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Art Gallery of Hamilton presents a Creative Summer for Kids and Teens

At the newly renovated Art Gallery of Hamilton, summer camps involve children in energetic, creative work and engage teens in the current urban art scene.

Held from **Monday, July 18 to Friday, July 22** for children ages 7 to 14 years, the **AGH Acting with Art Summer Camp** takes children through the process of designing and acting in a play. Throughout the week, participants paint backdrops, make costumes, construct sets, invent narratives and rehearse scenes. The Acting with Art Camp culminates in a performance for family and friends. Held each day from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, the cost is \$100 for AGH Members and \$125 for Non-Members.

In the **Teen Workshop**, held **Monday August 8 to Friday August 12**, participants will experiment with various painting media and learn about major styles and trends in painting today. The camp is run as a workshop under the direction of a local artist and is designed to stimulate discussion and creativity. Directed at teenagers aged 14 to 18 years, the **Teen Workshop** will attract like-minded teens who love to make art and talk about their ideas. Held each day from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm, the cost of this week-long programme is \$70 for AGH Members and \$80 for Non-Members.

Pre-registration is required for both programmes and enrollment is limited.

All programmes are held at the Art Gallery of Hamilton, located at 123 King Street West in Hamilton.

AGH Children's Programming is supported by The Henry N. R. Jackman Foundation, Cogeco and Dofasco Inc.

For further information and registration, please contact Tina at 905-527-6610, ext. 226 or by e-mail at tina@artgalleryofhamilton.com

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For further information on the Art Gallery of Hamilton's Children's, Youth and Family Summer Programmes, please contact Tina Destro at 905-527-6610, ext. 226 or by e-mail at tina@artgalleryofhamilton.com.

For further information on the Art Gallery of Hamilton and its re-opening exhibitions, please contact Steve Denyes, *Manager, Communications* at 905-527-6610, et. 255 or by e-mail at steve@artgalleryofhamilton.com.