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December 2021-April 2022

art gallery of alberta 

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Free Admission from 4-7 pm on the
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Hours of Operation

Wednesday 11am-5pm
Thursday 11am-7pm
Friday 11am-5pm
Saturday 11am-5pm
Sunday 11am-5pm
Monday-Tuesday Closed

Admission

AGA Members Free
Adults \$14.00
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under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a
paying adult. Prices do not include GST.

Meet the Artist Events

Join us for our monthly
conversations with featured
artists represented in Art Rental
& Sales and our Shop AGA
artisans. Learn more about the
artists' work, what drives them to
create and chat with the artists/
artisans about the use of different
materials and techniques.

ON THE COVER Maud Lewis, *Untitled (Black Cat with Tulips and Apple Blossoms)* (detail), c. 1962. Oil on board.
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Steven Nunoda. *Ghostown*, 2020. Photo: Dave Brown, University of Calgary

Inheritance

January 22 – May 8, 2022

Deanna Bowen
Steven Nunoda

Adrian Stimson
with a book by A.A. Bronson

This exhibition speaks to histories that are often hidden or unspoken because they reveal that our shared past includes, and is often based on, acts and systems of brutality, racism and oppression. Told by artists through research into the lives of family members and communities, the works in *Inheritance* demonstrate that history continues to reverberate through time, impacting the present and future. Their works seek to reveal these histories, to hold true to the past as the only way to move forward.

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Byron Samson, *Joe Samson*, 2021. Courtesy of the Artist.

Byron Samson (Mistikonapew): Place of Honour

February 19 – May 29, 2022

In Treaty 6, present and past, there are ones among us who have humbly served by taking on the responsibility of caring for the well-being of others, thus becoming leaders. These ones have made a difference in our lives, some by impacting the past and others by influencing our present and future.

With skilled expertise, portrait artist Byron Samson (Mistikonapew) has created a body of work featuring several leaders who we acknowledge, giving them a place of honour in our communities and in our hearts.

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Organized by the Art Gallery of Alberta and curated by MJ Belcourt Moses. The RBC New Works Gallery features new artworks by Alberta artists and continues the AGA's commitment to supporting and promoting Alberta artists.



Maud Lewis, *Untitled (Black Cat with Tulips and Apple Blossoms)* (detail), c. 1962. Oil on board.
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Maud Lewis

February 19 – May 29, 2022

One of Canada's most beloved folk artists, Maud Lewis (1903–1970) was famous in her lifetime for her brightly coloured and endearing paintings of rural Nova Scotia. Working from her house on the side of the highway in Marshalltown, in Digby County, she produced hundreds of small works that captured aspects of country life that were rapidly changing. This show highlights Lewis' achievement, looking carefully at her serial repetition of images and motifs across her career. From her black cats and kittens, to her cart horses and oxen hauling logs, to her quayside scenes of ships in port and the Maritime landscape in all seasons, Maud Lewis made paintings that delight in their optimism and buoyant vitality.

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Sidney Kelsie, 1996. Photo: Richard Siemens

Sidney Kelsie: Right in Your Own Backyard

April 2 – August 1, 2022

When Sidney Kelsie (1928-2000) retired from working as a house painter in 1979, this Edmontonian became an artist. He began to cut out decorative shapes in plywood, paint them with house paint and place them on his house, fence and in his yard. Soon Kelsie's decorated home near Commonwealth Stadium became a local landmark that attracted many with its dizzying display of visual delight.

Kelsie's subject matter ranged from vibrantly coloured figures and common animals you would see in and around Edmonton, to aliens and mythical creatures, to completely abstract patterns in pastel colours. Drawn largely from local collections, this exhibition celebrates the joyful and wondrous work of a local folk art icon.



Tanya Harnett, *Cold Lake First nation: Damaged Spring at Blueberry Point*, 2011. Art Gallery of Alberta Collection, purchased with funds from the Canada Council for the Arts New Chapter Grant Program.

Water-Wise, River Breath: Reframing Design's Role with Water

April 2 – August 1, 2022

Ursula Biemann,
Marlene Creates
Ana María Durán Calisto

Tanya Harnett,
Wanda Dalla Costa &
Lana Whiskeyjack

Nourishing, cleansing, rinsing, cooling, transforming, carrying. Water is habitat for life. And yet, our water systems—pipes, purifiers, de-salinators, and means for access—are designed on the premise of empirical structures that fail to distribute with equity.

Through the lens of two river watersheds nearly 8,000 kilometres apart, the North Saskatchewan River in Alberta and the Ecuadorian Amazonia—this exhibition explores the nuanced human relationships with water. How do we interpret the right to water? And, do rivers have rights?



Organized by the Art Gallery of Alberta and curated by Amery Calvelli. Presented by the Poole Centre of Design.



2021

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

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Shoplifter / Hrafnhildur Arnardóttir, *Hyperlings* (detail), 2021. Synthetic hair, paracord, carpet.
Installation view from the exhibition *ROYGBIV*.



Harley Morman, *Let's Do the Time Warp Again*, 2021. Installation view.

Continuing exhibitions

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ROYGBIV: featuring works by Kapwani Kiwanga, Shoplifter (Hrafnhildur Arnardóttir), Rodney LaTourelle and Louise Witthöft, and Anri Sala
Until January 2, 2022

Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet; this exhibition is a maximalist tribute to colour and its potential to transform people and social space.

