

**APRIL 2023** 

# LAST CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE THE FURTHER APART THINGS SEEM



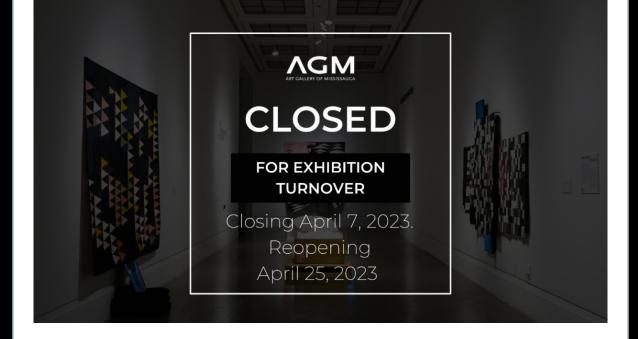
#### Ending April 6, this is your last chance to experience The Further Apart Things Seem.

In a social and political moment where opinions are often divisive, breaking into camps at polar ends of the ideological spectrum, the possibility of finding common ground can seem beyond reach. Debates over human rights, climate change, land claims, and even the politicizing of the pandemic often seem at cross-purposes and irresolvable. How do we respond in times of uncertainty—when do we push forward, when do we give up, and when do we try things differently? In *The Further Apart Things Seem*, artists follow distinct paths that invent strategies of resistance, often pushing against logic to explore areas of connection between things that might initially appear unrelated or in opposition. By testing the unexpected and playing outside the limits of functionality, they embrace material experimentation and provisionality as productive spaces for building resilience, resolution, and understanding.

Co-curated by Shannon Anderson & Jay Wilson.

Artists: Atanas Bozdarov, Anna Binta Diallo, Barbara Hobot, Adriana Kuiper & Ryan Suter, Brendan Lee Satish Tang, Couzyn van Heuvelen

The Further Apart Things Seem is co-presented by Contemporary Calgary, the University of Waterloo Art Gallery, and the Art Gallery of Mississauga.



## **COMING SOON**



## JORIAN CHARLTON Between Us

April 25 to June 25, 2023

Opening Reception: Thurs. April 27, 2023 | 6:00 to 8:00 PM



SCOTIABANK CONTACT PHOTOGRAPHY FESTIVAL

Straddling the worlds of fashion photography and intimate portraiture, Jorian Charlton's work emphasizes the beauty and style of her subjects while exploring contemporary modes of Black representation. This expansive solo exhibition by the Mississauga-based artist is grounded in interpersonal connections, reflecting varied expressions of cultural and individual identity.

Curated by Shannon Anderson

*Jorian Charlton: Between Us* is a feature exhibition of the Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival and is on view at the AGM from April 25 to June 25, 2023.

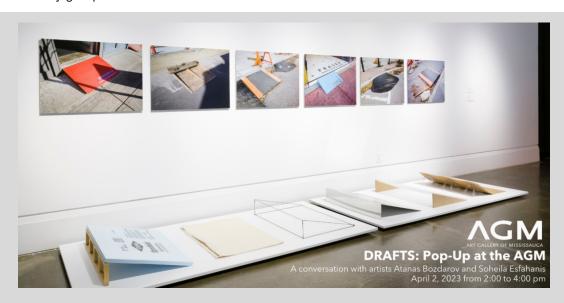
We invite you to the opening reception on Thursday April 27, 2023 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Funding is provided by the City of Mississauga, the Ontario Arts Council, Canada Council for the Arts, Rama Gaming House and Charitable Gaming, Community Good.

REIGISTER NOW FOR THE OPENING RECEPTION

## APRIL PROGRAMMING

The Art Gallery of Mississauga offers a wide range of **FREE** tours, talks, and workshops for learners of all ages and abilities and innovative youth programs for schools, universities and community groups.



