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September-December 2022

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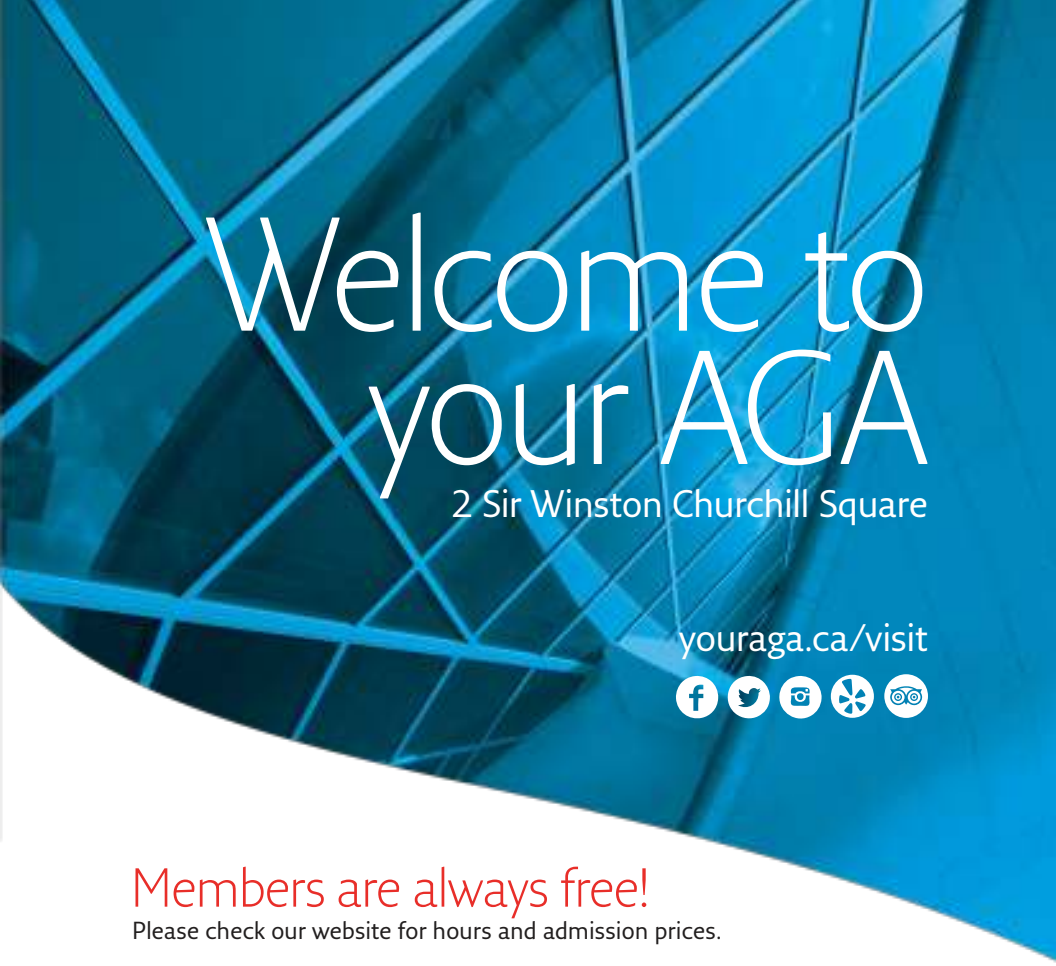

Welcome to your AGA

2 Sir Winston Churchill Square

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Members are always free!

Please check our website for hours and admission prices.

There's something for everyone!

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The 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, online programs, talks, classes and more!

ON THE COVER John Hartman, *Forte Steele* (detail), 2005. Oil on linen. Art Gallery of Alberta Collection, Gift of the Artist.

Rolande Souliere, *The Four Directions – an olfactory journey* (detail), 2022. Image courtesy of the Artist.

Scents of Movement, Scents of Place

September 17 – December 31

Abbas Akhavan
Sita Kuratomi Bhaumik

Millie Chen and
Evelyn von Michalofski
Brian Goeltzenleuchter

Rolande Souliere
Sans façon

Smell can both transport and direct. This exhibition includes scents that relate to travel, migration, immigration, navigation and transportation. There are scents of places that will be familiar, unfamiliar, reachable and unreachable. It includes scents from very specific times and places as well as smells of imaginary, otherworldly and mundane places. *Scents of Movement, Scents of Place* touches on broad notions of life, death, myriad world views, subjectivity, colonization and what we can know through our nose.

CIBC

Organized by the Art Gallery of Alberta and curated by Lindsey Sharman.
This exhibition is proudly sponsored by CIBC.

Riaz Mehmood, *Ishq / Unconditional Love*, 2020 (detail). Video. Courtesy of the Artist.

