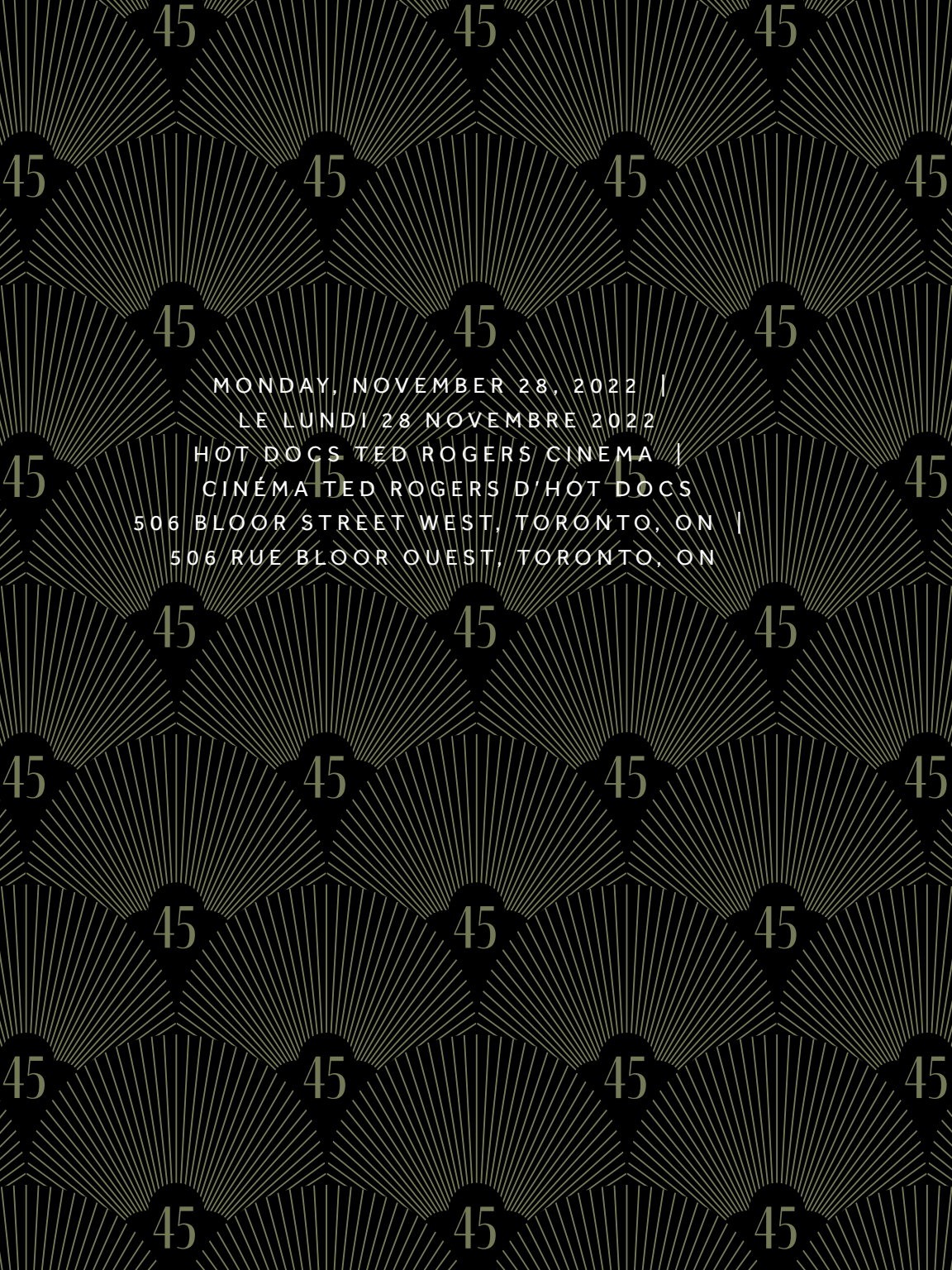




GOG AWARDS 2022 PRIX GOG



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ABOUT THE GOG AWARDS

Established in 1977, the GOG Awards were made to highlight the continued excellence, innovation, and importance of the public art galleries, art museums, art centres, and art organizations in Ontario. Now in its 45th edition, the GOG Awards is the most credited awards program of any arts service organization, and is one of our most important and signature events. The GOG Awards continue to be instrumental in educating the public about the importance of Ontario's public art galleries as essential cultural resources and institutions.

This year GOG received 74 nominations from 22 art galleries across 17 cities throughout the province. GOG members are eligible to submit nominations for the GOG Awards. These nominations are assessed by a jury of their peers with no organizations or individual nominations in competition for the 2022 GOG Awards.

The GOG Awards acknowledges both institutions and individuals and recognizes artistic merit, excellence, and outstanding achievement in all 29 categories. This is the first year since the pandemic that GOG is acknowledging all award categories.

Public art galleries and art museums are an integral part of Canada's visual arts sector and hold a key role in Canada's economy; every year 99% of Canadians participate in arts, culture, and heritage in some way. Now more than ever, our cultural sector needs to be celebrated and honoured.

