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**AGM Celebrates Black History: The Fabric of Our Being**

*How People of African Descent are Intricately woven into the Fabric of our Society*

**Mississauga, ON:** The Art Gallery of Mississauga has dedicated one of its galleries to the education and celebration of Black History for city residents and visitors. Featuring a collection of works by local Poet, Author & Arts Educator Nadine Williams.

The project is comprised of a quilt and the poem that inspired it, “The Fabric of our Being.” It aims to promote a greater knowledge of and respect for the diverse heritage, culture and contribution of people of African descent to the development of societies.

In addition to adopting and strengthening national, regional and international legal frameworks according to the Durban Declaration and Program of Action and the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and to ensure their full and effective implementation.

Although the 2015-2024 proclamation by the UN General Assembly is in its fourth year, the International Decade for People of African Descent is still not widely addressed and very few Canadians know of its existence or recognize its importance to society. This exhibit aims to bring additional attention to it and invites the people of Canada to learn about the incredible history and impact the people of African Decent have had on our society.

For more information visit [www.artgalleryofmississauga.com/exhibitions](http://www.artgalleryofmississauga.com/exhibitions)

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