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\$44,300 OTF GRANT HELPS THE ART GALLERY OF MISSISSAUGA LAUNCH NEW STRATEGIC PLAN

MISSISSAUGA, ON – On Thursday, the team at the Art Gallery of Mississauga celebrated the \$44,300 Resilient Communities Fund grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) that was used to develop a new 3-year strategic plan, which was officially launched that day. The new strategic plan will allow the AGM to facilitate the delivery of programming and service delivery while also ensuring greater community accessibility and awareness to art and art education.

“I am honoured to announce the Ontario government's support for the Art Gallery of Mississauga (AGM) and its commitment to Mississauga Centre's cultural enrichment. With the \$44,300 Resilient Communities grant awarded, AGM has embarked on an innovative journey that aligns seamlessly with our government's vision for a more inclusive Ontario,” said Natalia Kusendova-Bashta, MPP for Mississauga Centre. “Their dedication to fostering diversity, providing safe spaces, and amplifying the voices of underrepresented communities resonates with our shared values. They exemplify the transformative power of the arts, and I am proud to stand alongside them. AGM's resolute focus on underrepresented communities serves as a beacon of positive change, enhancing the cultural tapestry of Mississauga Centre, making it more enriched than ever before. We are forging a brighter, more inclusive future for our constituents.”

The new strategic plan, developed with input from the community, staff, and volunteers, aims to open the doors of artistic experience wider than ever before. With a commitment to fostering engagement and learning, the AGM is determined to amplify access and awareness of art while enriching the cultural landscape of the city. The strategic plan outlines an exciting roadmap to engage the community more deeply, expanding art opportunities and educational offerings.

“The support provided by the Ontario Trillium Foundation has played a pivotal role in building our resilience and ensuring that the AGM remains a hub for artistic expression, cultural engagement and accessibility,” said Anna Gulbinski, Executive Director of the AGM. “We are incredibly excited about our new strategic plan, which has been crafted collaboratively with inputs from our community, dedicated staff, and passionate volunteers. We have a fantastic journey ahead as we engage more of the community, bringing more art and artistic education to Mississauga.”

The Art Gallery of Mississauga (AGM) is a public, not-for-profit art gallery located in the Mississauga Civic Centre, open six days per week. AGM presents a changing calendar of engaging exhibitions featuring contemporary artists and connects communities, ideas, and artists through meaningful, accessible, and engaging programs and partnerships. offering free admission and programming to all, you can find more information at www.artgalleryofmississauga.com.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF), an agency of the Government of Ontario, and one of Canada's leading granting foundations celebrates 40 years of grant-making in Ontario and

making a lasting impact in communities. Last year, OTF invested over \$110M into 1,022 community projects and partnerships. Visit otf.ca to learn more.

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