

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: TOP 30 UNDER 30 CAMPAIGN ARTWORK

Deadline to submit a proposal	August 3, 2026
Starting date (tentative)	September 8, 2026

About the Alberta Council for Global Cooperation (ACGC)

ACGC is a network of organizations and individuals, located in Alberta, working locally and globally to advance sustainable development and global citizenship. Part of this network includes ACGC members, composed of civil society organizations and individuals. ACGC's mission is to mobilize Albertans to become global citizens engaged in sustainable development. We do this by building the capacity of network organizations, representing members' interests with the government and others, and increasing the awareness, knowledge, and connections of Albertans in global issues and sustainable development. For more information about ACGC and our programs, visit acgc.ca.

About the Top 30 Under 30 Award & Campaign

The Top 30 Under 30 Award is ACGC's annual campaign featuring 30 outstanding young people, nominated by their community and selected by a committee of peers for their commendable work in making the world a more just, fair, and sustainable place for all. Each year of the Top 30 Under 30 Award and subsequent campaign, we strive to feature unique artwork that complements that year's overall campaign theme. For more information about the Top 30 Under 30 award and campaign, visit top30under30.acgc.ca.

Context and Purpose

This project will include **two major deliverables: (1)** an artistic rendition of the [Top 30 Under 30 logo](#), and **(2)** 30 individual portraits of the awardees. The 30 portraits will prominently feature the awardees' headshots with accompanying art (as seen in the [2024](#) and [2022](#) campaigns). The backdrop art can be made using any medium (traditional or digital). However, we will require high resolution digital files of the final portraits (art with headshots) for online distribution.

This year's theme is *Wisdom from the Ages: Indigenous Pathways to Development*. The 2027 Top 30 Under 30 program will focus on Indigenous conceptualizations of development (here in Canada and in communities around the world) and how long-standing Indigenous knowledge systems, governance models, land relationships, and community-centered ways of living both locally and globally have shaped sustainable development initiatives.

Deliverables Timeline

Top 30 Under 30 Logo	First Logo Drafts*: September 27, 2026 Final Logo: November 15, 2026
Individual Awardee Portraits	Portrait Concept Drafts*: October 25, 2026 Artist Receives Awardee Photos from ACGC: November 23, 2026 Sample of Awardee Portraits: December 13, 2026 All Awardee Portraits: December 30, 2026 Review by Awardees and Final Edits: Early January 2027

**Please note that ACGC will provide feedback and approval of drafts before moving to final designs. Please allot enough time for review in your proposed project timeline.*

Proposal Requirements

In your proposal, please include the following information:

- Personal details, including the following:
 - Your name
 - Contact information
 - Your primary location/city you are based in
 - Your company/group/artist name (if applicable)
 - Any relevant social media handles
 - A short bio / any personal information you would like to share
- Portfolio (examples of your work/style)
- A cost breakdown/quote for this project
- A project timeline noting the key deliverable dates listed above
- Artistic vision statement for the theme *Wisdom from the Ages: Indigenous Pathways to Development*: Please provide a paragraph summarizing why this theme excites and inspires you. Please share what medium you plan on using and if you have any initial directions you envision for the project. We are not asking for a full concept draft at the proposal stage. That being said, if you are an emerging artist with a smaller portfolio (may not have many relevant examples to show), feel free to provide a rough concept.

Selection Criteria

Proposals will be assessed based on availability to meet the proposed timeline (completion by end of December 2026 with some revisions early January), cost, quality of previous work, and ability to meet the requirements (deliver high quality digital versions of final logo and portraits). Your artistic vision statement will also be key to assess your interest in this project.

Equity & Inclusion

ACGC is committed to building an equitable, diverse, inclusive, and accessible working environment, including in procurement. We strongly encourage submissions from individuals who identify as Indigenous, Black, racialized, persons with disabilities, 2SLGBTQIA+, newcomers, and individuals from underrepresented communities.

We recognize that systemic barriers shape professional experiences and qualifications. If you are excited about this project and are an emerging artist with the required skills, we encourage you to apply.

Accommodation is available throughout the proposal process upon request.

Submitting a Proposal

Please submit your proposal to John at communications@acgc.ca with the subject line "Proposal: Top 30 Artwork 2027."

The deadline for proposals is the end of day (Mountain Daylight Time) on August 3, 2026.

Shortlisted artists will be contacted for a short interview the week of August 10, 2026 with the final selection being made shortly thereafter.

For questions before submitting a proposal, please feel free to reach out to John at communications@acgc.ca. We look forward to hearing from you!