Organized by the Art Gallery of Alberta and curated by Catherine Crowston and Lindsey Sharman. Presented as part of the Poole Centre of Design.



Harley Morman: Let's Do the Time Warp Again
Until January 30, 2022

Let's Do the Time Warp Again uses lenticular prints to consider nostalgia, time, and remaking one's self.

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SOAK, STRIPE, SPLATTER: Collecting Colour at the AGA

Until January 30, 2022

From large abstract paintings to experiments in colour photography, this exhibition celebrates the bright, bold, brash and even the more sombre colours of our world.

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

George Littlechild: Here I am – Can you see Me?

Until March 14, 2022

Giving remembrance, recognition, honour and validation to the thousands of innocent children that nobody is able to recognize as they stand amongst their fellow residential school students in the photographs... these children are finally acknowledged, and work begins to recognise and remember these lost souls.

Organized by the Art Gallery of Alberta and curated by MJ Belcourt Moses. Presented by Capital Powered Art, an exhibition series sponsored by Capital Power Corporation.



Making Art, Building Community: 100 Years of the Edmonton Art Club

Until March 14, 2022

Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Edmonton Art Club through the work of its past members.

Organized by the Art Gallery of Alberta, and curated by Danielle Siemens. Presented by ATB Financial.



AGA Children's Gallery: Animal Architects

Until December 31, 2021

Discover the creative habits and building behaviours of animals through their unique dwellings, structures and habitats in this gallery designed by Jonathan Luckhurst.

Animal Architects is sponsored by Maclab Properties Group and Maclab Development Group as part of the Poole Centre of Design program.





Dean Drever, *Kodiak Male*, 2008. Painted Styrofoam. Art Gallery of Alberta Collection, gift of Angela Anderson and Martin. From the exhibition, *Soak, Stripe, Splatter*.



Art Education & Activities

youraga.ca/MakeArt

Family Programs

Stroller Tours

New parents are welcomed to join us on a monthly tour of exhibitions. This tour series has been designed to have adult conversation, opportunities to socialize with other parents, baby play and 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

11am

Last Wednesday of the month

Tours for Tots

Join us every Wednesday for family-focussed art-making fun! Each week, we explore a new theme, artwork or idea.

FREE with Admission

Wednesdays, 10am

All Day Sunday

Once per month, we activate the atrium and galleries with art activities and exhibition tours for the whole family. Bring the whole gang!

FREE with Admission

Second Sunday of every month, 12-4pm

Birthday Parties

You're invited to a party at your AGA! The AGA offers 3-hour birthday parties for children aged 5 and older. Party bookings are available on weekends and include a Gallery exploration, 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 current exhibitions.

\$120/\$108 AGA Members

Saturdays, 10-11:30am

Session 1: January 8-February 12

Session 2*: March 5-April 16

**No classes March 26 and April 2*

Spring ArtBreak Camp

Join us for a weeklong exploration of art and ideas. Each day will feature visits to our current exhibitions, art experiments and time for creative play.

\$355/\$320 AGA Members

Monday-Friday, 9 am-4pm

March 28-April 1, 2022

Art Club Subscriptions

\$55/\$50 AGA Members per month

(6-week and 12-month subscriptions available)

Youth Programs

6-Week Studio Art Classes

Join expert artist/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, 1-3pm

Session 4*: September 18-October 30

**No class on October 9*

Session 5: November 13-December 18

Studio Workshops

Hone your creative abilities with us during spring break! This immersive week features Gallery visits, guest artists, studio practice and practical advice for showing and displaying art in and out of the museum context.

\$425/\$383 AGA Members

Monday-Friday, 9 am-4pm

March 28-April 1

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

Wednesdays, 4-8pm

February 23 and April 20

Sponsored by MacLab



Adult Studio 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 Classes

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

\$425/\$383 AGA Members, All materials included

Wednesdays, 6-9pm

Session 1: March 9-April 27

Art Hive

Partnership with St. Stephen's College

Drop in the studio for art, community and conversation every Thursday at 12pm.

No experience 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 pm



St. Stephen's College



Art Rental and Sales

For over 60 years, the Art Gallery of Alberta's Art Rentals & Sales Program has enabled the public to bring original art into their homes and offices at a reasonable cost. This unique program supports the careers of Alberta artists while building a stronger connection to and appreciation of Alberta's thriving creative community.

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Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travelling Exhibition Program

aAron Munson, *Isachsen 09*, 2018. Photographic print. From the exhibition *Now is the winter...*
Collection of the Artist

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 north central and northeastern Alberta (Trex Region 2).

For the period December, 2021 to March, 2022, Trex Region 2 continues to travel the exhibitions *A Cordial Word, ...bring a folding chair* and *Now is the winter...* These three exhibitions, produced by the Art Gallery of Alberta, began travelling north central and

northeastern Alberta in September 2021 and will continue in Trex Region 2 until August 2022.

In addition to these exhibitions, Trex Region 2 began to travel a new exhibition in December of 2021. This exhibition, entitled ᑭᓚᓚᓚᓚᓚ *wawisihcikan - adornment*, was curated by MJ Belcourt and features work by Elaine Alexie, Erik Lee and Carmen Miller, artists who explore the concept of adornment from an Indigenous perspective.

For specific information on locations for Trex exhibitions please check the Trex page (Exhibitions/Trex) online at youraga.ca. 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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