

About

C Magazine is Canada's foremost periodical of contemporary art criticism. Covering Canadian and international art, *C* explores significant trends and emerging perspectives through a regular mix of editorials, insightful essays, compelling cultural analysis, interviews, artist projects, and exhibition and book reviews. *C* includes among its contributors nationally and internationally renowned critics, curators, scholars and artists.

Each issue's specific thematic focus offers a forum for the in-depth exploration of a relevant topic, while columns provide ongoing dialogue on a topic or idea, and the review sections highlight new publications and exhibitions worldwide, from major institutions to independent artist-run centres. Sustained and rigorous analysis, the development of emerging art writers and artists, and excellence of design are key elements that contribute to *C*'s distinctive presence as a vital document of our time.

Advertising Advantages

C provides advertisers with the opportunity to have an impact on an established readership interested in art exhibitions, museums and galleries, new organizations, services, books, music, lifestyle products and more.

C is distributed nationally and internationally, with a strong presence in Ontario and Toronto. *C* reaches into homes, studios, galleries, museums, libraries, businesses and cafes in major cities throughout Canada, the US and beyond. With a readership of over five readers per copy, every issue of *C* is seen in excess of 9,000 times by our highly engaged audience.

Publication

C Magazine is published quarterly in English on March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15 by C The Visual Arts Foundation (charitable no 88643 1162 110001)

Production

C Magazine features a distinctive full-colour 100lb matte laminated cover, perfect binding, and 80 pages of original content printed on high quality 60lb matte paper, now in full colour. *C* is 100% fsc certified, with 30% post consumer waste.

Readership

C Magazine has a readership of 10,000 per issue, 40,000 readers per year, and a print-run of 2,500 copies.

C readers are people for whom art is a part of their everyday life—they are visual arts professionals including artists, curators, dealers, scholars, educators, critics, consultants, and art appreciators including collectors, students, and an educated public.

Demographics

62%	of readers are female, 34% male, 4% transgendered
63%	are 25–44 years of age
25%	are 45+
38%	earn over \$50,000
18%	are art collectors
34%	are art critics or journalists
39%	are art educators
22%	are art gallery employees
43%	have a general interest in art
99%	of readers have postsecondary education
49%	have a post-graduate degree

Loyalty

54%	of readers are subscribers
33%	have been readers for 3–5 years
32%	for over 5 years

Relevance

80%	read the majority of C Magazine
81%	save it for future reference
83%	read it for over one hour
82%	have further researched a mentioned topic
52%	have visited a mentioned exhibition/gallery

Results from the *C Magazine* reader survey (2016)

Distribution by Region

56%	Ontario
11%	British Columbia
6%	Quebec
6%	Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan
5%	Atlantic Provinces
11%	United States
5%	Other Countries

Reach

75%	share their copy of C with others
32%	share it with 3 or more people

Activities

97%	visit commercial art galleries
98%	visit artist-run centres/galleries
99%	visit public art galleries/museums
93%	attend contemporary art/film festivals

Purchases

70%	plan to buy art this year
79%	plan to buy art books
50%	plan to take workshops
82%	plan to buy beer and spirits
85%	plan to buy wine
36%	plan to buy photo equipment
39%	plan to buy a computer
49%	plan to buy home furnishings

Distribution

An important resource for inquiry, critical debate and research, *C* is found in art institutions and libraries worldwide, and is kept for many years by its loyal readers.

C's subscription base includes major institutions, university libraries, and individuals worldwide. *C* is distributed to newsstands, bookstores, and museum/gallery shops by Motto (Germany), Textfield and Ubiquity (USA), and Magazines Canada and Disticor (Canada). *C Magazine*'s digital edition is available online through Zinio and iTunes.

Promotion

C launches each issue in Toronto, and selected issues in major cities in North America and Europe. *C* also participates in international art events such as Art Basel, Art Toronto, Basel Miami, Edition (Toronto), Toronto Art Book Fair, LAABF (Los Angeles Art Book Fair), LISTE (Basel), Manif d'Art (Québec), NYABF (New York), VABF (Vancouver) and the Venice Biennale.

Distribution by Region

ISSUE	BOOKING	MATERIAL	ON NEWSTANDS
C 140/2019 Winter	Nov 5	Nov 10	Dec 15 through Feb
C 141/2019 Spring	Feb 5	Feb 10	Mar 15 through May
C 142/2019 Summer	May 5	May 10	Jun 15 through Aug
C 143/2019 Autumn	Aug 5	Aug 10	Sep 15 through Nov

If a date falls on a holiday or weeknd assume the following business day.

Advertising Rate Card (as of August 2018)

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Double-Page Spread	16.45"	11.69"	2400	1580	1340	1280
Outside Back Cover	8.268"	11.69"	2300	1500	1280	1200
Inside Front Cover	8.268"	11.69"	1860	1200	1020	960
Full Page	8.268"	11.69"	1600	900	780	740
Half Page Vertical	3.668"	10.943"	1140	620	540	510
Half Page Horizontal	7.495"	5.381"	1140	620	540	510
Quarter Page	3.668"	5.381"	800	460	400	380
BLACK & WHITE						
Full Page			1020	590	560	520
Half Page			640	400	360	320
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