

Notable Canadian Cultural Achievements

Canadian Originators of Sports, Athletics and Games

- Lacrosse William George Beers, 1860.
- Basketball James Naismith, 1891.
- Ice Hockey 19th Century
- Five pin bowling Thomas F. Ryan in 1909.
- Trivial Pursuit Chris Haney and Scott Abbott, 1979

Canadian Visual arts

Canada's visual arts include sculpture and handicrafts including stone carvings of the Inuit and the totem-pole carvings of the Northwest Coast indigenous peoples that have existed its earliest history and now flourish in contemporary creations.

Painting has also included distinctive Canadian themes inspired by the Canadian landscape and the work in particular of the Canadian painter Tom Thomson, A.Y. and others known for over 100 years as the Group of Seven.

By the end of the 20th century, new media such as video art and performance art challenged traditional visual expression ranging from the intensely personal to social and environmental issues.

Canadian Celebrated Film, TV and Comedian Artists

Eugene Levy	Dan Ackroyd	Mort Sahl
John Candy	Seth Rogen	Christopher Plummer
Mike Myers	Martin Short	Keanu Reeves

Canadian Celebrated Authors

Margaret Atwood:	The Handmaid's Tale; Alias Grace
Robertson Davies:	The Cunning Man; Fifth Business
Brad Fraser:	Poor Super Man
Stephen Leacock:	Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town
Ann-Marie MacDonald:	Goodnight Desdemona (Good Morning Juliet)

Alice Munro: The Love of a Good Woman; Dear Life
Michael Ondaatje: The English Patient; Anil's Ghost
Mordechai Richler: The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz

Major Canadian Art Galleries and Museums in Canada

- National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa
- Contemporary Art Museum of Montreal
- Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
- Montreal Museum of Fine Arts
- Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto
- Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- Museum of Anthropology, Vancouver
- Winnipeg Art Gallery, Qaumajuq (home of the world's largest public collection of contemporary Inuit art)

Sampling of Annual Canadian Festivals and Major Cultural Events

- Quebec Winter Carnival, Quebec City – February
- Montreal International Jazz Festival, Montreal – June
- The Calgary Stampede, Calgary – July
- Toronto International Film Festival, Toronto – September
- Stratford Festival, Stratford – (Shakespeare +)
- Shaw Festival, Niagara-on-the-Lake – (George Bernard Shaw+)

Celebrated Canadian Performing Organizations and Artists

- Opera companies of Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver
- Symphony orchestras of Toronto and Montreal
- Royal Winnipeg Ballet, National Ballet of Canada (Toronto), Les Grands Ballet Canadiens (Montreal)
- Pianists: Glenn Gould, (Bach); Oscar Peterson, jazz
- Singers: Neil Young, Joni Mitchell, Leonard Cohen, Gordon Lightfoot