

ART GALLERY | 2019

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Shelley Falconer, President & CEO

Welcome to a new year and our new annual program. We're excited to share our full scope of exhibitions, programs, events, and learning opportunities with you in anticipation of our most dynamic year to date.

In 2019, members and guests will enjoy 15 new diverse, intimately connected exhibitions. Above the Fold: New Expressions in Origami highlights the work of nine internationally renowned artists. You will be stirred by the sophistication of their large-scale forms and intrigued by the unique articulation of modern social, political, and aesthetic ideas. Hamilton Now: Object, an experimental approach to sculpture and digital media, serves as a statement on the incredible number of artists currently living and working in Hamilton. We are excited to welcome local Canadian artist REITZENSTEIN as our inaugural artist in residence in the David Braley and Nancy Gordon Sculpture Atrium. In THIS IS SERIOUS: Canadian Indie Comics, discover why Canada is highly regarded on the international stage in this popular genre. We also bring you *Milli: A Celebration of Style* which features nearly fifty couture and ready-to-wear ensembles dating back to 1964, the year Mrs. Milli Gould founded her Hamilton fashion boutique.

Visitors will engage with the exhibitions through a variety of aligned public programming. Hear from inspiring scholars and creators at our AGH Talk Series, see dozens of thought-provoking films, learn a new creative craft in one of our ongoing courses or workshops, or experience the well-being of yoga in the Gallery.

There is so much to learn, experience and share at the Art Gallery of Hamilton. We look forward to seeing you throughout the year.

Shelley Falconer

Hamilton Now: Object

Until May 20, 2019

Curated by Melissa Bennett



Installation view of Hamilton Now: Object, 2018

As a statement on the incredible number of artists working in Hamilton, including many who are newly arrived, the *Hamilton Now* exhibition is in two parts. The second phase, called *Object*, focuses mainly on sculptors. This large group exhibition offers fresh experiences of various material and conceptual approaches to the medium. Works include architectural explorations of

place, hybridized clay sculptures, textile works and an interactive digital video project that incorporates a sculptural map of Hamilton.

Artists include: Donna Akrey, Christopher Reid Flock, Destiny Grimm, Hamilton Perambulatory unit (HPU), Svava Thordis Juliusson, Carmela Laganse, Laura Marotta, Taien Ng-Chan, Persons

Above the Fold: New Expressions in Origami

February 2 - May 26, 2019

Curated by Meher McArthur Tour organized by International Arts & Artists, Washington, DC

Presented by



Origami, the Japanese art of paper folding, has become so popular that it is now practiced all around the world. In the hands of some extraordinary artists, this art form has recently evolved in remarkable new directions, including sculpture, large-scale installations, and conceptual works that express contemporary social, political, and aesthetic ideas.

Presenting works of nine world-renowned artists, the work demonstrates how origami has become a multifaceted method of artistic expression. Increasingly, origami expresses not only the beauty and spirit of natural forms, such as birds and animals, but also religious, social, and political ideas; now we are not only awed by the intricacy of the folding itself, but stirred by the power of the folder's message.

Artists include: Yuko Nishimura (Japan), Erik DeMaine and Martin DeMaine (Canada/ USA), Vincent Floderer (France), Miri Golan (Israel), Paul Jackson (UK/Israel), Robert J. Lang (USA), Richard Sweeney (UK), and Jiangmei Wu (China/USA). Each has been pushing the boundaries of origami to elevate what was once considered a children's craft into a sophisticated global art form.



Richard Sweeney (British b.1984), Air, 2014, paper, wood, metal fixings, cotton cord.

Photo courtesy of International Arts & Artists



Yuko Nishimura (Japanese b.1978), Shine, 2008, washi (kyokushi). Photo courtesy of the artist

The Living Room

Meant to emulate and re-imagine some of the functions of a family living space while reflecting themes from neighbouring exhibitions, The Living Room includes work by regional artists and/or works from the AGH collection.

unfolding...

November 17, 2018 - May 12, 2019

Toronto-based artist Kristiina Lahde explores the sculptural potential inherent in letter-sized paper, envelopes and carbon copy paper. Visitors are invited to make their own paper sculptures.

