

Press Release

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The Art Gallery of Mississauga (AGM) has been awarded grant funding from the City of Mississauga Culture Division

The Art Gallery of Mississauga (AGM), its leadership team, and staff are excited to announce that the AGM has been awarded \$275,000 in funding from the City of Mississauga's Culture Division. This funding increase reinforces the continuous progress and changes being implemented by the AGM and its commitment to ensuring that the AGM is an inclusive and diverse organization free of harassment and discrimination.

Executive Director, Anna Gulbinski commented that she is extremely pleased and thankful to Council, Mayor Bonnie Crombie and Culture Division staff for supporting the hard work that she and the staff have been doing in moving the gallery forward and recognizing the significant progress made to date. Mrs. Gulbinski further stated that the restructured Board of Directors have been very supportive and encouraging of gallery programming and moving forward on the recommendations of the DEI audit recently completed by the Regional Diversity Roundtable.

The culture grant funding and the recently announced new executive Board structure support the dedicated gallery staff and the exciting schedule of exhibitions and programming that will continue to engage and connect with the vibrant community of Mississauga. Currently exhibiting until March 31st is a tribute to frontline workers, ...*till all are healed*, curated by Asma Mahmood showcasing 27 local Mississauga artists as well featuring artists Michele Taras and Charles Pachter. The AGM is pleased to announce the return of the CONTACT photography festival, beginning at the end of April. In addition to the exhibition schedule the AGM offers a robust schedule of online and in person workshops and artist talks. An events calendar is located on the homepage: www.artgalleryofmississauga.com.

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