In 2022, the GOG Awards continue to be instrumental in educating the public about the importance of Ontario's public art galleries as essential cultural resources and institutions.



LETTER FROM THE GOG PRESIDENT



On behalf of the Board of Directors and the staff of the Galleries Ontario Galleries, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 45th GOG Awards.

Annually, the GOG Awards recognize the excellence and innovation of the Visual Arts sector in Ontario. The awards ceremony is an occasion to celebrate Canadian artists, working with brilliant arts professionals and visionary galleries across our province.

In 2020 and 2021, Ontario's regional cultural organizations continued their work, even in the darkest days of the pandemic. Despite the many uncertainties, our member galleries prevailed by embracing new ways of disseminating their work to the public and remained connected and relevant to their communities and beyond.

GOG also had an identity shift that represents our desire to amplify the strength and clarity of our association's brand to better reflect our aspiration for a more connected sector, provincially and nationally, and to highlight the importance of investment in digital resources for our collective future.

In this 45th edition of the Awards, we not only recognize the professional excellence of our industry, but celebrate the resilience of our entire sector. We are grateful for the thoughtful and critical evaluation by the Awards Jurors, Clayton Windatt, Justine Woods and Pamela Edmonds for the Exhibitions Awards; Dawn Owen, Nadia Kurd and Tamara Toledo for the Personnel & Partnership Award; Daniella Sanader, Joy Xiang and Micheal Maranda for awards in Writing; and Kristina Ljubanovic, Lianne Côté and Micheal Madjus for awards in

Design – all highly respected peers in our field. The jurors reviewed 74 nominations from 22 member organizations, coming from 17 municipalities in Ontario: Barrie, Hamilton, Kingston, Kitchener, London, Markham, Mississauga, Niagara, Oakville, Oshawa, Ottawa, Peterborough, Owen Sound, Thunder Bay, Toronto, Waterloo, and Windsor.

The jurors awarded 29 awards, 22 of which are being awarded during the GOG Awards Ceremony on November 28 at the Hot Docs Ted Rogers Cinema. These include four Exhibition of the Year awards (for budgets over \$50,000, over \$20,000, under \$20,000, and under \$10,000), a Public Program Award, Lifetime Achievement Award, Changemaker BIPOC Award, and awards to celebrate excellence in curating, education, writing, publishing, design, and others.

On behalf of the Galleries Ontario Galleries, we congratulate the 2022 Award recipients. We thank all members for their submissions, as well as the many individuals whose work has supported the nominated and award-winning projects and initiatives celebrated tonight. Thank you to the visionary Zainub Verjee and her phenomenal staff at GOG for their unwavering commitment to this signature annual program, and for the incredible work they accomplish for, and on behalf of the visual arts sector.

Christian Bernard Singer

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President, Board of Directors
Galleries Ontario / Ontario Galleries

MESSAGE FROM THE GOG EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to you for the 45th annual GOG Awards. The Awards recognize excellence and celebrate the significance of Canada's Public Art Galleries in Ontario. These galleries represent the diversity and scale in the province.

In particular, it gives me greater joy to see you all in person after two years and to celebrate this moment in your presence.

In its 50th year, GOG endeavours to elevate these Awards to new standards of delivery and add greater value to these Awards, as we recognize they are one of the sector's greatest assets and highly coveted by our membership.

Given the post-pandemic recovery and the impending recession and high cost of living, GOG has taken the lead to ensure that the right conversations are held, stakeholders are engaged, and collectively a new path forward is forged. Amplifying the voice of

its membership, GOG has emerged as a strong voice for advocating the public Art Galleries to policymakers and other stakeholders. GOG has steadfastly been at the forefront on issues that confront the sector at various fora.

We share an unbounded optimism in our service to Ontario's Public Art Galleries' impact and relevance in shaping and enriching the lives of Canadians through art.

I congratulate all the nominees and thank the jury members, board, supporters, staff and volunteers in making this 45th edition of GOG Awards successful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Zainub Verjee".

Zainub Verjee
Executive Director



PRIME MINISTER · PREMIER MINISTRE

November 28, 2022

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the 45th Presentation of the GaleriesOntario/ Ontario Galleries (GOG) Awards.



You have gathered this evening to shine a spotlight on outstanding public art institutions and professionals in Ontario. I join you in congratulating this year's award nominees and recipients for demonstrating excellence and innovation in programming. You can take pride in this prestigious recognition of your achievements by your peers.

I would also like to commend GOG the voice of more than 120 public art galleries and visual arts organizations across the province, for enriching the cultural life of our nation and for fostering an appreciation of Canadian art, in all its diversity.

Please accept my best wishes for a memorable evening and for every future success.

Sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Justin P. J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada

Minister
of Canadian Heritage



Ministre
du Patrimoine canadien

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0M5



Greeting to everyone taking part in the 2021 GOG Awards!

This evening's awards pay tribute to the outstanding work being done at galleries and visual arts organizations throughout the province. This celebration shines a light on the passionate cultural professionals and volunteers who not only helped steer Ontario's galleries through challenging times, but are also ensuring that the arts can flourish once again and remain a vital part of our communities.

