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The Art Gallery of Alberta (AGA) holds a variety of diverse and interactive events and programming in addition to our exhibitions. Visit youraga.ca/calendar to learn more about our upcoming events, talks, classes and more!



Tanya Doody, *ASMR for Empaths* (still), 2021. Digital video, production assistance by Jackson 2bears. Courtesy of the Artist.

Between Things: Alberta Ceramics

September 2, 2023 – March 3, 2024

This group exhibition will feature artworks by Alberta artists who focus on ceramic production. *Between Things: Alberta Ceramics* looks at the ceramic object in relation with the world around it and follows three main interconnected conceptual threads: the ceramic object in relation to itself, including surface treatment and glazes; the ceramic object in relation to its surroundings and how it interacts with its environment including walls, floors, and surfaces; and the ceramic object in relation to the body, including both how ceramic objects are used in daily lives and more unexpected, playful ways to interact with ceramics.



Karl Blossfeldt, *Dryopteris filix mas* (Common male fern), before 1928, printed 1994, ed. 32/50., Gelatin silver print. Art Gallery of Alberta Collection, purchased with funds from the Andrew Sidlo fund, the Henry Singer Memorial Fund for Photography, the Art Associates of The Edmonton Art Gallery, and Art for All funds.

A Link With Nature: Early Botanical Photography, 1850 – 1950

September 2 – December 31

Inspired by a small collection of prints by the German Photographer Karl Blossfeldt in the Art Gallery of Alberta's Collection, this exhibition brings together photographs of plants and flowers from the medium's early years to the mid-twentieth century. It includes over 25 photographers working in Europe and North America and a myriad of photographic processes, including cyanotype, daguerreotype, autochrome, platinum print and gelatin silver print. Tracing the enduring influence of nature as subject matter, themes of the exhibition range from botanical study, to the symbolism of flowers in portraits, to modernist experiments with light and shadow.



Miya Lamoureux, *Campfire on the Mountaintops*, n.d. Acrylic on canvas. Photo: Pierre Öberg.

Boreal Barometer: The Art of Observation and Well-Being September 9–November 12

Boreal Barometer: The Art of Observation and Well-Being presents artworks from arts students and staff from Portage College (Lac La Biche, Alberta), which is a historically important and culturally rich community within the natural region of the Boreal Forest. Understanding the important role that forests and natural areas can play in our health and well-being, the artists in *Boreal Barometer: The Art of Observation and Well-Being* have created Boreal Forest-themed artworks that have an authentic and intrinsic connection to the vast and nurturing forest. This exhibition explores a variety of art media and techniques while drawing inspiration from and reflecting on the beautiful Boreal Forest that surrounds and nourishes our communities.

Organized by Portage College and curated by Pierre Öberg.



Cannupa Hanska Luger, *Light Bison*, 2021. Digital video and regalia on mannequins. Courtesy of the Artist and Garth Greenan Gallery, New York. Photo: Brandon Soder

Second Skin

September 30 - December 31

A group exhibition of international artists who incorporate beading and textiles into contemporary practice. Each of these artists make objects of adornment—both literal and symbolic—that conceal and reveal identity, allowing the ‘wearer’ to explore issues of representation, sovereignty, cultural continuity, imagined futures, and the afterlife.



**TD READY
COMMITMENT**

Organized by the Art Gallery of Alberta, curated by Lindsey Sharman and Danielle Siemens and presented by TD Ready Commitment.



Ally McIntyre, *Wobbly Knees*, 2023. Acrylic paint on canvas. Courtesy of the Artist.

Ally McIntyre: Kindling November 4, 2023-January 28, 2024

In this exhibition, Ally McIntyre uses animal protagonists to explore human-caused climate collapse. By presenting animals as central figures, McIntyre challenges us to reconsider our place and impact in the world. Although humans are not prominently depicted in this exhibition, their presence is palpable, and it is evident that human actions pose the primary threat to the welfare of the animals.

The world that McIntyre creates in this exhibition is more complex than just human versus animal, however, and the dynamics amongst the characters are constantly shifting. Dependence and interdependence are continuously questioned and redefined throughout this exhibition. The relationships and alliances seen in *Ally McIntyre: Kindling* are as tenuous and unsteady as the land on which we live.

RBC
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WORKS
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Organized by the Art Gallery of Alberta and curated by Lindsey Sharman. The RBC New Works Gallery features new artworks by Alberta artists and continues the Art Gallery of Alberta's tradition of supporting and promoting Alberta artists.



Lucas van; Doetechum Doetechum, *Soldiers at Rest (Milites Requiescentes)*, c. 1555-1557. Etching and engraving on laid paper, 32 x 42.5 cm, trimmed. Gift of the Meakins-McClaran Collection, Montreal, 2022. Photograph courtesy of the National Gallery of Canada.

