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May-August 2025



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June 7, 2025

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William Kentridge, *Ref 59*, 2012. From the Universal Archive series. Linocut printed on non-archival pages from Shorter Oxford English Dictionary, ed. 4/15. Courtesy of The Gund at Kenyon College and David Krut Projects, Johannesburg/New York.

Life in Print: William Kentridge and Pablo Picasso

May 3 - October 5

This exhibition brings together two of the most prolific and innovative artists of the 20th and 21st centuries: Pablo Picasso and William Kentridge. The exhibition highlights remarkable parallels between the two artists including a prolific practice, multi-disciplinary approach to artmaking, and personas that precede the work. They are also brought together in this exhibition by their extraordinary ability to pivot the medium of linocut through absolute trust in the potential of collaboration and experimentation.

Curated by Bevin Bradley and Michelle Jacques and organized by Remai Modern, thanks to the generous loan of the previously curated exhibition, *William Kentridge's Universal Archive*, presented at The Gund at Kenyon College. This loan is also possible thanks to the generosity of David Krut Projects, Johannesburg/New York.

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Marigold Santos, *moonlight desire, secret fires*, 2018. Acrylic, pigment, gesso on canvas. Art Gallery of Alberta Collection, purchased with funds from the Cheryl M. Sutton Endowment Fund.

fire's burning

June 21, 2025 - January 4, 2026

Catastrophic forest fires and wildfires are becoming increasingly common. Smoke from Alberta fires routinely blots out the sun for much of the province and at times across the entire continent. Alberta communities are routinely evacuated from their homes and, tragically, some never return. The human relationship to fire has formed over hundreds of thousands of years and is continually evolving. This exhibition draws from the Art Gallery of Alberta's permanent collection and shows how the human relationship to fire is nuanced and multifaceted. Fire creates, welcomes, beckons, warms and nourishes. It also destroys, harms, burns and decimates. It has the power to transform, transmute, alter states of matter and communicate. From the mundane to the profound to the catastrophic, fire has changed us, and we have changed fire.



Jonathan S. Green, *It was a glorious spectacle*, 2021. Intaglio and mezzotint. Photo courtesy of the Artist.

Listen to the Land

June 21 – October 6

Jonathan S. Green Laura Grier Heather Leier

The art of listening is active. With the deliberate goal of understanding, listening promotes empathy and cultivates connections. *Listen to the Land* includes three print-based artists selected by the Society of Northern Alberta Print-Artists (SNAP) who are exploring the relationships between personal histories and the broader complexities of self and our surroundings. As individuals and members of communities, we are intrinsically linked to the natural world and are responsible for the health of the water, the air, and the soil. This exhibition explores worries and wellbeing, the state of crisis and care, and how identity, the land, and the body relate. The land is speaking up and this exhibition encourages us to listen softly.



SOCIETY OF
NORTHERN ALBERTA
PRINT-ARTISTS

Organized by the Art Gallery of Alberta and SNAP - Society of Northern Alberta Print-Artists. Curated by Caitlin Bodewitz.



Photo courtesy of the Artist.

Tied Together

Children's Gallery

May 4, 2025 - March 2, 2026

With community and connection at its heart, *Tied Together* features the artwork of Alie Service and her daughters. Working together in a collaborative process, the artists created a series of dioramas and wrapped furniture to explore and add to. Families are invited to be co-creators in the space and add their own creative mark.

The children's gallery is an interactive space where families can create together. Themes change yearly.



Visitors interact with Alex Thompson's *Carbon Generations* in *what we leave what we take*. Photography: Lee Burton



Opposite and above: Visitors check out *AGA100: Act 3 Words to Worldmaking*. Photography: Lee Burton

Continuing Exhibitions

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AGA100: Act 3 Words to Worldmaking

Until June 1

To celebrate the Art Gallery of Alberta's 100th anniversary, *AGA100: Act 3 Words to Worldmaking* 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.

what we leave, what we take

Until August 24

14 Alberta artists consider the future while keeping an eye on the past.

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

Seeing and Being Seen

Until September 14

The idea for this exhibition, *Seeing and Being Seen*, was catalyzed by a recent donation of a selection of British and European prints, which included works by: Frank Auerbach, Lucien Freud and Paula Rego.

Organized by the Art Gallery of Alberta. Curated by Catherine Crowston.



Attendees at the opening of *what we leave, what we take* interact with Teresa Tams's *The Good Job Arcade: FIND FIND Endless* and *sunset again*. Photography: Lee Burton

Emily Chu: Preserving Fragments

Until March 15, 2026

In this exhibition, Edmonton-based artist Emily Chu illustrates her story of immigrating to the prairies in the 1990s.

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

Damian Moppett: Untitled Abstract Drawing in Space

Until 2030

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.



Gallery goers admire Marc Siegner's
The Dream Pool (Abrahadabra) in
AGA100: Act 3 Words to Worldmaking.
Photography: Lee Burton

Art Education & Activities

Family Programs

Stroller Studio

Parents and caregivers 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. There is 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

All Day Sunday

Once per month, we host a family-friendly event filled with art activities, activations and more. 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. 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

Are you a senior looking for opportunities to fill out your social calendar? Visit us at youraga.ca to meet with other seniors and register for our once-per-month film screenings, tours and more. All programs are organized by our Aging Artfully Committee.

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. Funding for Art Hive is provided in part by ATB Financial. We appreciate ATB's generous contribution to the AGA.

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Art Sales and Rental presents in the AGA Community Gallery

Ortona Diaspora

June 7 – August 30

Ortona Diaspora celebrates a dispersed community facing an uncertain future. Ortona Artists' Reach Society (OARS) features artists of the Ortona Armoury Arts Community from past and present through an array of mediums.

Curated by Ortona Artists' Reach Society (OARS) in the Art Gallery of Alberta's Community Gallery.

Collins Studio Gallery





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Questions?

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

McLennan Match

In memory of Rod and Mona McLennan, and in support of the AGA's lasting value to our community, we have committed a total of \$150,000 to the AGA Always Campaign.

As part of this, we are offering a matching gift of up to \$35,000 to encourage others to join us in supporting the future of the arts in Alberta.

- Jill and Graham McLennan

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