

JANUARY 2023



We are so excited to welcome 2023 and trust you've all had a fantastic start to the new year. We look forward to bringing you new and exciting exhibitions and programming, showcasing amazing artists and continuing to bring art to the community and the community to art.

Be sure to follow us on our social media <u>@AGMengage</u> to stay up to date with all the happenings at the AGM!

CURRENT EXHIBITION



PERMANENT COLLECTION EXHIBITION

35 ARTISTS MARKING 35 YEARS



NOVEMBER 8, 2022 TO JANUARY 22, 2023

Until January 22, 2023

In celebration of the AGM's 35th anniversary, this exhibition brings together key works by 35 artists in our permanent collection. These artworks comprise just some of the exceptional pieces held in our collection storage, including works by both local and internationally recognized artists, and feature a wide range of mediums and approaches.

Curated by Shannon Anderson, AGM Curator.

UPCOMING EXHIBITION



In a social and political moment where opinions are often divisive, breaking into camps at polar ends of the ideological spectrum, the possibility of finding common ground can seem beyond reach. Debates over human rights, climate change, land claims, and even the politicizing of the pandemic often seem at cross-purposes and irresolvable. How do we respond in times of uncertainty—when do we push forward, when do we give up, and when do we try things differently? In *The Further Apart Things Seem*, artists follow distinct paths that invent strategies of resistance, often pushing against logic to explore areas of connection between things that might initially appear unrelated or in opposition. By testing the unexpected and playing outside the limits of functionality, they embrace material experimentation and provisionality as productive spaces for building resilience, resolution, and understanding.

Co-curated by Shannon Anderson & Jay Wilson.

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

The Further Apart Things Seem is co-presented by Contemporary Calgary, the University of Waterloo Art Gallery, and the Art Gallery of Mississauga.

Register for the opening reception

JANUARY PROGRAMMING

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 JANUARY 7, 2023 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Join us for **VIRTUAL ART CLUB**, where artist and facilitator Devika Mathur will teach us how to make beautiful watercolour flowers.

A materials list is provided online. Everyone is welcome.



SUNDAY JANUARY 15, 2023 12:30 pm | 1:30 pm | 2:30 pm

Join us for a fun **FAMILY SUNDAY** with Devika Mathur. Learn to create a beautiful landscape in watercolour in this step-by-step workshop. Three timeslots are available.

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

CLICK HERE to register for our programming

'Sauga Connection for Older Adults

In partnership with the City of Mississauga's 'Sauga Connection for Older Adults, the AGM presents themed discussions with artists, curators, and AGM Staff. Check out *Coffee Talk Tuesdays*, *Hot Topic Thursdays*, and other online programs designed for Mississauga's Seniors at Mississauga.ca.

Thursday January 12, 2023 Curator's Talk with Shannon Anderson Join AGM's Curator Shannon Anderson as she discusses 35 Artists Marking 35 Years, AGM Permanent Collection Exhibition. 11:00 am to 12:00 pm Tuesday January 31, 2023 Phulkari with Rafia Shafiq Join Rafia Shafiq as she gives us a demonstration of traditional Punjab embroidery. 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

CLICK HERE to learn more about 'Sauga Connection for Older Adults

FAMILY DAY WITH FARAH REHMANI Let's make a snow pal!

Winter is such a wonderful time to take pleasure in all things about snow and ice! Art Educator Farah Rehmani came to the Art Gallery of Mississauga in December to teach us how to make a snow pal.

Working step by step and with the help of our wonderful volunteers, families created fun and playful snow pals. Staff wore festive hats, we drank hot chocolate with marshmallows, and we enjoyed



sweet candy canes! It was a blast! Many happy families left the workshop with their hands full and their faces smiling.

We thank RAMA Gaming House Mississauga and Charitable Gaming, Community Good, for making this possible with their funding.

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