administrative Assistant, Community Relations
  - Two Academic Staff Association members (One from Visual Arts and one from Fairview Campus)
  - One Employees' Association member
  - One AUPE member

- One Students' Association member
  - One member from the Finance Department
  - Chairperson, Fine Arts
  - Department Assistant, Fine Arts
  - Visual Arts Collections Coordinator
3. The Office of the Vice-President Academics and Research will be responsible for facilitating an "Art Loan" system for offices and other areas of the College. Purchased art will be displayed for the College community to view. The Vice-President will request suggestions from the College community as to the possible location(s) for the purchases.
  4. An inventory of art purchased will be maintained by the Fine Arts Department.