

## The Green New Deal Art: Art and Activism

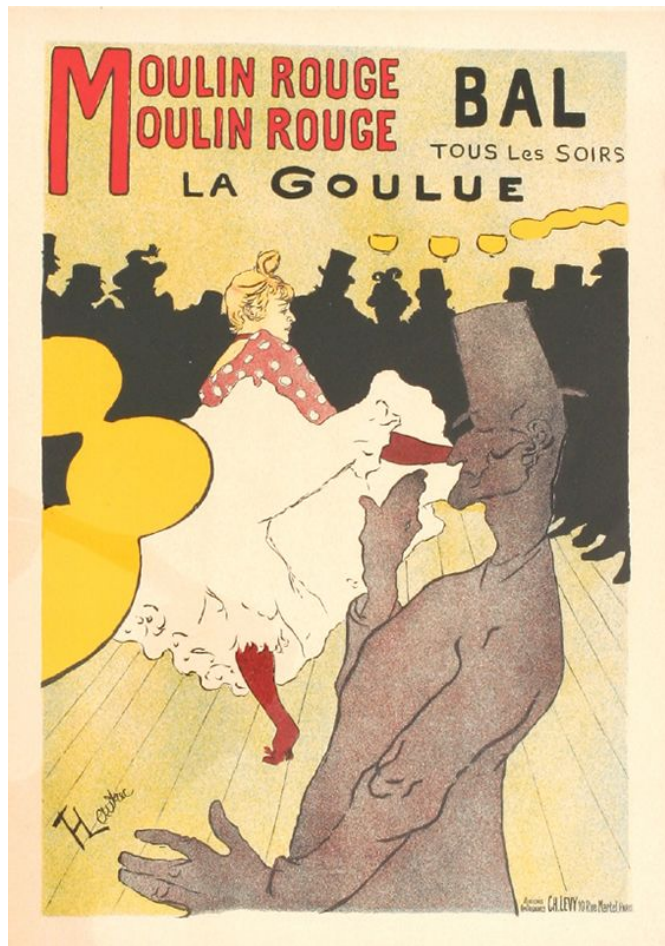


Youth is the driving force behind Green New Deal Art; an emerging international art movement with a social justice message centred around The Green New Deal and saving planet earth.

The Green New Deal in Canada, and the United States is a bi-partisan manifesto which promotes psychological, cultural, social and economic equity through healing and tending to the earths' environment. Shifting from a fossil fuel based resource extraction economy to a green, restorative economy is outlined in The Green New Deal,

The environment is seen as foundational to the survival, and equity of life on earth, Green New Deal Art is an activist art movement rooted in the poster art movement of 1800's which was elevated to a fine art form in 1891 by Toulouse-Lautrec.

His first poster; Moulin Rouge, touched off a poster craze which has endured; an art form which artist/activists adopted in order to get their message out.



## The Green New Deal in Canada

“On May 6, 2019 (Montreal) — On the same day the UN released its dire report on the state of the planet’s biodiversity, a growing movement of youth, artists, workers, Indigenous peoples, scientists and faith leaders, launched a Pact for a Green New Deal in three cities across Canada including Vancouver.

Prominent organizations and individual Canadians, including K.D. Lang, Rufus Wainwright, Dr. David Suzuki and Cobie Smulders endorse the deal as do 61% of Canadians according to polling by Abacus Data,” according to their website.



Green New Deal Art demonstrates that art and activism are a powerhouse for positive social, economic, political and environmental change.

To learn more visit;

<https://greennewdealcanada.ca/>



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