

## THIRD ANNUAL JURIED SHOW OF VISUAL ARTS, ART HIVE & THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

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### CURRENT EXHIBITION



**Jurors:** Noni Kaur, Sara Mozafari and Ed Pien

**Participating artists:** Brian Arte, Natasha Beaudoin, Joseph Carrigan, Sasha Chapman, Parissa Daie, Lilyana Doyle, Carlos Fentanes, Robin Fox, Pumudi Gardiyawasam, Michèle Guevara, Kamaldeep Kaur, Joon Hee Kim, Eliza Kozurno, Sarah Lawson, Sofia Lebovics, Sabrina Leeder, Arnie Lipsey, Mary Ma, Sehba Maruf Ali, Erin McCluskey, Mahsa Merci, Azadeh Monzavi, Kesang Nanglu, Ana Niculae, Jane Nwakoby, Sherry Park, carolina reis, Peter Reitsma, Adrienne Reynolds, Ravinder Ruprai, Anshul Sharma, Margaret Stawicki, Vanessa Storoniak, Dinesh Subramanian, Janet Taylor, Pearl Van Geest, Evan Van Zeumeren, Anita Van Zeumeren, Kale Vandenbroek, Anna Wagner-Ott, Emiley Webb, Michelle Winters, Nikolina Zanoski, Yan Zhang

Following an open call, the Art Gallery of Mississauga was delighted to receive more than 300 submissions from emerging and established artists from all across Ontario for this year's Juried Show of Visual Arts. Our jurors, Noni Kaur, Sara Mozafari and Ed Pien, carefully assessed the artworks, based purely on the images and anonymous artist statements provided, to determine the final selection. Their choices are particularly reflective of the broad range of subject matter, techniques, and approaches that came forward in this open call.

This exhibition includes sculpture, textiles, photography, drawing, and painting, as well as interactive, digital, and multi-media works. The artists tackle environmental and political issues; draw inspiration from philosophy, music, and art history; and convey the intimate struggles and resilience of their friends and family. From delicately rendered formal explorations to assertive calls for social justice, this exhibition speaks to the incredible breadth of investigation that contemporary art embraces.

Congratulations to this year's winners and all selected artists!

**First prize:** Carlos Fentanes, *Self Isolation or the Unsung Story of How Dreams Unconsciously Interfered with my Daily Life*, 2022

**Second prize:** Anita Van Zeumeren, *The Tower of Bible*, 2022

**Third prize:** Yan Zhang, *Land of Silence*, 2022

**Honourable mention:** Joon Hee Kim, *I Am*, 2023

**Curator's choice:** Michèle Guevara, *Water – Oil Spill*, 2023



This year's juried show award winners: left to right – First prize: Carlos Fentanes, *Self Isolation or the Unsung Story of How Dreams Unconsciously Interfered with my Daily Life*, 2022. Second prize: Anita Van Zeumeren, *The Tower of Bible*, 2022. Third prize: Yan Zhang, *Land of Silence*, 2022. Honourable mention: Joon Hee Kim, *I Am*, 2023. Curator's choice: Michèle Guevara, *Water – Oil Spill*, 2023.

## DECEMBER 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 DECEMBER 9, 2023**  
1:30 pm to 3:30 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 DECEMBER 17, 2023**  
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Spend your **FAMILY SUNDAY** at the Art Gallery of Mississauga. Join Farah Rehmani for this holiday-inspired workshop. Hot chocolate and candy canes will be provided, to make this afternoon extra sweet!

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

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF OUR PROGRAMMING](#)

## 'SAUGA POETRY WORKSHOP & OPEN MIC

Join 'Sauga Poetry for an afternoon of notebook-making and poetry with an Open Mic.

Starting at noon, Bianca McGraw will show participants how to make their own notebooks from found materials. Everything will be provided. Then at 1:30 pm, participants are invited to sign up for the Open Mic, which features the work of poet Eden Katanu.

SAUGA POETRY

# Notebook Making Workshop

w/ Bianca L. McGraw

📅 Notebook Making - 12 to 1 PM

📍 Art Gallery of Mississauga  
300 City Centre Dr

🔗 Eventbrite link in bio;  
Donations welcome at the door



SAUGA POETRY

# DECEMBER OPEN MIC

Ft. Eden

+ notebook making

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Doors 1 PM – Show 1 30 to 3 30 PM

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👉 Open mic: sign-up for draw upon arrival



Sunday, December 10



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## GOOD NEWS STORY

Lisa Shen, writer, spoken word artist, and the 2023-2025 Mississauga Youth Poet Laureate was featured in our Poetic Voices Series on November 26th. Before this event, Lisa came to look at the artworks of the 3rd Annual Juried Exhibition of Visual Arts which opened at the gallery on Nov. 21st. After looking through the exhibition she chose one artwork to write a poem about and then she shared it with the group. This process was the point of departure for those participating to write their own poems and share them with the group. A wonderful way to bring art and language together. Poetic Voices is generously funded by Rama Gaming House and Charitable Gaming. Community Good.



# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Happy Holidays from the Staff & Board of Directors at the AGM.  
We hope your holidays will be filled with joy and laughter through the New Year.

We will be closed from Friday December 22, 2023 to Monday January 1, 2024.  
We will reopen Tuesday January 2, 2024.

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