As Minister of Canadian Heritage, I would like to congratulate everyone being honoured this evening. I would also like to commend Galeries Ontario / Ontario Galleries for its continued dedication to arts and culture in Canada.

The Honourable Pablo Rodriguez

Canada



Premier of Ontario – Première ministre de l'Ontario



November 28, 2022

A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER DOUG FORD

I'm very pleased to extend warm greetings to everyone taking part in the 45th Anniversary of the GOG Awards.

Ontario is home to a vibrant cultural and arts scene. Our art galleries, art museums and related organizations have contributed so much to that vibrancy. They preserve and promote our cultural heritage and do a great job of making history and the arts available to the widest possible audience.

I commend Galleries Ontario/Ontario Galleries (GOG) for giving us this wonderful opportunity to celebrate excellence in Ontario's public art galleries. I want to congratulate all the awardees on their significant achievements.

Our cultural sector will play an important role in re-energizing and re-engaging our communities so we can come back stronger and better than ever.

Best wishes for a memorable and inspiring event!

Doug Ford
Premier



NOVEMBER 28, 2022

Greetings from the Honourable Neil Lumsden Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport

Welcome to the 45th Galleries Ontario / Ontario Galleries (GOG) Awards.

The GOG Awards recognize the hard work, creativity and passion of individuals, public art galleries and art organizations that enrich the lives of Ontarians and showcase our vibrant and robust arts and culture scene.

Thank you to all the talented artists, organizers and volunteers who make this awards ceremony such a success.

Have an entertaining and memorable evening.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Neil Lumsden
Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport

November 2022

Dear Friends,

As the Member of Provincial Parliament for the riding of Spadina-Fort York, it is my great pleasure to extend warm greetings to everyone attending the 45th Annual Galleries Ontario / Ontario Galleries Awards. It is an extra special occasion as the awards are being presented live and in person for the first time since 2019.

Galleries and other arts venues have suffered greatly throughout this pandemic, but the last two years have taught us valuable lessons. Public art galleries and museums educate and enrich our community and bring culture and vitality to our cities and we have come to recognize the importance of being able to provide programming in alternative, digital ways.

I congratulate all the nominees this year for their outstanding commitment and contributions to visual arts. I would also like to applaud the board members, staff and many volunteers organizing this event.

Wishing you all the best for a memorable and successful awards ceremony!

Sincerely,



Chris Glover
MPP Spadina—Fort York

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Message from the Mayor

It is my pleasure to extend greetings and a warm welcome to everyone attending the 45th presentation of the GOG Awards hosted by Galleries Ontario / Ontario Galleries (GOG).

Best wishes to everyone who is taking part in today's event that recognizes excellence in public arts institutions across Ontario. Congratulations to this year's award recipients and thank you for your significant achievements in offering programming and partnerships within the Ontario public art gallery sector. Your hard work and dedicated efforts have made you truly deserving of this award. I am pleased that this event is taking place in our city.

I would also like to thank the GOG for advancing and empowering Ontario public art galleries, through advocacy, professional development, and network-building.

Arts and culture can be incredible forces for the development of an individual, group or community, and they promote intercultural connections including tolerance, understanding, friendship and social cohesion.

On behalf of Toronto City Council, I thank the organizers and wish everyone an enjoyable event.

Yours truly,



John Tory
Mayor of Toronto

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OF THE PROVINCE.”

ABOUT GOG

Galleries Ontario / Ontario Galleries (GOG) was founded in 1968 as a means to offer a collective voice for public art galleries in Ontario. The 11 founding members wanted to encourage a closer cooperation and understanding between funders and art galleries in order to assist the development of the visual arts sector in the province. Apart from serving as an advisory body in matters of professional interest, one of GOG’s key objectives was to promote high standards of excellence and uniform methods in the care and presentation of works of art. GOG incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1970 when the secretariat office opened in Toronto.

GOG fosters a sustainable, healthy, diverse, public art gallery sector to further the visual arts as a key component of the cultural life of the province. We serve communities in every region and our membership is diverse. From rural institutions in North Bay, to large institutions in Toronto, we serve Ontario public art galleries through our three pillars of service: advocacy, professional development, and network-building. GOG runs numerous professional development workshops throughout the year and in the past has developed art symposiums, mentorship programs and is one of the founders of the Provincial Arts Service Organization, a bilingual coalition to promote and advocate arts and culture in Ontario

SUPPORTING GOG

SILENT AUCTION SPONSORS

GOG thanks this year's Silent Auction sponsors that contributed items.

