



CCA Status of the Artist in Canada Report

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The Canadian Conference of the Arts has released its report *Status of the Artist in Canada - An Update on the 30th Anniversary of the UNESCO Recommendation Concerning the Status of the Artist*. (The text of the original UNESCO recommendation is [available here](#).) As the report notes, "Status of the Artist describes a category of legislation and other public policies directed at improving the economic and social status of professional artists". The report covers a variety of legal areas, including taxation, collective bargaining, federal and provincial policies and health and safety issues.

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