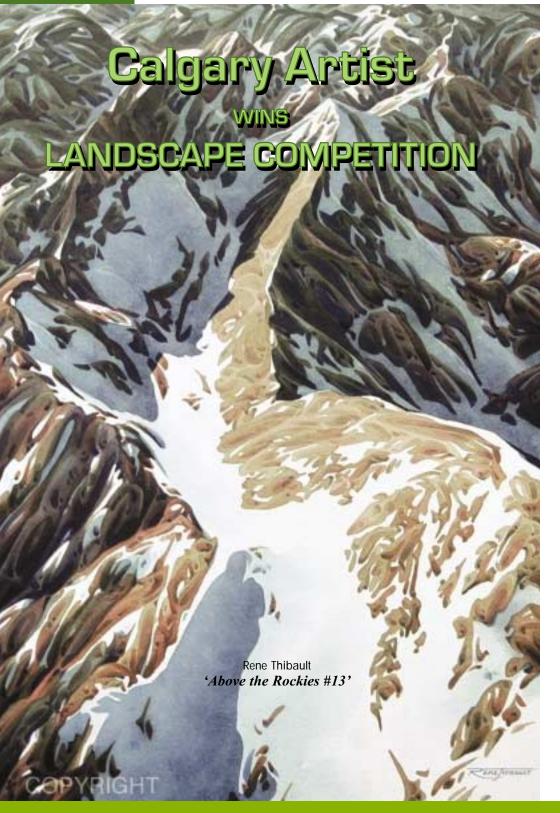
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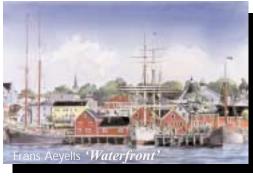




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Each artist represents one of five Canadian regions: Québec - Michel de Broin; Atlantic Provinces - Jean-Denis Boudreau; West Coast - Ron Terada; Ontario - Shary Boyle; and Prairies and the North - Rachelle Viader Knowles. The winner will be announced Oct. 15.

### **INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

#### INTERNATIONAL ARTIST DAY

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#### FLORENCE BIENNALE

The sixth edition of the Florence Biennale will take place Dec. 1-9 in Florence, Italy.

The Biennale features works from known and emerging artists including all techniques, artistic trends, painting, sculpture, grahic arts and drawing (in pencil, charcoal, pastels,



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gouache, watercolors, ink, engravings on paper and other materials), mixed media, installation, photography and digital art. The International Jury, comprised of eminent scholars of contemporary art, is responsible for selecting artists and assigning awards. Canadian artists participating in Biennale this year include: Sinae Lee, John Parnell, Ann Haessel, Jeff Beier, Jean Francois Provost, Cherie Hanson, David Roche, Gilles Charest, Laura Santini, David Silva, Paul Shier, Mona Youssef, Etienne Cote, Theresa Lee, Alfredo De Curtis, Susan Makin, Antoine Gaber, Barbara McGivern, Helen Tilston, Jing Fu, Joyce Fournier, Margaret Cresswell, Stanislav Sedlak, Deborah Holowka, Leonard Brett, Robert Craig, Pamela Masik, Natalia Vetrova, Paul Ygartua, Steven Spazuk and James Gielfeldt.

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