My Back Pages: The Art of Zines and Indie Publishing

June 21 - November 10, 2019

A trio of mini residencies from Canadian zine makers, and all the materials and encouragement needed to make a zine of your own.

Building Cultural Legacies: Art in Hamilton 1950-2000

November 16, 2019 - May 18, 2020

Hamilton's art history told through archival materials, collection works, and interactive wall maps designed to collect and share more stories.

"Excellent art gallery. Love the time spent here!"

- Wasse Naabin Community Youth Center













In Residence: REITZENSTEIN

We are thrilled to welcome Canadian artist REITZENSTEIN as our inaugural resident as part of a year-long program within the David Braley and Nancy Gordon Sculpture Atrium. In his art practice, REITZENSTEIN explores the relationship between technology and the natural world. An ongoing communal drawing of his inverted forest landscape will be a feature of the residency along with sculptures and installations. Through workshops and interactive tours, participants will examine the collaboration between our non-physical consciousness and the inverted tree as a symbol of curiosity and exploration.

Navigating Progress: Hind vs. Hind

April 20 – September 29, 2019

Guest curated by Simon Frank

The historical landscapes of William Hind (1833-1889) and the contemporary landscapes of his great, great, great-nephew Dave Hind are separated by over one hundred years. Hind vs. Hind juxtaposes the paintings of these distant relatives, setting William Hind's work from the AGH collection against a largescale collaborative aluminum work by Dave Hind and the Aluminum Quilting Society, and an installation arising from his ongoing explorations of the landscape of his hometown of Hamilton.

FREE ADMISSION



Dave Hind and the Boat. Work-in-progress 2018. Photo: Patrick McEachern

Milli: A Celebration of Style

April 13, 2019 – February 9, 2020

Guest curated by Nolan Bryant

A showcase of trailblazing fashion retailer Milli Gould's first half century in business, this is the first comprehensive exhibition focused on Milli and the first exhibition at the AGH to place fashion in dialogue with works from the collection.

The thematic show features nearly fifty ensembles of couture and ready-to-wear on loan from the wardrobes of Milli's devoted clients, some dating as far back as 1964, the year Mrs. Gould founded her eponymous Hamilton shop. These, along with photographs, ephemera and a recreation of the Milli atelier, highlight the business and artistry of retailing, an often overlooked aspect of the fashion industry.

FREE ADMISSION



A selection of Milli labels from the early 1960's-1980's. When Milli was founded in 1964, it was common for a retailer to add their own label alongside the label of the garment's designer. Photographed by Derrick van der Kolk.



Mrs. Milli Gould pictured in 1967 in a dress attributed to Swiss designer Marty Modell, whose elaborate wares Milli carried. The bow was moved at Mrs. Gould's request from the back to the front. Photo courtesy of The Hamilton Spectator

The Collection

April 20, 2019 – ongoing

Over the past year, our visitors have let us know how much they love seeing their favourite works from the AGH Collection, whether it's longstanding icons like Alex Colville's *Horse and Train* or exciting new acquisitions like DaveandJenn's mixed media painting *We Run in Packs*. Treasures old and new from all areas of our holdings will be presented.

Works on Tour

2019 is a year in which the permanent collection is in high demand across the globe. Three sculptures from the loey and Toby Tanenbaum Collection will be on loan and featured at the Art Gallery of Ontario's Impressionism in the Age of Industry (February 16 to May 5) while Michael Snow's large scale installation *Redifice* remains on view at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) until March 31. Ten historical treasures by Maurice Cullen, Helen McNicoll, Lawren Harris and more will tour Europe with the National Gallery of Canada's Canada and Impressionism, 1880-1920 beginning in the summer, while in the fall Croquet by James Tissot will be featured in a show jointly organized by the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco and the Musée d'Orsay et de l'Orangerie in Paris. The AGH is delighted to participate in these intriguing exhibitions, both near and far.



your gallery and city. It raised me up."

– J. Bowlby, Ottawa

THIS IS SERIOUS: Canadian Indie Comics

June 21, 2019 – January 5, 2020

Co-curated by Joe Ollmann and Alana Traficante

Comic arts are highly regarded on the international stage, but in Canada it is arguable that cartoonists and illustrators have yet to receive their moment in the spotlight. *THIS IS SERIOUS* reveals the considerable contributions being made by artists from across the country to the greater field of global comics - of which Toronto, Montreal, and Hamilton are significant creative centres.