Riaz Mehmood: Ghazal—Songs for Home

October 22, 2022 – January 29, 2023

This exhibition is a tribute to Riaz Mehmood's homeland in Kyhber Pakhtunkhwa, along the Pakistan-Afghanistan border. In video, photography, painting and textile, Mehmood presents moments of memory, joy, syncretism and resilience through an exploration of poetry, song, dance and the landscape. Countering deep-rooted and persistent colonial stereotypes, *Ghazal—Songs for Home* is a celebration of Pashtun culture and identity in all its complexity and beauty.

RBC NEW WORKS GALLERY

RBC Foundation

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

John Hartman, *Forte Steele*, 2005. Oil on linen. Art Gallery of Alberta Collection, Gift of the Artist.

Road Trip

October 22, 2022 – January 29, 2023

This exhibition features almost 100 works of art from the AGA collection that represent some of the most iconic images of the road trip: vehicles, highways, hotels, landscape vistas and popular destinations. Including work in all media, the exhibition takes us on a drive through scenes from both our past and present. The works are both representational and fantastical, with artists documenting the world around us and creating new landscapes and imaginary vistas.

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

Dean Drever, *Pass the Hat (Paper)*, 2013. Paper. Private Collection. Photo: Craig Boyko

Dean Drever: Pass the Hat

November 25, 2022 – April 16, 2023

Dean Drever's *Pass the Hat* is a 16-foot totem pole made of 10,686 pieces of paper. This piece reconstitutes traditional totem pole construction through contemporary industrial processes. Totems sustain and relay cultural narratives and stories of clan lineage, history and family. The bear and the thunderbird are illustrative symbols of power and domination, but they are also symbols of resistance and responsibility.

Capital Power

capital powered art

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

MJ Belcourt Moses, *Wild Rose*. Photo: Dara Armsden

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(to bloom, it has many flowers)

November 13, 2022 – ongoing

Cultivate your creativity! Meander through our wild rose garden to nourish and nurture your ideas, dreams and inspirations. Take a deep breath, linger and release, reflect and create, and be playful and curious. Before you know it, your imagination and creativity will flourish! Featuring the artwork of Christi Belcourt, families are invited to contemplate our deeply rooted connection to nature, the way it grounds our bodies, activates our creative hearts and inspires our imaginations. Appreciate all of nature's gifts through creativity, dramatic play and hands-on activities.

The World of Creativity is an interactive, hands-on space where children and their grown-ups can explore their creativity. The *World of Creativity* exhibitions and themes change from year-to-year.

Organized by the Art Gallery of Alberta and curated by Dara Armsden and MJ Belcourt.

Become an Artist Patron and Make an Impact for Art in Our Community.

The Artist Patron program is a special opportunity for you to become personally connected with local, national and international artists in the AGA exhibitions. By becoming an Artist Patron, you celebrate the vision and creativity of artists by helping to directly support curatorial and exhibition production. Your support provides a sustainable, stable stream of funding to empower artists and gallery exhibitions. With the support of our Artist Patrons, the AGA is able to elevate artistic voices and provide innovative programs for our community to enjoy.

You can make a direct impact for artists today and enjoy exclusive benefits as an AGA Artist Patron. To learn more, please contact Ashton Raeyr at 780.392.2482 or ashton.raeyr@youraga.ca.

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Installation view of *Alana Bartol and Bryce Krynski: all roses sleep (inviolate light).* Photo: Charles Cousins.

Continuing Exhibitions

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Alana Bartol and Bryce Krynski: all roses sleep (inviolate light)

Until October 2

This exhibition blends how bees and humans experience and use the land around us to pose questions about our shared future.

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.

