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October-December 2024



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Please check our website for hours, admission prices, current exhibitions and new artworks from our Art Sales & Rental. Be sure to check out our latest art classes, events and programming.

**ON THE COVER** Dave and Jenn, *A Forest Song* (detail), 2019. Bronze, 23 karat gold leaf, glass, synthetic and natural crystals, gems and minerals, polymer clay, epoxies, steel, video. Photography: Nelson Rodgers



Aliya Logun, *Lexus Morgan*, 2024. Digital print. Courtesy of the Artist.

## *Aliya Logun: Portraiture of Black Youth - A Time Capsule of Infinite Possibilities*

October 25, 2024-January 19, 2025

The Africa Centre has envisioned this exhibition as a time capsule representing the infinite nature of youth self-expression. In a world of countless possibilities, people on the margins often find themselves boxed into limiting stereotypes. Through Black portraiture by the artist Aliya Logun, this exhibition asks, “Can blackness, Black bodies, and Black identity really be defined?”

This exhibition is a message for the future. If, 100 years from now, historians ask what Black youth were like at this moment, from this exhibition they would see that we were everything and anything.

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Organized by the Africa Centre and the Art Gallery of Alberta. Curated by the Africa Centre. 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.



Dave and Jenn, *A Forest Song* (detail), 2019. Bronze, 23 karat gold leaf, glass, synthetic and natural crystals, gems and minerals, polymer clay, epoxies, steel, video. Photography: Toni Hafkenscheid, courtesy of BMO

## *A Look Within: The Vision of Alberta Collectors*

November 23, 2024-February 17, 2025

The long history of the AGA – as with all public galleries and museums – is interconnected with the lives and histories of individuals who love and collect art. As part of the AGA's 100th anniversary celebrations, this exhibition brings together more than 75 works of art on loan from private art collections from across Alberta.

Featuring a selection of works as varied as the collecting visions as the people who have lent them, *A Look Within* provides a view into the wide range of approaches, passions and interests that drive practices of collecting art. The exhibition is wide ranging, with works of historical Canadian art presented in dialogue with works from the 1960s to 1990s, as well as works from the present day.

We are very grateful to the many lenders who agreed to share their works of art with the AGA and our audiences. Collecting is a labour of love and Alberta's deep love for art is reflected here.



*Portrait of Beate Anson (1918-2008) with the hands of granddaughter Gillian Galante, 2021. Digital photograph. Courtesy of Here to Tell: Faces of Holocaust Survivors. Photography: Marnie Jazwicki.*

## *Here to Tell:* *Faces of Holocaust Survivors* November 28, 2024-February 9, 2025

We will soon be in a world without survivors of the Holocaust. Despite everything, they did not let their tormentors define them. *Here to Tell* provides a glimpse into the magnitude of the lived experiences of Shoah survivors who live(d) in Alberta. Remarkably, most of these survivors never failed to deliver a message of love and hope.

The exhibition features over 50 black and white photographic portraits of Albertans who came to Canada following the second World War, re-building their lives and making new homes in Alberta. The exhibition shares their stories of both profound loss and new found life in Canada.



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# Give a Gift

In honour of our 100th anniversary, consider supporting us through AGA Give a Gift.

How to participate:

- 1 Make a donation online [here](#).
- 2 EPCOR will match your donation (to a maximum of \$10,000)!

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Thank you for helping unleash the power of art and doubling your impact!



# HANDMADE FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Arts and Crafts Market  
Nov 30 and Dec 1, 11am-5pm

Come by the AGA's Main Hall and browse through handcrafted art, ceramics, jewelry, multiples, one-of-a-kind items and more, just in time for the holidays!



This market is presented by Canadian Western Bank as part of our Empowering Art & Business Market Series.





DOMFOOL (Andrew Wujkowski), *Self Portrait*, 2024.

## (y)OurAGA

November 16, 2024-January 19, 2025

Over the past 100 years, artists have had a hand in shaping all aspects of the world-class visual art museum we know today as the Art Gallery of Alberta. Behind the gallery walls, a dynamic and resourceful team works tirelessly to prepare exhibitions, operate the gallery and facilitate meaningful visual art experiences. Many of these individuals are artists themselves. (y)OurAGA celebrates the artists who, in their “day jobs”, bring Your AGA to life each day.

To feature the artistic practices of these key AGA team members, AGA Art Sales and Rental will feature a selection of their work in an exhibition presented in our community gallery space.





