

The AGM has a jam-packed February for all to enjoy. Admission to exhibitions and programming is always FREE!

CURRENT EXHIBITION

Olivia Whetung | *inawendiwok*

Guest curated by Mona Filip
January 27 to April 7, 2024



Olivia Whetung, *Jewelled gloves*, 2022. Ready-made leather garden gloves and seed beads.

AGM Art Gallery of Mississauga
300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, ON
artgalleryofmississauga.com



Olivia Whetung | *inawendiwok* On view until April 7, 2024

A member of Curve Lake First Nation and citizen of the Nishnaabeg Nation, Olivia Whetung draws upon her experience working on and with the land to create artworks that speak of the interdependence and relationality within our ecosystem. The exhibition — whose Anishinaabemowin title, *inawendiwok*, loosely translates as “they are related to each other” — comprises a series of sculptural installations, digital prints, and three-dimensional beadworks that articulate the vital connectivity between woodland, wetland, and garden environments. Whetung’s poignant works underline the need to relinquish our human-centric outlook in favour of a renewed understanding of kinship in order to restore an ecology based on responsibility and reciprocity that can sustain the future.

FEBRUARY PROGRAMMING AT THE GALLERY

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!



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2024
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Join us in person and explore art-making with Cynthia Morin. This is a free community event, promoting mental health and connection through the use of art ☐

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



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2024
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Spend your **FAMILY SUNDAY** at the Art Gallery of Mississauga. Facilitated by local artist Farah Rehmani (@Iheartcrafts.ca), participants will create painted hearts. The craft takes about 20 minutes to make.

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



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2024
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Join Katie Longboat, Cree and Mohawk beadwork artist from Six Nations of the Grand River Territory, and create a circle-beaded broach.

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



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2024
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

In honour of Black History Month, join Mississauga's Poet Laureate Ayomide Bayowa as he shares his work 'Alawo Dudu' trilogy for this special edition of Poetic Voices at the AGM.

Spaces are limited. Register early.

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GOOD NEWS STORY

NHSP Grant helps to “bring art to the community” at The Shores of Port Credit

We've been busy at the AGM reaching out to bring art to the community in a variety of settings. With the support of the New Horizons Senior's Program grant, seniors and youth came together for “Artful Reflections” at The Shores of Port Credit. Under the watchful eye of artist Carla Gonzalez Casanova, the group learned how to use acrylic paint and drawing materials to make a series of small paintings that reflect meaningful moments and places in their lives. It was such a pleasure to see the seniors and youth painting together and helping each other to solve creative problems. One of the participant's daughters shared with us, “I went to see my mom Rosa yesterday when this was scheduled at The Shores. I thought it was extremely well done. Thank you, I know it takes a lot of preparation, and a lot of time goes into organizing this - it's much appreciated!”



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Calling all art lovers!

The Art Gallery of Mississauga (AGM) is on the lookout for **Bingo Ambassadors** for Rama Gaming House – Mississauga (2295 Battleford Road). Bingo Ambassadors will represent the AGM and help raise much-needed funds to support our FREE programming to the citizens of the Greater Mississauga Area through the Charitable Gaming, Community Good program.

Bingo Ambassadors will be customer-facing, greeting guests, answering questions, and providing free coffee to patrons. Training is provided. Shifts are 2 hours long and can be scheduled anywhere from 10 am to midnight. Shifts will be available with notice to all Ambassadors. The AGM is assigned 2 to 4 scheduled shifts per month.

Kindly note: Ambassadors must be 19 years or older and must complete an online training session before being scheduled.

BENEFITS:

- FREE online training
- Flexible Schedule
- Customer service experience
- Branded AGM golf shirt*
- Art kit*

**Provided at first scheduled shift.*

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