The Collectors' Cosmos: The Meakins-McClaran Print Collection November 4, 2023 – January 28, 2024

This exhibition celebrates a generous gift of sixteenth- and seventeenth-century Dutch and Flemish prints from the collection of Dr. Jonathan Meakins and Dr. Jacqueline McClaran to the National Gallery of Canada. This collection advances the study of early Northern European printmaking and includes an impressive number of works depicting seasons or months of the year, times of the day, planets, elements, animalia and more. These works enrich our understanding of the role played by prints in Early Modern Europe, illustrating humanity's quest to make sense of the world and find order in chaos.



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ART GALLERY OF ALBERTA

Holly Ball

2023

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Sunday, December 3

Warm up your holiday season by attending our elegant Holly Ball. Join us in celebration of how your AGA transforms lives through art.

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Cannot attend? Please donate to your AGA's Annual Giving Campaign in partnership with Dentons.

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Refinery
Late night art party

LAST OF US

INSPIRED BY THE HIT TV SHOW FILMED IN ALBERTA, *The Last of Us*, we are transforming the AGA into a dystopian dancehall! Enjoy an evening of dancing, performances, art activity stations, killer cocktails and more. Get tickets now and party in the apocalypse!

**PARTY IN THE APOCALYPSE
THIS HALLOWEEN**

OCTOBER 28, 2023
9PM-2AM



Bárbara Wagner & Benjamin de Burca, *Swingerra*, 2019. Two-channel video installation, 21:16 minutes. Institute of Contemporary Art/Boston. Acquired through the generosity of the General Acquisition Fund, Fotene Demoulas and Tom Coté Art Acquisition Fund, and Anonymous Art Acquisition Fund. From the exhibition *Dance Party*. Photography by Charles Cousins.

Continuing Exhibitions

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Dance Party

Until September 10

Artists: Phil Collins, Brendan Fernandes, Jeffrey Gibson, Cindy Mochizuki, Adrian Piper, Jeremy Shaw, Bárbara Wagner & Benjamin de Burca

Dance Party embraces the blending of art, dance and choreography and explores movement as a method of claiming space, transcending barriers and affirming a sense of belonging through the body.

Organized by the Art Gallery of Alberta and curated by Catherine Crowston and Lindsey Sharman.

From Warhol to Banksy

Until October 15

Artists: Roy Lichtenstein, Andy Warhol, Tom Wesselmann, Takashi Murakami, Banksy and Mr. Brainwash

This exhibition includes artists that define the Pop Art movement and shows how Pop Art continues to critique our world.

Organized and circulated by the Kelowna Art Gallery. Curated by Christine May. Courtesy of the Paul and Tracy Mitchell Collection.

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ART GALLERY



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Until October 15

This interactive exhibition blends embroidery with digital technologies to explore dating, courtship and flirting.

Organized by the Art Gallery of Alberta and curated by Lindsey Sharman. The RBC New Works Gallery features new artworks by Alberta artists and continues the Art Gallery of Alberta's tradition of supporting and promoting Alberta artists.

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Uii Savage: Celestial Passage

Until February 25, 2024

Celestial Passage is an augmented reality by Alberta artist, Uii Savage, that uses the AGA's main hall as a simulated observation site for viewing North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) satellite data in real-time.

Organized by the Art Gallery of Alberta and curated by Lindsey Sharman.

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Until March 10, 2024

Featuring the artwork of Christi Belcourt, families are invited to contemplate our deeply rooted connection to nature.

Showcased in the Children's Gallery, this exhibition is organized by the Art Gallery of Alberta and curated by Dara Armsden and MJ Belcourt.

Damian Moppett: Untitled Abstract Drawing in Space

Until 2025

This work was commissioned through a provincewide public process that was undertaken by the Art Gallery of Alberta and Alberta Foundation for the Arts.

Made possible with funds from an Alberta Foundation for the Arts Public Art Commission grant.





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Talks and Tours

We host a variety of talks, tours and activities led by artists, curators and community members. Ask Guest Services or visit youraga.ca/calendar for upcoming dates.

Private Tours

Get the richest exhibition experience for you and your group! We offer exhibition-specific and tailor-made Private Tours for visitors to enjoy unique experiences of our exhibitions and the AGA building.

For more information, visit us online or contact info@youraga.ca.

Questions?

Have a question about the exhibition or an artwork? Talk to our friendly and knowledgeable interpretive staff in the galleries at any time.

Art Education & Activities

Family Programs

Stroller Tours

New parents are welcome to join us on a monthly exploration of current exhibitions. This tour series is designed to give parents and caregivers opportunities to socialize with other parents and bond with your babies, with added flexibility to ensure if you need to step away to attend to your little one, you won't miss a thing!

FREE with Admission

Last Wednesday of the month at 11am

Tours for Tots

Join us every Wednesday for family-focused art-making fun! Each week, we explore a new theme, artwork or idea. Descriptions of upcoming dates are available at youraga.ca

FREE with Admission

Wednesdays, 10am

Birthday Parties

Host your party at the AGA! We offer 3-hour birthday parties for children aged 5 and older. Party bookings are available on weekends and include a Gallery exploration, an exciting studio project and time for birthday fun in the Singhmar Centre for Art Education!