Photo: Valeryia Voronovskaya

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A visitor admires Sylvain Voyer's painting, *Millenium Yellow* (1999) in the exhibition *AGA100: Act 1 Earth to Eternity*. Photography: Charles Cousins

## Continuing Exhibitions

[youraga.ca/now](https://youraga.ca/now)

### *FAIR WEATHER: Equality, Community, and Climate Change* Until November 10, 2024

Presented by students, graduates, and instructors from Portage College and the University of Alberta, as well as special guest artists from India and around the world, this exhibition explores climate-focused themes of fair weather, climate change and climate justice. Organized by Portage College and curated by Pierre Oberg.



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### *AGA100: Act 1 Earth to Eternity* Until November 3

To celebrate the Art Gallery of Alberta's 100th anniversary, *AGA100: Act 1 Earth to Eternity* showcases Alberta art and artists represented in the AGA's Collection.

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



Visitors in front of the Main Hall mural, *AGA100: Free for All Anniversary Wall*.

## *1924: Edmonton and the Beginnings of the Art Gallery of Alberta* Until November 10

1924 is an introduction to the formation of the Art Gallery of Alberta against the cultural backdrop of Edmonton in the early 1920s.

Organized by the Art Gallery of Alberta and curated by Danielle Siemens.

## *AGA100: A Lasting Legacy* Until January 5, 2025

In 1975, the AGA was gifted a large and significant collection of Canadian art, donated by the Ernest E. Poole Foundation.

Organized by the Art Gallery of Alberta. Curated by Catherine Crowston. This exhibition is presented by the Poole Centre of Design.



Gallery goes in the exhibition *AGA100: Act 2 Landscape to Land Use*. Photography: Brad Gibbons

### *AGA100: Act 2 Landscape to Land Use*

Until January 19, 2025

To celebrate the Art Gallery of Alberta's 100th anniversary, *AGA100: Act 2 Landscape to Land Use* showcases Alberta art and artists represented in the AGA's Collection.

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

### *AGA100: Free for All Anniversary Wall*

Until March 16, 2025

In this remix of the beloved 2007 exhibition *Free for All*, we are transforming our main lobby into a vibrant mural, featuring artwork submitted by our community.

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

### *Probably, Plausibly, Possibly*

Until 2025

This exhibition imagines what the AGA might look like another 100 years into the future with audio collages and kid collaborations.

Organized by the Art Gallery of Alberta, curated by Dara Armsden and showcased in the AGA's Children's Gallery.

### *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.

# 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 bond with your babies and socialize with other parents, 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](http://youraga.ca).

**FREE with Admission**

Wednesdays, 10am

### All Day Sunday

Once per month, we host a family-friendly event filled with art activities and exhibition tours. Bring the whole gang!

**FREE with Admission**

Second Sunday of every month, 12-4pm

### 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 Classes and Camps

AGA art classes and camps empower children to discover the world around them with curiosity and creativity, building bridges between art, ideas and community. Our upcoming sessions highlight art in our collection, celebrate our upcoming anniversary and imagine a future 100 years from now. Join us in the studios! More information and pricing on our website.

## 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. Make it your special date night or a night simply to pamper yourself!

**\$25, all materials included**

Thursdays, 7-9pm

### Senior Programs

Did you know that our programs for seniors are planned by our Aging Artfully Advisory Group? Visit us at [youraga.ca](http://youraga.ca) to register for film screenings, tours and more - curated by seniors for seniors.

### Team Building

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**

## Partnerships

### Art Hive with St. Stephen's College

Drop in 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



Julian Forrest, *Ignore for the Time Being*, 2010, Oil on canvas, The Alberta Foundation for the Arts Collection, exhibition *Oh, but they're weird and they're wonderful*.

# TREX

## Alberta Foundation for the Arts (AFA) Travelling Exhibition Program

The Art Gallery of Alberta 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 central and northeastern Alberta (Trex Region 2).

For the period October to December 2024, the new AGA-produced Trex Region 2 exhibitions *Oh, but they're weird and they're wonderful*, *Collision Course* and *Riot on the Walls* began travelling in north central and northeastern Alberta. Additionally, the exhibitions

*ReconciliActions*, *Land Eater*, *Montageries* and *All the Time in the World*, borrowed from Trex partner regions, began travelling central and northeast 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 Steven Teeuwsen, at 780.428.3830 or [steven.teeuwsen@youraga.ca](mailto:steven.teeuwsen@youraga.ca).



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