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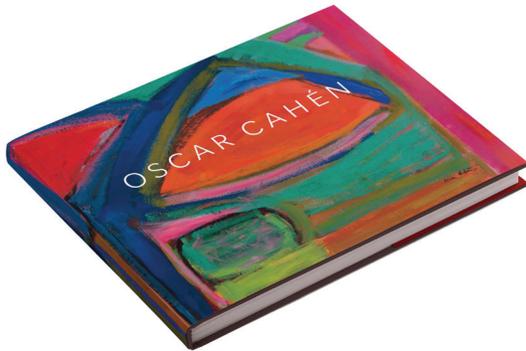
### **Oscar Cahén**

Published by The Cahén Archives in association  
with the Beaverbrook Art Gallery

Price \$ 85.00 CAN + shipping

TrépanierBaer Gallery is pleased to announce the release of the award-winning limited-edition book *Oscar Cahén*. More than five years in the making, *Oscar Cahén* is a publishing collaboration between The Cahén Archives and the Beaverbrook Art Gallery.

With the aid of extensive research from The Cahén Archives, ten contributors cast new light on the life and career of the European-born Canadian artist Oscar Cahén, from the shadows of his early life, staying one step ahead of the Nazis, through his spectacular rise as Canada's greatest illustrator and principle founder of the avant- garde Painters Eleven, and ending with his tragic and untimely death in 1956 in Toronto.



*“From that afternoon on November 26, 1956, I have always known what my duty to my father was to be. First, to conserve and protect the work - a project started in earnest some 3 decades ago, next to establish The Cahén Archives, (The Cahén Fonds), and The Cahén Catalogue Raisonné - and now, based on that work, the Oscar Cahén Monograph. Over the years there have been times when I felt my father’s hand on my shoulder. Seeing this book come to fruition was one of those special moments.”*  
Michael Cahén

The monograph has already won a major award in the book publishing world. Meeting all the judging criteria, from the design concept in relation to the intellectual nature of the content, through to the use of colour, type, illustration and photographic styles, including the stock used, jacket binding, and overall finish, *Oscar Cahén* recently won the **Alcuin Society Book Design Awards** in the prestigious Limited Edition category. *Oscar Cahén* will be entered in the international book design competition in Leipzig, Germany in the Fall of 2018, and presented at the Frankfurt and Leipzig book fairs, and at the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo in conjunction with the International Book Fair.

*“A fitting tribute to a blazing light who died suddenly at the height of his achievements.”* Cy Strom

*Oscar Cahén* is a magnificent publication that sets a new standard for book publishing in Canada. It is available through TrépanierBaer Gallery and The Cahén Archives. An e-book is also available through The Cahén Archives.

## Specifications

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