\$275/248 AGA Members

Kids Art Classes and Camps

6-week studio art classes

Featuring Gallery visits, studio projects and experiments, these 6-week sessions provide opportunities for your budding artist (ages 6-12) to think about, observe and create their own unique artworks inspired by our exhibitions.

\$125/\$114 AGA Members

Saturdays, 10-11:30 am

Session 4

September 9-October 28 (No classes September 30 and October 7)

Session 5

November 4-December 16 (No classes November 11)

Youth Programs

Studio Y

Our youth drop-in class is back! Join us in the studio for casual hangs, artmaking and more!

\$5 per session - punch card for 6-week or 12-weeks available

Sundays, 1-3pm

September 10-December 17, 2023

6-week Studio Art Classes

Join expert artists/educators in the studio to experiment with materials, stretch your creative muscles and hone your artistic skill set with new friends and future accomplices.

\$175/\$158 AGA Members

Saturdays, 1-3 pm

Session 4

September 9-October 28 (No classes September 30 and October 7)

Session 5

November 4-December 16 (No classes November 11)

AGA Youth Council

Are you between the ages of 13-17? Are you interested in the arts and contributing to your community? Our youth council is a group of dedicated teen volunteers committed to growing teen audiences at the AGA through unique programming initiatives. We are actively seeking new members for the 2023-2024 school year.

October-June

Thursdays, 3:30 pm-5:30 pm

The application deadline is September 15, 2023, at 5pm. Contact education@youraga.ca to learn more.

AGA Teen Night

Join us for a special night designed by teens for teens! See what's new in the Galleries, make new friends and be creative!

Free for youth ages 13-17

December 15, 4-8pm

Adult Programs

Adult Open Studio

Roll up your sleeves and spend an evening experimenting with art materials and methods. Each week, we present a different theme in a relaxed atmosphere designed for learning and expanding your artistic repertoire.

\$25, all materials included

Thursdays, 7-9 pm

Adult Studio Sessions

These 8-week sessions feature in-depth investigations inspired by current exhibitions. Work with art educators to learn new techniques, experiment with a wide range of materials, and develop your artistic practice.

\$435/\$395 AGA Members, all materials included

Figure Drawing

October 28-December 17

Sundays, 11 am-2 pm

Studio Art Classes for Seniors

Join us in the studio for 8-week sessions and explore your creativity. Whether you are coming back to it or just beginning your art journey, there is a space for you here!

\$325/\$295 AGA Members, all materials included

Figure Drawing

September 14-October 19

Sundays, 11 am-2 pm

Botanical Drawing and Landscape

November 16-December 21

Thursdays, 1-4pm

Team Building (Booking now!)

Hold your next team-building event in our art studios! Work with qualified art educators to ideate, experiment with art materials & techniques, visit current exhibitions, and work collaboratively to create a final artwork to take home or to the office. Choose from themes such as Art Fundamentals, Mindfulness & Creativity and Teamwork.

\$30 per person (up to 25 participants), all materials included

Art and Language Meet Up

Enjoy an afternoon learning about current exhibitions, participating in insightful conversations, gathering with other multilingual speakers and meeting new friends! Tours are offered in a rotation of languages. See our event page for details.

\$10 per person

Saturday, September 9

Saturday, November 4

Partnerships

Art Hive with St. Stephen's College

Drop in the atrium for art, craft, community and conversation every Thursday at 12-2 pm.

No experience is required. The Art Hive is co-presented by the AGA and St. Stephen's College at the University of Alberta.

FREE, all materials included

Thursdays, 12-2 pm



St. Stephen's College

Art Activities at the Urban Farm with Explore Edmonton

Cultivate your creativity and make some art with us at the Urban Farm! Saturdays in September (except September 9).

FREE, all materials included

Saturdays, 1-3 pm

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Marcia Perkins, *Untitled*, 1988. Oil on board. Collection of the Alberta Foundation for the Arts. From the TREX Exhibition: *...no end to our looking*.

TREX

Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travelling Exhibition Program

The AGA invites you to experience art in your community! Please look for these exciting Travelling Exhibitions, generously funded by the Alberta Foundation for the Arts, travelling northcentral and northeastern Alberta (TREX Region 2).

For the period September to December 2023, the new AGA-produced TREX Region 2 exhibitions *...no end to our looking* and *Cradle and Women Gone Wild* began travelling in northcentral and northeastern Alberta. Meanwhile the

exhibitions *Party On!*, *Strange & Known Places* and *Touching the Sky*, borrowed from TREX partner regions, also began travelling northcentral and northeastern Alberta.

For specific information concerning these exhibitions and for locations of TREX exhibitions please check the TREX page (Exhibitions/TREX) on the AGA website. For information about the TREX Program or booking, please contact Shane Golby at 780.428.3830 or shane.golby@youraga.ca.



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