Surveying the work of 40 contemporary Canadian artists, *THIS IS SERIOUS* showcases the energy of underground artistic production and indie publishing as expressed through a diverse range of artists working in the expansive genre of cartooning and illustration. Co-curated by award-winning graphic novelist Joe Ollmann, *THIS IS SERIOUS* presents the recent arc of production that has helped shaped the current state of graphic storytelling, here and now on home soil.

This is Moving: Illustration on Screen

June 21 - September 8, 2019

Curated by Ryan Ferguson

A showcase of Canadian artists who use illustrated images as the foundation for traditional and contemporary animation. *This is Moving* features contributions from across the country, with special attention on Montreal and Toronto, two cities whose animation communities have gained international recognition for creating innovative and expressive work outside of the mainstream.

Alootook Ipellie: Walking Both Sides of an Invisible Border

September 28, 2019 - January 5, 2020

Curated by Sandra Dyck, Heather Igloliorte and Christine Lalonde. Produced by Carleton University Art Gallery

Alootook Ipellie (1951-2007) was born at Nuvuqquq on Baffin Island and grew up in Iqaluit before moving to Ottawa to work as a translator, illustrator, reporter and editor. A remarkable artist and political cartoonist, Ipellie gave voice to important cultural, political and social issues affecting Inuit Nunangat. This is the first retrospective of Alootook Ipellie's extraordinary work.



Marc Bell (Canadian b. 1971), *Ol' Mug*, 2006, ink on paper, Art Gallery of Hamilton. Gift of the artist, 2016 **Free Fridays** – The entire Gallery is **free** for everyone to explore on the **first Friday** of every month for extended hours from 11 am – 8 pm.

AGH Film Series - Wednesdays throughout the year.

Family Fun Days – **Last Sunday** of every month, enjoy hands-on art-making and pop-up exhibition tours for the whole family from 1:30 – 3:30 pm.

Youth Studio: Costumed Life Drawing – First Friday of every month, from 6 – 8 pm. Free for ages 15+.

Kids & Adult Studio Classes – Year-round single-day and multi-week studio courses for children, teens, and adults.

Storytime in the Gallery – Fourth Tuesday of every month, from 10 am – 12 pm. **Free** for pre-school children and their caregivers.

AGH Reads – **Last Thursday** of the month. Presented in partnership with the Hamilton Public Library.

JANUARY

Artful Moments Series One January 28 – March 18

Yoga at the Gallery with Ritual Island January 30 - March 6

FEBRUARY

Winter Exhibitions
Opening
Sunday, February 3

Artist Talk with Barbara
Astman, Rosalie Favell and
Vessna Perunovich of
Speaking for Herself
Thursday, February 7

Winterfest Family Fun Day: Black History Month Sunday, February 10 Teachers Night Out Thursday, February 21

MARCH

March Break Camp
March 11 - 15

AGH Member Tour Author Talk with Carmen Robertson: Morrisseau and the Colonial Narrative

Thursday, March 14

Artist Talk: Hamilton Now: Object Lesson #2 with Christopher Reid Flock, Carmela Laganse, Laura Marotta

