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Art Gallery of Hamilton open Labour Day Holiday weekend

The Art Gallery of Hamilton will be open Labour Day Holiday Weekend – Saturday, Sunday and Monday, September 2, 3, and 4 – from noon to 5 pm daily. In addition to the Gallery's banner exhibitions for which ticketed admission applies, visitors can enjoy a variety of exhibitions free of charge courtesy of Orlick Industries.

Exhibitions with free admission are ***Peter Horvath: Inventory of Being, Hamilton's Industrial Architecture, A Glimpse of the Sublime through 19th-Century Canadian Art, Michel Lambeth: (Re)producing Identity, The Moving Figure: Canadian and European Sculpture, Fellow Artists through the Eyes of Van Gogh, Visions of Nature: European Landscapes from the Collection,*** and ***Kim Adams: Bruegel-Bosch Bus.***

The Labour Day Holiday weekend also coincides with the AGH's ongoing First Friday event -- also sponsored by Orlick Industries -- in which visitors enjoy free admission to the Gallery's banner exhibitions ***Great Masters Series: Vincent van Gogh*** and ***Sublime Embrace: Experiencing Consciousness in Contemporary Art*** from 5 pm to 9 pm on Friday, September 1st only.

For the remainder of the Labour Day Holiday weekend, tickets may be purchased for the AGH's banner exhibitions. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults, \$10.00 for students and seniors, \$5.00 for children aged 6-17 and free for children under the age of 5 years. Tickets may be purchased for a family of 2 adults and up to 4 children for \$30.00. AGH Members receive free admission.

The Labour Day Holiday weekend is the last opportunity to view the AGH's acclaimed banner exhibition ***Sublime Embrace: Exploring Consciousness in Contemporary Art***, which closes Monday, September 4th.

The Art Gallery of Hamilton is located at 123 King Street West in downtown Hamilton – 905-527-6610.

For complete exhibition information, please visit www.artgalleryofhamilton.com

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