Bailey Nelson

Pair of Sunglasses
Value: \$200

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Pair of Sunglasses
Value: \$200

City Dance Corps

Gift Certificates for 5 Classes
Value: \$56.50

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Gift Certificates for 5 Classes
Value: \$56.50

Gardiner Museum

Ceramic Planter, Four Admission Passes and One What's On Pamphlet
Value: \$235

Japanese Paper Place

Gift Certificate for Heritage Washi
Value: \$200

Kula Yoga

Gift Card that is redeemable for 30 for \$55 Intro Special
Value: \$62.15

Kupfert and Kim

Gift Certificate
Value: \$50

Mama Earth

Gift Card
Value: \$100

McEwan Floral

Gift basket and a gift certificate
Value: \$100

McMicheal Gallery

One Exhibition Catalogue and One VIP admission pass (for up to 5 people)
Value: \$150

Open Studio

Tote Bag and Open Studio Shirt, Medium
Value: \$35

Open Studio

Tote Bag and Open Studio Shirt, Extra Large
Value: \$35

Peel Art Museum

+ Archives Store
Region of Peel Atlas
Value: \$30

Pinot's Palette

Two Gift Certificates
Value: \$113

Puddicombe Farms

Gift Certificate (two hour tasting and tour event for 12 guests)
Value: \$240

Queen Mother Cafe

Gift card
Value: \$50

Shan

Gift Card
Value: \$200

Service Inspired Restaurants Corp

Gift Certificate (Jack Astor's, Scaddabush, Reds, Canyon Creek, Duke's Refresher + Bar, The Loose Moose, and Abbeys Bakehouse)
Value: \$100

Stratford Festival

Gift Certificate for Two Tickets
Value: \$175.00

The Keg

Gift card
Value: \$25

Yarns Untangled

Gift Card
Value: \$50

DONATIONS

GOG directs donations to our charitable services and programs, which include advocacy, network building, professional development workshops and symposia, and opportunities to recognize excellence in the sector.

Supporters of GOG are directly supporting the growth and success of Ontario art galleries and the professionals who are essential to operation.

If you would like to support GOG, please donate at www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/ontario-association-of-art-galleries/

THE AWARDS



2022 GOG AWARDS

This year, the program catalogue presents the Winners and the Short-listed nominees for each award. All winners were announced live during the Awards ceremony on November 28, 2022. The Winners are listed first in each category, then followed by the shortlisted nominees, first to second runner up.

AWARDS CATEGORIES

Exhibition Awards

Recognizing exceptional and original curatorial and artistic achievement, supported by technical excellence in exhibition design and installation. This includes exhibitions presented online.

Public Program Award

Recognizing other remarkable and innovative curatorial programs originated and developed by staff or contract employees or teams for a public audience. This Award specifically acknowledges the development of the public program as it embraces a curatorial model, that is, a model based on curatorial research and development producing new artistic opportunities for critical exchange between gallery, artist, and community. The nominated event, performance, screening, lecture or other form of public engagement does not need to be directly associated with an exhibition, but illustrates excellence in audience and artistic achievement. The program/project can take place online, outside of the gallery or be part of an ongoing series.

Education Award

Recognizing remarkable and innovative art educational programs. Galleries carefully design and deliver unique educational programs, opportunities and experiences for broadly diverse audiences that are intended to stimulate and broaden interest, enjoyment and understanding of art.

Changemaker BIPOC Award

The Changemaker BIPOC Award recognizes arts leaders, who identify as Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour, for their distinctive and outstanding contributions to the BIPOC communities and public art gallery sector of Ontario. The award will be presented annually to recognize individual changemakers and member institutions who champion voices from distinct social and political contexts, and who have unique relationships with the land. The award recognizes the nominee's role as an advocate within their own institution to change policies and procedures that address social equity and anti-oppression in current institutional systems. The aim of this Award is to strengthen networks and foster a vital and resilient BIPOC arts and institutional ecosystem, beginning with our GOG members.

Colleague Award

Recognizing extraordinary achievement by professional colleagues working in and with their gallery. This award is open to all those who are not directors, curators, public programmers or educators. Gallery Directors are encouraged to nominate their peers for extraordinary achievement working in the areas of administration, fundraising, marketing, communications, security, and facilities management.

Volunteer Award

Recognizing a volunteer who has significantly enhanced the gallery's core activities, demonstrating an extraordinary sustained voluntary contribution that has made a concrete difference for the nominating gallery.

Key Partnership Award

These external nominees will have provided remarkable sustained financial support through an annual donation or key sponsorship of an exhibition or innovative program, donation of key materials to your library or collection, or an extraordinary contribution significantly enhancing your organization's capacity to reach into the community or deliver new programs to new audiences.

Lifetime Achievement Award

The Lifetime Achievement is an award of artistic merit and professional service to the field and is presented to the nominated individual. It celebrates significant moments of extraordinary annual artistic activity or career achievement. This is a certificate Award distinguishing an individual living Designated Representative, or Colleague member of GOG who has provided a sustained and extraordinary professional contribution to the Ontario public art gallery community over at least 25 years of active service.

Curatorial Writing Awards

Recognizing original texts about visual art written by Canadian art gallery curators, guest curators or guest writers. Commissioned and published as curatorial writing in relation to an exhibited artwork or a visual art exhibition, contemporary or historical.

Art Writing Award

Recognizing other original commissioned art writing published in relation to exhibitions, activities, or programs. Nominations can include art texts by educators, artists, or critical writers that may not fall naturally within the Curatorial Writing Awards. The writer does not have to be a curator or Canadian.

Art Publication Award

Recognizing extraordinary visual art book, video, film, or website projects.

Design Awards

Recognizing the highest standards of excellence and achievement in graphic design and material execution for printed or published materials. The GOG Design Awards were the first to be instituted and are an integral component of the GOG Awards.