RBC NEW WORKS GALLERY RBC Foundation

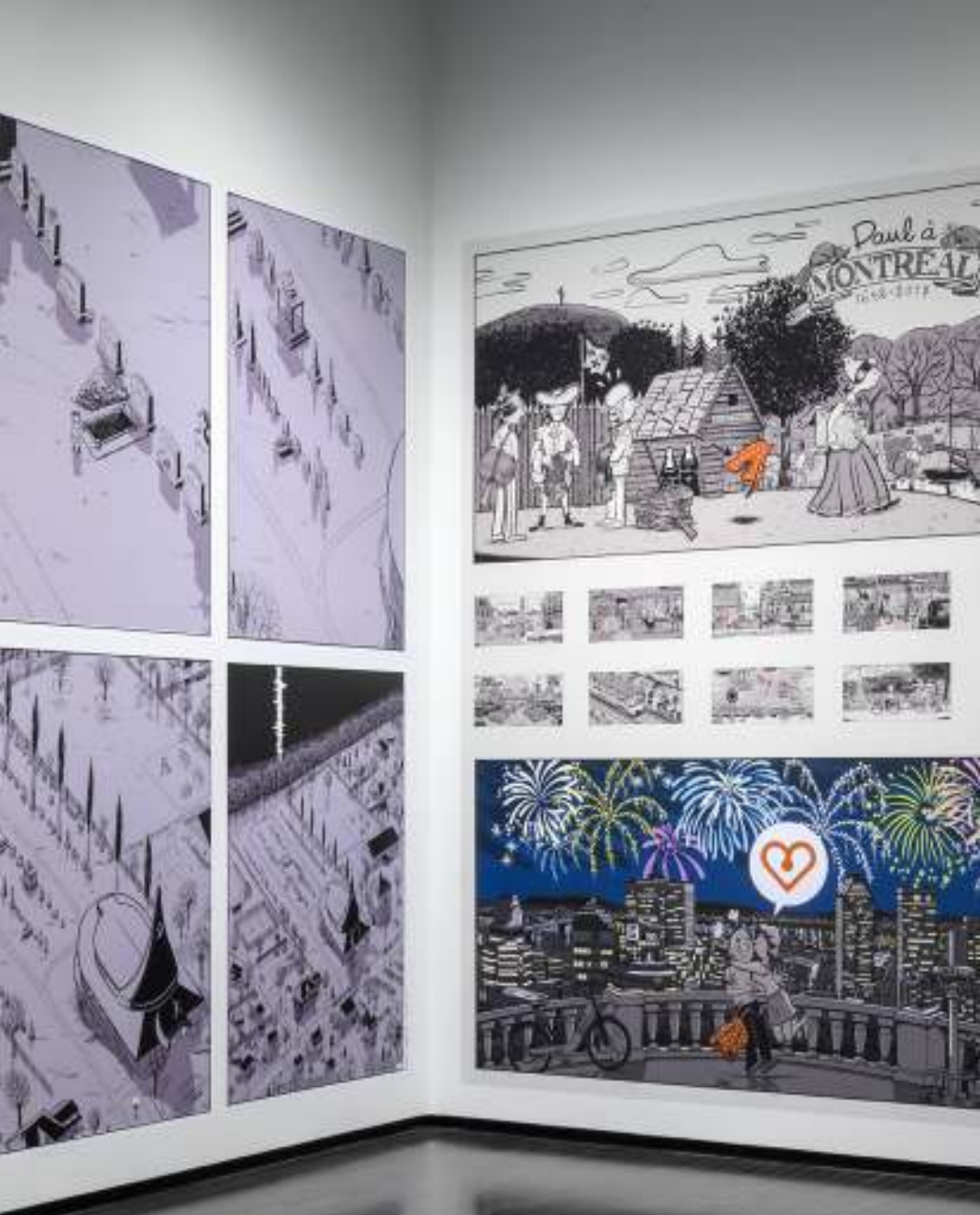
Comic Sans

Until October 2

Ho Che Anderson, Pascal Blanchet, Jessica Campbell, Marta Chudolinska, Julie Delporte, Aminder Dhaliwal, Fred Jourdain, Diane Obomsawin (AKA Obom), Michel Rabagliati, Walter Scott, Fiona Staples, Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas

Comic Sans celebrates the work of Canadian comic artists who are working without stylistic, or materialistic limits.

Organized by the Art Gallery of Alberta and curated by Chris Reyns-Chikuma, University of Alberta and Lindsey Sharman, Art Gallery of Alberta.



Installation view of selected pages from *Song of Roland (Paul à Quebec)*, 2011 by Michel Rabagliati.
Part of the exhibition *Comic Sans*.

AGA Children's Gallery: Animal Architects
Until October 30
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.

Tiffany Shaw: Edmonton River Valley
Until November 13
Tiffany Shaw has mapped the section of the North Saskatchewan River that flows through the city limits of amiskwacîwâskahikan (Edmonton) while thinking about the Métis scrip process.
Organized by the Art Gallery of Alberta and curated by Lindsey Sharman. Presented by Capital Powered Art, an exhibition series sponsored by Capital Power Corporation.

Conjured Images: Spirit Photography from the turn of the 20th Century
Until February 26, 2023
Robert Boursnell, Éduard Isidore Buguet, Ada Emma Deane, William Eglington, Dr. Thomas Glendenning Hamilton, Frederick Hudson, William Hope, Terrance Houle, Enrico Imoda, William Mumler, FM Parkes, Hugo Viewegar
This exhibition features photos from Italy, England, France, Canada and the United States where "extras" or ghostly apparitions appear on film.
Organized by the Art Gallery of Alberta and curated by Lindsey Sharman. Presented by Capital Powered Art, an exhibition series sponsored by Capital Power.