Thursday, March 21

APRIL

Artful Moments Series Two April 1 - May 13

Yoga at the Gallery with Ritual Island **April 3 – May 8**

Teacher's Night Out
Thursday, April 18

AGH Member Tour Thursday, April 25

AGH Art Sale **April 25 - 28**

MAY

Curator Talk: Milli Thursday, May 2

AGH Fundraising Gala **Saturday, May 25**

Artful Moments Series Three May 27 – July 8

Artist Talk: REITZENSTEIN Artist In Residence **Thursday, May 30**

JUNE

My Hamilton: Town Hall **Thursday, June 6**

Summer Exhibitions Opening **Thursday, June 20**

JULY

Art Without Barriers Camp July 8 – 12

Summer Camp Week #1 July 15 – 19

Summer Camp Week #2 July 22 - 26

AGH Annual Picnic **Sunday, July 28**

Teen Summer Camp July 29 - August 2

AUGUST

EMERGE Camp AGH
Thursday, August 1

Summer Camp Week #3 **August 12 – 16**

Summer Camp Week #4 **August 19 - 23**

SEPTEMBER

AGH Member Tour **September 19**

Artful Moments Series Four **September 23 – November 4**

OCTOBER

AGH Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, October 1

Artist Talk: Canadian Comics **Thursday. October 10**

AGH Film Festival
October 17 - 27

AGH Film Festival Opening Night Party **Friday, October 18**

EMERGE at the AGH Film Festival **Saturday, October 19**



NOVEMBER

AGH Town Hall **Thursday, November 14**

Annual Family Day **Sunday, November 24**

AGH Member Tour
Artist Talk: Canadian Comics
Thursday, November 28

DECEMBER

EMERGE Holiday Hands-On **Thursday, December 12**



Event and exhibition times are subject to change. Please visit **artgalleryofhamilton.com/whats-on** for confirmation and more information.

Community **Gallery**

One of the many free public spaces in the Gallery, the Jean and Ross Fischer Gallery (also known as the Community Gallery) features exhibitions conceived and organized by individuals and groups from the region who wish to highlight local history, current social topics, or emergent or under-recognized cultural expressions.

FREE ADMISSION



WAAH 125th Anniversary Exhibition: Celebrations!

December 14, 2018 - March 3, 2019

Around the Bay Road Race: 125 Years Strong March 9 – May 5, 2019

Declaration: HWDSB Student Exhibition June 1 – 23, 2019

Cootes Paradise Marsh: A Place Above All Others

September 13 - December 1, 2019

WAAH: 124th Juried Exhibition December 7, 2019 – March 8, 2020



Connect with fellow creatives in your community as you explore and develop your artistic side.

Adult Studios

Designed for all skill levels and interests, single session and 6-week courses take place throughout the year to inspire and develop your creative side, or simply connect with art in new ways.

Youth Council

Work together with AGH staff and local artists to create community art-based activities that are both youth-centred and youth-directed.

Teen Studios

Take part in single session workshops or multiple-week courses to develop new techniques and build toward a polished portfolio.

Teen Summer Camp | July 29 - August 2

Volunteer Opportunities

Gain valuable skills and experiences as a support to junior Art Camps and other projects throughout the year.





AGH EMERGE is a membership category providing arts and culture enthusiasts with discounted and free access to a range of activities, including four signature EMERGE events.

My Hamilton: Town Hall | Thursday, June 6

EMERGE Camp AGH | Thursday, August 1

EMERGE at the AGH Film Festival | Saturday, October 19

EMERGE Holiday Hands-On | Thursday, December 12







Get your kids creating and thinking critically about the world as they journey through art.

Kids Courses

A new series of 6-week studio-based workshops start every season including fun-filled courses like Stop Motion Animation, Wearable Art, and STEAM Art Lab.

PA Day Camps | March 1, June 7, June 28

This popular day camp books up fast so be sure to book early!

March Break Camp | March 11 - 15, 2019

New activities planned daily for campers ages 4 - 12. Sign up for as many as suit your schedule or join us for the week!

Summer Camp

Young artists will discover new ways to creatively express their ideas and make exciting connections through art. New themes each week to keep campers inspired to build on their learning.

July 8-12 | Art Without Barriers, ages 7 to 10July 29 - August 2 | Teen Mural CampJuly 15-19 | Public Art Attack, ages 4+August 12-16 | Kids Art Press, ages 4+July 22-26 | Art That Moves, ages 4+August 19-23 | Material Matters, 4+

Winter Camp | 2020 dates to be determined

Extend your child's holiday-time fun with our hands-on art experience camp.

Visit artgalleryofhamilton.com/learn for more information.



There are so many fun ways to learn and play through art with the whole family at the AGH.

Family Fun Days



Last Sunday of each month from 1 pm - 3:30 pm

Join us for family-friendly mini-tours and art-making inspired by our current exhibitions.

Storytime in the Gallery NEW

Fourth Tuesday of the month from 10 am - 12 pm

Engage your child in an art-themed story read by AGH staff followed by a mini-tour of our current exhibitions.

