

TRUST IN FREEDOM



Canadian Centre for
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A four-part series exploring the level of trust in our basic democratic freedoms – to speak, to believe, to educate and to represent ourselves creatively.

PART 3:

Trust in Freedom of Artistic Expression: Is Art Free?

Canadian artists may be relatively free from moral and religious censorship, but is creative expression truly free?

To what extent is art enabled and to what extent is it limited or restricted, by public and private funding?

What is lost when creative expression is constrained or determined by market forces? Should we be concerned?

Is freedom of artistic expression a social good, or are there legitimate limits to what the public sector should support?

In the third part of this series, we seek to determine whether art really is free.



Keynote: Robert Sirman
Director, Canada
Council for the Arts



Panelist: Kyle Shaw
Editor, The Coast



Panelist: Jackie Torrens
Writer, artist



Moderator: Lisa Taylor
Lawyer, journalist



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