## **DRAFTS: Pop-Up at the AGM**

The Art Gallery of Mississauga in collaboration with Art Address, Oakville, presents a conversation with curator Faseeh Saleem and Atanas Bozdarov and Soheila Esfahani, two of the artists showcased in an international collaboration between the University of Borås - The Swedish School of Textiles and Art Address, an Oakville-based collective. The exhibition, titled DRAFTS: Body and Space Relations, explores empirical artistic expressions to examine the role of objects and materiality in cultural sociology and the relation between bodily perception and space on **Sunday, April 2, 2023** at **2:00 pm.** 

We invite guests to arrive early and visit our exhibition; The *Further Apart Things Seem,* now in its final week. *The Further Apart Things Seem* features artists: Atanas Bozdarov, Anna Binta Diallo, Barbara Hobot, Adriana Kuiper & Ryan Suter, Brendan Lee Satish Tang, Couzyn van Heuvelen

## **RSVP NOW**



# SATURDAY APRIL 1, 2023 1:00 to 2:30 pm

Join us for **VIRTUAL ART CLUB** with Devika Mathur. Participants will learn to create giraffes using line work.

Everyone is welcome. Participants are asked to have their own supplies ready for the



WEDNESDAY APRIL 8, 2023 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Join artist facilitator Cynthia Morin for the **VIRTUAL ART HIVE**.

While working on your own projects from the comfort of your own home, participants will connect virtually and share their work and

workshop. More details and a materials list can be found on the registration page.



# **SATURDAY APRIL 29, 2023** 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Join us in person at the Art Gallery of Mississauga for **ART HIVE** and explore artmaking with Cynthia Morin. This is a free community event promoting mental health and connection through the use of art.

All materials are provided. Everyone is welcome.

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### SUNDAY APRIL 30, 2023 12:30 to 3:30 pm

Join us for a fun **FAMILY SUNDAY** with Devika Mathur. Participants will learn to create cute dogs using pastel colours.

Everyone is welcome. All supplies are provided, and no art-making experience is necessary.

## CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF OUR PROGRAMMINNG

#### 'Sauga Connection for Older Adults

In partnership with the City of Mississauga's 'Sauga Connection for Older Adults, the AGM presents themed discussions with artists, curators, and AGM Staff. Check out *Coffee Talk Tuesdays*, *Hot Topic Thursdays*, and other online programs designed for Mississauga's Seniors at Mississauga.ca.

Thursday April 6, 2023 Artist Talk: Raheel Patel 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Raheel Patel (He/Him) is a multidisciplinary artist and curator.

He was born and raised in the UNESCO world heritage city of Ahmedabad in India and inherited this city's renowned cultural values, classical art forms, and traditional techniques, which he now applies to his contemporary art practice.

### Tuesday April 18, 2023 Colour Pencil Drawing 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Carla Gonzalez-Casanova is originally from Caracas, Venezuela but now lives in Port Credit. She is a multi-talented visual artist and singer who always loved drawing from an early age. She will take you through a guided drawing to create tropical scenery with coloured pencils.

Materials needed: paper and coloured pencils.

**CLICK HERE to learn more about 'Sauga Connection for Older Adults** 



The 22nd Annual Lakeshore Art Trail is an artist-run art show that will be held in one location at the Small Arms Inspection Building on October 21-22nd, 2023. Show hours: Saturday 10-5 pm, Sunday 10-4 pm

The Trail has historically featured local visual artists exhibiting their artworks out of their studios or local businesses located throughout the scenic Mississauga villages of Clarkson, Port Credit and Lorne Park. This highly anticipated art show has changed its venue but remains true to the spirit of the show. The jury is composed of three of Lakeshore Art Trail's artists.

For more information about this opportunity, click the link below.

**LEARN MORE** 



# Looking for more art events and opportunities in Mississauga?

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Founded in 2021, and initiated by the Mississauga Arts Council, Martys HUB offers engaging online encounters between professional artists in Mississauga and the community.

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