FREE ADMISSION

AGH Annual Picnic | Sunday, July 28

One of our biggest events for families and visitors of all ages. Explore local art and culture through creative activities, pop-up tours and talks, performances and a free community BBQ in the Irving Zucker Sculpture Garden.

FREE ADMISSION

Annual Family Day | Sunday, November 24

Get creative with the whole family at our annual community open house. Take part in storytime in the Gallery, hands-on art-making and special family fun performances.

FREE ADMISSION

AGH Learn

With expanded school tours and studio offerings, new initiatives in film and media, as well as the inclusion of an artist in the classroom program, school group learning with the AGH serves a wider set of curricular goals than ever before.

AGH On-Site engages young learners through discussion-based and hands-on experiences to look closely at art and make in-depth connections between the work, the world, and their own identity.

AGH In-Class brings specially trained local artist educators into the classroom to create and deliver dynamic arts-based lessons, enhancing the core curriculum.

AGH On-Screen inspires students to generate their own works through creative writing or spoken word performance in response to a documentary, narrative film or new media work.

Visit artgalleryofhamilton.com/learn for more information.

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Film has a unique capacity to spur discussion on virtually any topic. It empowers a diversity of voices and tackles a range of contemporary themes, from the environment to politics, health and wellness, to art and architecture, and so much more.

Take part in Hamilton's active film community by joining our monthly screenings and discussions, submitting to and/or attending our annual Photophobia Festival, and experience the best of Canadian, international and indie art house feature films and documentaries at the annual AGH Film Festival.

Presenting an array of talks, panels, performances, parties, and other activities at a series of unique locations across the city, the AGH Film Festival is Hamilton's largest festival of international, independent, and Canadian film.

AGH Film Series | Wednesdays throughout the year | Presented by



Photophobia | Thursday, August 8 - Saturday, August 10 In partnership with



AGH Film Festival | October 17 - 27 Presented by BMO



Artful Moments

Artful Moments is a specially designed program to support the interests and abilities of persons with dementia, and their care partners.

This program is the beginning of many to come as part of our commitment to community health and wellness as enhanced by the arts.

Series One | January 28, February 4, 11, 25, March 4, 18

Series Two | April 1, 8, 15, 29, May 6, 13

Series Three | May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 8

Series Four | September 23, 30, October 7, 21, 28, November 4

Contact access@artgalleryofhamilton.com for more information.

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Weddings & Events

The Art Gallery of Hamilton is a space for all to enjoy and make part of their lives. Beyond the Galleries, the AGH provides the ultimate setting for your community or corporate event, wedding, workshop, reception, or fundraising initiative. With four unique event spaces, an in-house chef and dedicated event coordinators, the AGH is an unparalleled backdrop for any special event or function.

Contact venue@artgalleryofhamilton.com for more information.



AGH Shop

The Shop at AGH features an exciting selection of uniquely Canadian jewellery, pottery, decorative glass, original artwork, and exhibition-inspired merchandise.

Also, discover innovative kids toys, art-making kits, and books that foster and inspire creativity. **AGH Members receive 10% off.**

All purchases support programming and education at the AGH.



Art Sales + Services

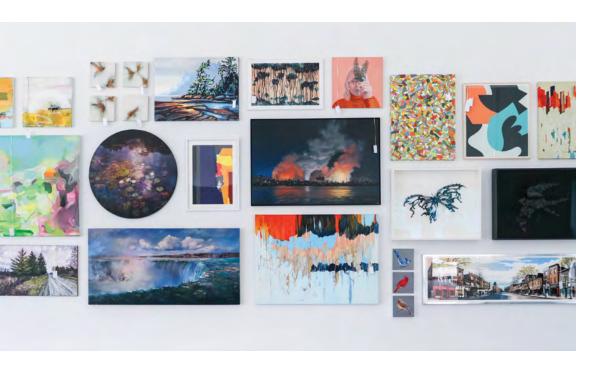
Work with our expert consultants to find the perfect piece for your collection. From initial concept to installation, services include: consultation, art rentals, custom framing, delivery and installation, and public art commissions.

To further opportunities for emerging and established artists to connect with the community, Art Sales + Services hosts an annual four-day Art Sale, free to the public.

Contact artsale@artgalleryofhamilton.com for previews and private viewings.