2022 GOG AWARDS NOMINATED GALLERIES

Agnes Etherington Art Centre,
Kingston

Art Gallery of Hamilton

Art Gallery of Peterborough

Art Gallery of Sudbury |
Galerie d'art de Sudbury

Art Windsor-Essex, *Windsor*

Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery,
Waterloo

Carleton University Art Gallery,
Ottawa

Gallery TPW, *Toronto*

Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

Mercer Union, *Toronto*

Museum London

Oakville Galleries

Onsite Gallery, *Toronto*

Ottawa Art Gallery |
Galerie d'art d'Ottawa

RiverBrink Art Museum,
Queenston

Sur Gallery, *Toronto*

Textile Museum of Canada,
Toronto

The Blackwood Gallery,
Mississauga

The Robert McLaughlin Gallery,
Oshawa

Thunder Bay Art Gallery

Varley Art Gallery of Markham

AWARDS WINNERS AND SHORTLIST - EXHIBITION AWARDS NOMINATIONS -

EXHIBITION OF THE YEAR BUDGET OVER \$50,000

WINNER

The Baroness Elsa Project

CURATORS

Heather Anderson, Irene Gammel

EXHIBITION DESIGNERS

Heather Anderson, Patrick Côté and Patrick Lacasse, Carleton University Art Gallery ; Emily Falvey, Tara K. Wells and Roxie Ibbitson, Owens Art Gallery

EXHIBITION COORDINATORS

Heather Anderson, Carleton University Art Gallery and Emily Falvey Owens Art Gallery

INSTALLATION TEAM

Heather Anderson, Patrick Lacasse /and Mark Garland, Carleton University Art Gallery; Roxie Ibbitson, Emily Falvey, Jane Tisdale and Jack Symonds Owens Art Gallery

ARTISTS

Lene Berg, Dana Claxton, ray ferreira, Elsa von Freytag-Loringhoven, Wit López, Taqralik Partridge, Sheilah ReStack, Carol Sawyer, Cindy Stelmackowich

Carleton University Art Gallery in partnership with Owens Art Gallery, 2021 – 2022

SHORTLIST

Garden Ship and State

CURATORS

Jeff Thomas, Patrick Mahon

EXHIBITION DESIGNERS

Jeff Thomas, Patrick Mahon, Ross Bell

EXHIBITION COORDINATOR

Andrew Kear

INSTALLATION TEAM

Ross Bell, Janette Cousins Ewan, Ron Benner, Wyn Geleynse, Bob Osthoff, Jeff Willmore, Billy Bert Young

ARTISTS

Ron Benner, Lori Bloudeau, Sean Caulfield, Paul Chartrand, Tom Cull (in collaboration with Danielle Butters and Sruthi Ramanarayanan), Michael Farnan, Amelia Faye, Joan Greer, Jamelie Hassan, Sharmistha Kar, Jessica Karuhanga, Mark Kasumovic, Patrick Mahon, Mary Mattingly, Quinn Smallboy, Ashley Snook, Adrian Stimson, Jeff Thomas, Andrés Villar, Michelle Wilson

Museum London, 2021 – 2022

**EXHIBITION OF THE YEAR
BUDGET OVER \$20,000
THEMATIC**

WINNER

Undeliverable

CURATOR

Carmen Papalia

EXHIBITION DESIGNERS

Leila Timmins, Sean Lee, Mike Drolet

EXHIBITION COORDINATORS

Leila Timmins, Sean Lee

INSTALLATION TEAM

Mike Drolet

ARTISTS

Carmen Papalia, Heather Kai Smith,
Jessica Karuhanga, Vanessa Dion
Fletcher, Aislinn Thomas, Chandra
Melting Tallow, jes sachse
The Robert McLaughlin Gallery
in partnership with Tangled Art
+ Disability, 2021 – 2022

SHORTLIST

Elusive Desires:

Ness Lee + Florence Yee

CURATOR

Marissa Largo

EXHIBITION DESIGNERS

Marissa Largo, Ness Lee,
Lan Florence Yee

EXHIBITION COORDINATOR

Anik Glaude

INSTALLATION TEAM

John Abrams, Dax Morrison

ARTISTS

Ness Lee, Lan Florence Yee
Varley Art Gallery of Markham,
2021 – 2022

**EXHIBITION OF THE YEAR
BUDGET OVER \$20,000
MONOGRAPHIC**

WINNER

***Lawrence Abu Hamdan:
45th Parallel***

CURATORS

Tairone Bastien, Julia Paoli

EXHIBITION COORDINATOR

Aamna Muzaffar

INSTALLATION TEAM

Mark Dudiak, Nadia Kuzmicz,
Philip Luedemann

ARTIST

Lawrence Abu Hamdan
Mercer Union in partnership with
Toronto Biennial of Art, 2022

