

Discover the art of beading at the AGM this month!
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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
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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.

SPECIAL MARCH 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!

WORKSHOP:
Peyote in the Round
with Olivia Whetung

SATURDAY MARCH 16, 2024
1:00 PM

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP



Join Olivia Whetung, contemporary artist, printmaker, writer, and member of the Curve Lake First Nation and citizen of the Nishnaabeg Nation, in this two-part introductory virtual workshop.

In this workshop, participants will learn peyote 'in the round'. This includes techniques such as tubular peyote and beading a peyote triangle. Core skills include the 'step up' and herringbone increases. Knowledge of flat peyote stitch is required.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

SPECIAL DROP IN BEADING WORKSHOP THIS SUNDAY!

Join us at the Art Gallery of Mississauga on Sunday, March 17, 2024, for a drop-in beading workshop with Katie Longboat. Katie is a Cree and Mohawk beadwork artist from Six Nations of the Grand River Territory in Southern Ontario, with family connections in Thunder Bay and Northern Ontario. Her beadwork incorporates intricate designs, florals, contemporary materials, and bold colours to create unique jewelry pieces and beaded artwork. Katie is inspired to create work that is reflective of her family and background, the natural world, and draws inspiration from both Cree and Mohawk styles of beadwork. Katie currently resides in Toronto, Ontario.

Drop in between 1:00 and 3:00 PM. Registration is not required. First come, first served. *Please note: This drop-in workshop is recommended for ages 14+. Due to the nature of the workshop and materials, parents with younger children are asked to supervise their children.*

GOOD NEWS STORY

Celebrating Black History Month with Poet Laureate Ayòmidè Bayowa!

The Poetic Voices series at the Art Gallery of Mississauga is an important initiative. It gives us a chance to introduce our Mississauga poets to the community and give them a place to share their work and engage the public. Last month we celebrated Black History Month with Ayòmidè Bayowa the Mississauga Poet Laureate for 2021-2024. Ayòmidè, a soft-spoken young man originally from Nigeria, shared his poetry and brought several of his original photo collage works to illustrate his work. His poems are imagistic and conjure ideas of travelling, diaspora, and longing. The group who attended also had the opportunity to craft their own poems and shared them afterwards. It was an illuminating and inspiring afternoon.



HOLIDAY WEEKEND HOURS

The Art Gallery of Mississauga will be closed **Friday March 29** and **Sunday March 31, 2024** for the statutory Holidays. Guests are welcomed to visit during the weekend on Saturday March 30, 2024 from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. Normal operating hours will resume **Tuesday April 2, 2024**.



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*

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