AGH Art Sale | April 25 - 28

Thursday | 5 - 9 pm Friday | 11 am - 9 pm Saturday | 12 - 5 pm Sunday | 12 - 5 pm



Ways to Give



Donations to the AGH enable us to provide accessible education, wellness programming, and diverse cultural experiences to a broad community.

Please consider helping us enrich and inspire our community through art by making a charitable gift to the Art Gallery of Hamilton. Your gift will directly support our long-standing commitment to present world-class exhibitions, care for and conserve the AGH collection of over 10,000 works, and create meaningful learning opportunities for all.

Visit artgalleryofhamilton.com/join-and-support for more information.

Become a Member

Looking to get more involved and make a greater impact in your community? Become an AGH Member to enrich your experience of the arts and to support our ability to provide accessible programming and education for all ages.

FRIEND OF THE ARTS MEMBERSHIP	1 YEAR*
☐ Individual (1 card)	\$55
☐ Family Dual (2 cards)	\$90
☐ Senior (1 card)	\$40
☐ Senior Dual (2 cards)	\$70
☐ Student (1 card)	\$30
☐ Out of Towner (100 km from GHA)	\$40
EMERGE MEMBERSHIP	
☐ EMERGE (1 card)	\$60
☐ EMERGE Dual (2 cards)	\$110
BENEFACTOR MEMBERSHIP	
☐ Supporter of the Arts (2 cards)	\$120
☐ Patron of the Arts (2 cards & Caregiver card)	\$240
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☐ Tom Thomson (2 cards & 1 Caregiver card)	\$500
☐ Emily Carr (2 cards & 1 Caregiver card)	\$1000
☐ William Blair Bruce (2 cards & 1 Caregiver card)	\$2500
☐ Corporate Membership (5 transferable cards)**	\$2500

^{*} Discounted 2 year memberships available.

To become an AGH Member, register online or in person at the Art Gallery of Hamilton Visitor Services Desk during regular hours.

Contact: membership@artgalleryofhamilton.com for more information.

^{**} Visit artgalleryofhamilton.com/join-and-support for list of benefits.

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FREE unlimited admission to AGH exhibitions	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Exclusive invitations to exhibition receptions, special events, tours and Annual General Meeting	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Invitation for you and a guest to attend quarterly Membership Tours	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Special Member pricing on programs, tickets, events and courses.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Discounts with AGH Member Advantage Partners	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Preferred pricing when renting artwork from AGH Art Sales + Services	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
10% Discount in the Shop at AGH	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
10% Discount in the Horse and Train Bistro	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Income tax receipt for the eligible portion of your gift	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
2 for 1 admission to Hamilton Civic Museums	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Reciprocal benefits to over 100 museums & galleries as part of the Ontario Association of Art Galleries (OAAG)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Admits 2 adults and up to 4 children/grandchildren		•						
Complimentary admission to AGH exhibitions for friends and family				2	4	6	8	10
Extensive reciprocal benefits to museums and galleries including the Reciprocal Organization of Associated Museums (ROAM) and the North American Reciprocal Museum (NARM)				•	•	•	•	•
FREE Admission to EMERGE signature social events			•			•	•	•
Income tax receipt for the full amount of your gift				•	•	•	•	•
Recognition in the AGH Annual Report					•	•	•	•
AGH Donor Wall recognition						•	•	•
Special Invitations to Masterpiece Circle events						•	•	•
Complimentary AGH catalogue for a select exhibition(s)							1	2

HOURS

Monday Group Tours* Tuesday Group Tours* Wednesday 11 am - 6 pm Thursday 11 am - 8 pm

Friday 11 am – 6 pm Saturday 12 pm - 5 pm Sunday 12 pm - 5 pm

*Pre-booking required.

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PLAN YOUR VISIT

The AGH is located in the heart of downtown Hamilton. Underground parking can be accessed via Summers Lane or King Street West. Visit artgalleryofhamilton.com for more information.



Cover image: Tom Thomson (Canadian 1877-1917), The Birch Grove, Autumn (detail), 1915-1916, oil on canvas Art Gallery of Hamilton, Gift of Roy G. Cole in honour of his parents Matthew and Annie Bell Gilmore Cole, 1967

On view as part of The Collection, April 20, 2019 - ongoing.