SHORTLIST

***Fable for Tomorrow:
A Survey of Works by
Wendy Coburn***

**CURATOR AND ASSOCIATE
PROFESSOR, OCAD U**

Andrea Fatona

**CURATOR AND VICE-PRESIDENT
ACADEMIC AND PROVOST, OCAD U**

Caroline Seck Langill

**FILMMAKER/ ARTIST AND
PROFESSOR, OCAD U**

b.h Yael,

FILMMAKER/ARTIST, VIDEO PROGRAMING

Rebecca Garrett

EXHIBITION COORDINATORS

Lisa Deanne Smith, Emily Gove,
Susan Jama

EXHIBITION DESIGNERS

Andrea Fatona, Caroline Seck Langill

INSTALLATION TEAM

Angelo Pedari, Francisco Alvarez,
Emily Gove, Zain Bhanapatel,
Angelina Campigotto, Mariam Fahmy,
Haven Hughes, Lewis Nicholson,
Briar Tawse-Smith, Ghislan Timm

ARTIST

Wendy Coburn

Onsite Gallery, 2022

**EXHIBITION OF THE YEAR
BUDGET UNDER \$20,000
THEMATIC**

WINNER

A guest + a host = a ghost

CURATORS

Dylan Robinson, Neven Lochhead,
Michelle Bunton, Sunny Kerr

EXHIBITION DESIGNERS

Hadley Howes, Neven Lochhead,
Sunny Kerr and Michelle Bunton

EXHIBITION COORDINATOR

Leah Cox

INSTALLATION TEAM

Scott Wallis, Mark Birksted,
Hadley Howes

ARTISTS

Taymah Armatrading, Mo Horner,
Hadley Howes, Neven Lochhead,
Vivian Sheng, Claude Sun

Agnes Etherington Art Centre
in partnership with Archive/
Counter-archive, 2022

**EXHIBITION OF THE YEAR
BUDGET UNDER \$20,000
MONOGRAPHIC**

WINNER

***Shé:kon se'onhwentsyà:ke
ratinékere tsi nihá:ti nè:ne
yesanorónhkhwa (there are
still people in the world that
love you)***

CURATORS

Michelle Bunton, Suzanne
van de Meerendonk

EXHIBITION DESIGNERS

Shelby Lisk, Michelle Bunton,
Suzanne van de Meerendonk

EXHIBITION COORDINATOR

Leah Cox

INSTALLATION TEAM

Mark Birksted, Scott Wallis

ARTIST

Shelby Lisk
Agnes Etherington Art Centre,
2022

**EXHIBITION OF THE YEAR
BUDGET UNDER \$10,000**

WINNER

Reimagining Mourning

CURATOR & EXHIBITION DESIGNER

Tamara Toledo

EXHIBITION COORDINATOR

Hana Glaser

INSTALLATION TEAM

Andre Benetau, Hana Glaser

ARTISTS

Paolo Almario, Laura Barrón, Claudia
Chagoya, Rafael Lozano-Hemmer
Sur Gallery, 2021

SHORTLIST

Elizabeth Chitty: Power

CURATOR

Debra Antoncic

EXHIBITION DESIGNERS

Elizabeth Chitty, Debra Antoncic

EXHIBITION COORDINATOR

Sonya de Lazzar

INSTALLATION TEAM

Debra Antoncic, Ryan Legassicke,
Elizabeth Chitty

ARTIST

Elizabeth Chitty
RiverBrink Art Museum, 2021

**INNOVATION IN A COLLECTION
BASED EXHIBITION**

WINNER

***Breaking the Vault:
Art and Poetic Liberty***

CURATORS

Amani Omar, Dondon, Eddie Lartey,
Gizy, Jaidyn Fenton, Kaitlyn Tolch,
Maeve Jenkinson, Paulo Leon,
Tanya Pineda

EXHIBITION DESIGNERS

Tobi Bruce, Greg Dawe, Paula Esteves
Mauro, Tor Lukasik-Foss

EXHIBITION COORDINATOR

Lela Radisevic

INSTALLATION TEAM

Greg Dawe, Paula Esteves Mauro

ARTISTS

Cathy Senitt, Graham Coughtry,
Benjamin Robert Haydon, Catherine
Gibbon, Attila Richard Lukacs, Robert
Whale, William Blair Bruce, William
Kurelek, Daniel Fowler, Robert Youds,
Micah Lexier, Paul Kipps, Francois
Morelli, Vessna Perunovich, Andy
Warhol, Alfred Pellan, Jean Paul
Riopelle, Fred Bilanzola, Tim Whiten,
Kent Monkman

Art Gallery of Hamilton, 2022

FIRST EXHIBITION IN A PUBLIC ART GALLERY

WINNER

Two Truths and a Lie

CURATOR, EXHIBITION DESIGNER & EXHIBITION COORDINATOR

Theresa Wang

INSTALLATION TEAM

Carmen Schroeder, Matthew Koudys, Matthew Walker, Micah Adams

ARTISTS

Stephen Andrews, Valérie Blass, Colin Campbell, Stan Denniston, General Idea, Spring Hurlbut, Donna James, Micah Lexier, Tanya Lukin Linklater, Liz Magor, Olia Mishchenko, Louise Noguchi, Sojourner Truth Parsons, David Rokeby, Lisa Steele, Derek Sullivan, Erdem Taşdelen, and Jin-me Yoon

