

# REPORT OF THE PREMIER'S TASK FORCE ON THE STATUS OF THE ARTIST

The report of the Premier's Task Force on the Status of the Artist contains **24 recommendations** to improve the socio-economic status of professional artists.

## TWENTY-FOUR RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE

1. Establish a Transition Committee
2. Adopt a Definition of Professional Artist
3. Develop and Adopt a Status of the Artist Legislation
4. Include Provisions in a Status of the Artist Legislation
5. Recognize Invisible Work
6. Advocate for Fair Taxation of Digital Giants
7. Revise the *Copyright Act*
8. Introduce Resale Rights for Visual Artists
9. Make Written Contracts Mandatory
10. Establish Minimum Fee Scales
11. Modify Tax Measures
12. Increase Funding for Arts Programs in Schools
13. Hire New Brunswick Artists First
14. Strengthen the Public Art Policy for New Brunswick
15. Establish an Artist-in-Residence Program and Strengthen Current Program
16. Establish a Guideline for Examining and Adapting Social Protection Schemes
17. Explore the Establishment of a Guaranteed Annual Income Program
18. Explore a Portable Benefit Model
19. Include Invisible Work in the Calculation of Pension Contributions
20. Adapt and Strengthen the Canada Pension Plan
21. Review and Adapt the Existing Employment Insurance Measures to Professional Artists
22. Document Barriers to Child Care Accessibility
23. Document Workplace Injuries and Sickness and Propose Means of Prevention
24. Conduct a Feasibility Study on Career Transition Programs and Services for Artists