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Celebrate this country with three free exhibitions at the Art Gallery of Hamilton -- open Canada Day Weekend

The Art Gallery of Hamilton will be open Canada Day Weekend – Saturday, Sunday and Monday – from noon to 5 pm daily. Visitors can take in three exhibitions which feature a Canadian theme, free of charge courtesy of Orlick Industries.

The exhibition ***A Glimpse of the Sublime through 19th-Century Canadian Art*** examines an aesthetic revived in the 18th century landscape, portrait and genre paintings. Canadian artists featured include F.M. Bell-Smith, Marmaduke Matthews, Robert Harris, Charlotte Schreiber, Cornelius Krieghoff, Lucius R. O'Brien, T. Mower Martin, Otto Jacobi, and Frederick Arthur Verner.

Michel Lambeth: (Re)producing Identity explores the formative period in the history of multiculturalism in Canada by focusing on the work of photographer Michel Lambeth. Taken primarily in Toronto during the 1950s and 60s, these photographs helped shape contemporary notions of diversity and Canadian identity.

The Moving Figure: Canadian and European Sculpture explores the question - how do sculptors convey movement in a figure using inert materials such as wood, stone, metal or fibreglass? Whether the figure is human or animal, clearly represented or barely suggested through abstraction, this exhibition delves into the AGH's Canadian and European collection to answer this intriguing question.

Also on view with free admission are the exhibitions ***Fellow Artists through the Eyes of Van Gogh***, ***Visions of Nature: European Landscapes from the Collection***, and ***Chagall's Lyrical Visions***.

Tickets may be purchased for the AGH's banner exhibitions **Great Masters Series: Vincent van Gogh** and **Sublime Embrace: Experiencing Consciousness in Contemporary Art**. 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 Art Gallery of Hamilton is located at 123 King Street West in downtown Hamilton.

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

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