Oakville Galleries, 2021 – 2022

SHORTLIST

关日安 风景、遗失及传承 /

Don Kwan: Landscape, Legacy and Loss / Don Kwan

EXHIBITION & INTERPRETATION COORDINATOR

Meghan Ho

EXHIBITION DESIGNER

Sophie Nakashima

INSTALLATION TEAM

Jennifer Gilliland, Dan Austin, Peter Shmelzer, Mark Garland, Rob Keefe

ARTISTS

Don Kwan, Takao Tanabe, Maxwell Bates, Léon Bellefleur, Emily Carr, A.J. Casson, Paraskeva Clark, Alan C. Collier, Lawren S. Harris, Rita Letendre, Yvonne McKague Housser, A.Y. Jackson, Franz Johnston, Henri Masson, Louis Muhlstock, Kazuo Nakamura, George Pepper, Harold Town, York Wilson
Ottawa Art Gallery / Galerie d'art d'Ottawa, 2022 – 2023

EXHIBITION DESIGN AND INSTALLATION

WINNER

Elusive Desires: Ness Lee + Florence Yee

CURATOR

Marissa Largo

EXHIBITION DESIGNERS

Marissa Largo, Ness Lee, Lan Florence Yee

EXHIBITION COORDINATOR

Anik Glaude

INSTALLATION TEAM

John Abrams, Dax Morrison
Varley Art Gallery of Markham, 2021 – 2022

SHORTLIST

Lawrence Abu Hamdan: 45th Parallel

CURATORS

Tairone Bastien, Julia Paoli

EXHIBITION COORDINATOR

Aamna Muzaffar

INSTALLATION TEAM

Mark Dudiak, Nadia Kuzmicz, Philip Luedemann

ARTIST

Lawrence Abu Hamdan

Mercer Union in partnership with Toronto Biennial of Art, 2022

AWARDS WINNERS AND SHORTLIST
~ PROGRAMME AWARDS NOMINATIONS ~

PUBLIC PROGRAM AWARD

WINNER

***Running with Concepts:
Mamanaw Pekiskwewina |
Mother Tongues: Dish With
One Spoon Territory***

CURATORS

Erin Szikora, Missy LeBlanc

ARTISTS

Lacie Burning, Sarah MacLeod-Beaver,
Dr. Elder Shirley Williams, Melody Crowe,
Laura Grier, Matthew Stevens, Jay
Havens, Jon Colwell, Sabrina Fontaine,
Memengwaans Ireland, Sheri Osden
Nault, Skye Paul, Michael Tiggelman

The Robert McLaughlin Gallery,
2021 – 2022

SHORTLIST

***Crossings: Itineraries of
Encounter Attunements and
Respondent Sessions***

PUBLIC PROGRAMS/ CURATORS

Amin Alsaden, Becca Taylor,
Ellyn Walker, Letticia Cosbert Miller,
Noor Bhangu, Ronald Rose-Antoinette,
Shalon T. Webber-Heffernan

ARTISTS

Golboo Amani, Justine Chambers,
Kateri Gauthier, Kiko, Anna Jayne
Kimmel, Yaniya Lee, Cheyenne Rain
LeGrande, Dana Olwan, Rijin Sahakian,
Rasha Salti, Howard Tam, Kevin Yuen
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EDUCATION AWARD

WINNER

***We All Belong:
Building Welcoming and
Safe Spaces***

EDUCATORS

Abbey Lee Hallett, Derrick Carl Biso

ARTISTS

Stephen Andrews, Michael Bidner,
John Brown, David Buchan, Evergon,
Robert Flack, Martha Fleming, Lyne
Lapointe, General Idea, Frances
Loring, Cyndra MacDowall, Regan
Morris, Charles Pachter, Florence Wyle
Art Windsor-Essex, 2021

SHORTLIST

***Future Rivers Arts Incubator
for Indigenous Youth***

EDUCATOR

Danielle Printup

WORKSHOP FACILITATORS

Joi T. Arcand, Albert Dumont,
Camille Georgeson-Usher, Jessica
Kotierk, Alexandra Kahsenni:io
Nahwegahbow

9 Artists

Carleton University Art Gallery, 2021

AWARDS WINNERS AND SHORTLIST
~ CURATORIAL WRITING AWARDS ~

**CURATORIAL WRITING
TEXT BETWEEN
2000 – 5000 WORDS**

WINNER

Marissa Largo

"Elusive Desires: Queer Feminist
Asian Diaspora and Suburban
Possibilities"

From the publication, *Elusive
Desires: Ness Lee + Florence Yee*
2021

Varley Art Gallery of Markham

SHORTLIST

Sunny Kerr

"Speculative Fiction in the Work
of Ibgby and Lemmens"

From the publication, *The Power
Given to Abstractions that Make
Us Stupid*

2021

Agnes Etherington Art Centre in
partnership with Owens Art Gallery,
SFU Galleries and Southern Alberta
Art Gallery

