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**INNOVATIVE ART HISTORY RESOURCE RELEASED TO TEACHERS**

**(Toronto)** — Curriculum Services Canada is pleased to release *Art History Goes Graphic*, a learning resource developed by educator Johan Wilkinson, the 2005 Janice Thomson Memorial Grant recipient. Her project focuses on the use of graphic novels (a series of cartoon strips) to increase the interest of all students in the area of Art History.

*“Graphic novels are a fascinating and diverse form with tremendous appeal to students of both genders, but particularly males. In an age when we are bombarded with visual images through the media, it is of great value to expose and educate students in graphic literacy as well as the more traditional verbal content. It is my hope that through this resource, teachers can incorporate graphic novels into their curriculum and engage students in the learning process”* says Johan Wilkinson, resource developer and educator.

*Art History Goes Graphic* explores the genre of graphic novels as a teaching resource in classrooms. Students are engaged with the material through this appealing and age-specific teaching material, and the visual representation of curriculum benefits many different learning styles.

Each year The Curriculum Foundation awards grants to Canadian educators' for their unique and critically-needed curriculum resource proposals.

The Curriculum Foundation is the charitable arm of Curriculum Services Canada, the Pan-Canadian standards agency for the accreditation of educational products and programs. TCF is a registered charity that accepts donations to provide teachers with the necessary funding to develop critically needed learning resources that enrich learning for students.

Teachers can download *Art History Goes Graphic* and many other free quality resources on our Teacher-Developed Resources page at our website, [www.curriculum.org](http://www.curriculum.org).

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