BEHOLD|EN: New Acquisitions to the AGA Collection
Until February 26, 2023
Behold! Be sure to see this remarkable selection of works that have been added to the AGA's collection over the last several years.
Organized by the Art Gallery of Alberta and curated by Catherine Crowston.

Damian Moppett: Untitled Abstract Drawing in Space
Through 2024
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.

Installation view of *BEHOLDEN: New Acquisitions to the AGA Collection.*

Talks and Tours

We host a variety of live online and in-person 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 tours@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

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Family Programs

Stroller Tours

This tour series is designed to give parents and caregivers opportunities to socialize with other parents. Join us monthly for an exploration of current exhibitions, baby play and added flexibility if you need to step away to attend to your little one.

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 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, 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

Six-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.

$125/$114 AGA Members

Saturdays, 10-11:30am*

Session 4: September 10-October 22

*(No classes on October 8)

Session 5: November 5-December 10

*(No classes on November 12)

Youth Programs

Six-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

Session 4: September 10-October 22*

*(No classes on October 8)

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 Art Gallery of Alberta through unique programming initiatives. We are actively seeking new members for the 2022-2023 school year.
Thursdays, 3:30-5:30pm
October, 2022-June, 2023
Application deadline: September 16, 5pm

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 14, 4-8pm

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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, 7-9pm

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.
$325/$295 AGA Members, all materials included
Wednesdays, 6-9pm
September 7-October 26: Figure Drawing 1
November 2-December 21: Print Arts (Photography and Printmaking)

Team Building

Hold your next team-building event in our art studios! Work with qualified art educators to ideate, experiment with art materials and 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.
Contact info@youraga.ca and book your next team-building event.
$35 per person (up to 25 participants), all materials included

Partnerships: St. Stephen's College

Art Hive

Drop in to the atrium for art, craft, 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, 12pm

St. Stephen's College

Urban Farm with Explore Edmonton

Join us at the urban farm for art activities and more! Every Saturday in September.
FREE, all materials included
Saturdays, 12-4pm

EXPLORE EDMONTON Urban Farm

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Late night art party
RAVE TO THE GRAVE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 9PM-2AM
Enjoy a haunting evening at the AGA filled with artists, eery interactive stations, music, performances by local drag and burlesque legends, specialty cocktails and more! (this is a +18 event)
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With your support, we have made the AGA a central gathering place for all Albertans to explore, practice and learn about art. When you donate to the AGA, you support opportunities for established and emerging artists, community engagement and the growth of our permanent collection.

You can support AGA exhibitions and community programming with a monthly, planned or one-time gift.

- $300 supports one month of Tours for Tots programming
- $100 helps install an exhibition in the AGA community gallery
- $50 provides access for a student to our AFA school programs

Ready to take action?

Scan the QR code below to share your support or contact our Development team at 780-392-2482 or development@youraga.ca

Art Rental and Sales

Returning to the office for the first time in months or just looking to refresh your living room? A visit to Edmonton's most celebrated art rental and sales gallery is just the solution.

Featuring over 1300 works by local and Canadian artists, we offer a variety of styles to fit your personality. Browse in-person, online, or allow our associates to put together ideas based on your needs. We offer delivery and installation services and work directly with our artists to ensure a regularly refreshed collection.

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shopAGA is a destination that celebrates makers, designers and innovators.

Featuring handcrafted, authentic, original works from local and Canadian artists, shopAGA is the ideal shop to amplify your art experience. From signature jewellery pieces and one-of-a-kind design accessories to stunning artworks, there has never been a better time to visit our new-look shopAGA. Your purchases not only support AGA programs and exhibitions, they directly enhance exposure for Alberta-based and artist-led businesses.

Gallery admission is never required to visit shopAGA. Show your AGA membership and save 10%!

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THE Holly Ball 2022

Save the Date for our Holly Ball!

Sunday, December 4, 6pm

Join us for a special evening of dinner, dancing and entertainment at our Holly Ball, one of the most elegant events of our year.

Learn more: **youraga.ca/hollyball**

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TREX

Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travelling Exhibition Program

Gary McMillan, *Kiwawkawii* (detail), 2021. Acrylic on masonite. Collection of the Artist. From the TREX Exhibition, *Come What May*.

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).

From September to December 2022 the new TREX Region 2 exhibitions *40 is the new 20!*, *Figure It Out* and *Come What May* begin travelling northcentral and north eastern Alberta (TREX Region 2). The exhibitions *ᐊᐧᐃᐧᓯᐦᒋᑲᐣ wawisihcikan – adornment* and *Nissaakita'paispinnaan: We Are Still in Control* also continue to travel this region until December. During this period TREX Region 2 is also travelling three exhibitions borrowed from the other three TREX regions.

For specific information on locations for 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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