**CURATORIAL WRITING
SHORT TEXT UNDER
2000 WORDS**

WINNER

Qanita Lilla

"With Opened Mouths", 2021

From the publication, *With Opened
Mouths* brochure, 2021

Agnes Etherington Art Centre

ART WRITING AWARD**WINNER****Geneviève Wallen**

"Moving Beyond Fantasies: The Art of Esmaa Mohamoud", 2021
From the publication, *Esmaa Mohamoud: To Play in the Face of Certain Defeat*, 2021

RELATED EXHIBITION

Esmaa Mohamoud: To Play in the Face of Certain Defeat
Museum London in partnership with Art Gallery of Hamilton

SHORTLIST**Britta B**

"Black Balance", 2021

RELATED PROGRAMMING

Black Portraiture[s]: Absent/ed Presence
Agnes Etherington Art Centre

D.T. Cochrane, Emily Doucet, Zinnia Naqvi & Aliya Pabani

"Back Up Your Data! Developing Protocols for Artistic Research with Media", 2021

RELATED EXHIBITION / PROGRAM

Running with Concepts: The Mediatic Edition
The Blackwood Gallery

ART PUBLICATION AWARD**WINNER****Annie Wong and Chen Chen**

"How to be a Chinese Ally"

RELATED EXHIBITION

Community Artist in Residence project

WRITERS AND EDITORS

Annie Wong, Chen Chen
2021

Varley Art Gallery of Markham

SHORTLIST**Danuta Sierhuis**

"With Opened Mouths: The Podcast"

RELATED EXHIBITION

With Opened Mouths

RELATED CURATOR

Qanita Lilla

EDITORS

Dinah Jansen, Chancelor Maracle
2022

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AWARDS WINNERS AND SHORTLIST**- DESIGN AWARDS -****ART BOOK DESIGN****WINNER****John McCusker**

Graphic Designer

"Richard Ibgby and Marilou Lemmens: The Power Given to Abstractions that Make Us Stupid", 2021

ARTISTS

Richard Ibgby, Marilou Lemmens

CO-PUBLISHERS

Agnes Etherington Art Centre,
Southern Alberta Art Gallery,
SFU Galleries and the Owens
Art Gallery
Agnes Etherington Art Centre

**EXHIBITION
CATALOGUE DESIGN****WINNER****Lauren Wickware**

Graphic Designer

"Anna Torma: Permanent Danger"

ARTIST

Anna Torma

PUBLISHERS

Textile Museum of Canada,
Owens Art Gallery
Textile Museum of Canada, 2021

SHORTLIST**Sebastien Aubin**

Graphic Designer

"Carry Forward/ Post Script"

ARTISTS

Maria Thereza Aves, Marjorie
Beaucage, Deanna Bowen,
Barker Fairley, Dana Claxton,
Brenda Draney, John Hampton,
Jamelie Hassan, Mike MacDonald,
Nadia Myre, Krista Belle Stewart,
Maika'l Tubbs, Rebecca Belmore,
Melissa General, Luke Parnell,
Susan Blight

PUBLISHERS

Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery,
Southern Alberta Art Gallery,
Founders' Gallery, Walter Phillips
Gallery

Kitchener- Waterloo Art Gallery, 2021

Vincent Perez

Graphic Designer

"Tom Thomson? The Art
of Authentication"

ARTIST

Tom Thomson

PUBLISHERS

Agnes Etherington Art Centre,
Art Gallery of Hamilton
Agnes Etherington Art Centre, 2022

SERIAL PUBLICATION DESIGN

WINNER

Matthew Hoffman

Graphic Designer

"The Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge Broadsheet Series", 2021/2022

PUBLISHER

The Blackwood

12 – 18 artists per issue

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IDENTITY RENEWAL DESIGN

WINNER

Alan Woo

Graphic Designer

"The Blackwood website and visual identity redesign"

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DESIGN BUDGET UNDER \$1500

WINNER

Vincent Perez

Graphic Designer

"With Opened Mouths", 2021

Agnes Etherington Art Centre

DIGITAL DESIGN AWARD

HONORABLE MENTION

Studio Blackwell

Graphic Designer

"Ezi Odozor: Spirit Banter", 2022

ARTIST

Eziwanne (Ezi) Odozor

PUBLISHER

Agnes Etherington Art Centre

Agnes Etherington Art Centre

AWARDS WINNERS AND SHORTLIST

~ PERSONNEL AWARDS ~

KEY PARTNERSHIP AWARD

WINNER

Ottawa Mission, Ottawa Art Gallery / Galerie d'art d'Ottawa

COLLEAGUE OF THE YEAR AWARD

WINNER

Leah Sanchez

Head of Programs and Outreach

Three Years of Service

Textile Museum of Canada

HONORABLE MENTION

Shelly Mitchell

Director of Finance
and Administration

Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

WINNER

Dr. Paula Gouveia

Board, Art Gallery of Sudbury

February 2019 – Present

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January 2020 – Present

Chair, Strategic Plan

Steering Committee

April 2020 – Present

Chair, Capital Campaign

Steering Committee

June 2020 – Present

Art Gallery of Sudbury |

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de Sudbury

HONORABLE MENTION

Senta Ross

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CHANGEMAKER BIPOC AWARD

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Indigenous Art,

Onsite Gallery – OCAD University

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