

THE ART GALLERY OF MISSISSAUGA PRESENTS
THE FURTHER APART THINGS SEEM

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Mississauga, ON – The Art Gallery of Mississauga (AGM) is proud to announce *The Further Apart Things Seem*, an exhibition exploring the possibility of finding common ground in a social and political moment where opinions are often divisive. From February 7 to April 6, 2023, the exhibition will feature works by artists pursuing subtle forms of resistance and testing the unexpected to build resilience, resolution, and understanding.

In a time where debates over human rights, climate change, land claims, and even the politicizing of the pandemic often seem at cross-purposes and irresolvable, the possibility of finding common ground can seem beyond reach. *The Further Apart Things Seem* invites audiences to consider how we respond in times of uncertainty—when do we push forward, when do we give up, and when do we try things differently? The exhibition features artists who follow distinct paths toward subtle forms of resistance while exploring areas of connection between that which feels disconnected or in opposition. Through material experimentation and provisionally, they offer productive spaces for building resilience, resolution, and understanding.

The exhibition is co-presented by Contemporary Calgary, the University of Waterloo Art Gallery, and the Art Gallery of Mississauga. It is supported by the City of Mississauga, the Ontario Arts Council, the Canada Council for the Arts, the Ontario Trillium Foundation, RAMA Gaming House Mississauga, and Charitable Gaming, Community Good.

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

Join us for the opening reception on **Thursday February 9 from 6 to 8pm**, and explore this timely and powerful exhibition. Admission is free, spaces are limited. Registration is highly recommended. For more information, please visit www.artgalleryofmississauga.com or visit our registration page at bit.ly/AGMxTFATS

ABOUT THE ART GALLERY OF MISSISSAUGA

The Art Gallery of Mississauga is a public gallery supported by the City of Mississauga, the Ontario Arts Council, the Canada Council for the Arts, the Ontario Trillium Foundation, corporations, private citizens, and members. The AGM provides platforms for exhibitions, collections, and experimentation in contemporary culture with a recent focus on artists and cultural producers from Indigenous, newcomer, and youth communities. Through a broad range of educational programs, artist projects, and other forms of critical dialogue, the AGM seeks to transcend traditional disciplinary boundaries, foster community, and provide spaces where alternative modes of thought are supported and activated in tangible ways. The AGM is proud to admit people free of charge, serve communities, and provide positive visual art experiences for all visitors.

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