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## Winifred Shantz and RBC Awards Submissions Now Open! Up to \$30,000 in Prizes to be Awarded!

WATERLOO (ONTARIO) CANADA, November 23, 2022:

The Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery is now accepting submissions for the 2023 Winifred Shantz Award for Ceramics and RBC Award for Glass. Each of these awards support emerging Canadian artists in the development of their careers and celebrate the best in new ceramic and glass talents. The only awards of their kind in Canada, the Winifred Shantz Award for Ceramics and RBC Award for Glass provide \$10,000 to their respective winners to support a period of independent research, residency, or other activities with the goal of advancing the winner's artistic and professional practice. Up to five finalists will also be named for each award and will receive a prize of \$1,000 to support their careers. All winners and finalists will be presented in a group exhibition *Emergence*, at the Gallery from May to September 2023.

For more information, click the links below:

[RBC Award for Glass](#), Apply by January 15, 2023

[Winifred Shantz Award for Ceramics](#), Apply by January 22, 2023

The Winifred Shantz Award for Ceramics is generously supported by The Keith & Winifred Shantz Fund for the Arts, held at Waterloo Region Community Foundation. The RBC Award for Glass is supported by RBC Emerging Artists.

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### ABOUT THE CANADIAN CLAY & GLASS GALLERY

The Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery is a long-standing site of excellence and a destination for contemporary art for international tourists and regional citizens. We present critically acclaimed exhibitions that challenge ideas and perceptions of the definitions of art, craft and design today. The Gallery is a relevant and dynamic cultural organization providing supportive education programs to people from across the region. Using exhibitions as a starting point, individuals develop arts vocabulary and appreciation and cultivate confidence in their interpretation of contemporary artworks. For more information, visit: <https://www.theclayandglass.ca/>

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