

## **ART GALLERY OF HAMILTON 2015 ART SALE**

Thursday, April 23 to Sunday, April 26
Art Gallery of Hamilton, 123 King Street West, downtown Hamilton



Cathy Yantsis Perplexed by Churchill, mixed media, 48" x 48"

HAMILTON, April 8, 2015 – New art works, direct from the studios of established and emerging artists, designers and craftspeople, will be offered for sale at the <u>Art Gallery of Hamilton 2015 Art Sale</u> from Thursday, April 23 through Sunday, April 26 at the AGH, 123 King Street West, downtown Hamilton. Admission is free.

Over the course of the four days, works by over 60 Hamilton and southern Ontario area artists will be on view and available for purchase. Paintings, illustrations, printmaking, photography, ceramics and textiles in a broad range of styles and subject matter comprise this professionally curated, multi-disciplinary show. Seasoned art buyers as well as those beginning to build a collection will find works to please their taste. The 2015 Art Sale offers affordable art in pre-determined price points with over 60 works available starting at \$250 price category. The 2015 Art Sale also features jewelry, ceramics and textiles starting at \$30.

"We've worked hard to curate a contemporary, Canadian collection of emerging and mid-career artists from over 300 applicants," said Sarah Beatty-Russell, AGH Senior Art Consultant. "Our concept is simple: an inspiring and friendly atmosphere in which you can discover original paintings, prints, sculptures, photographs, jewelry and textiles all under one roof, ranging from \$30 to \$5000; many priced at \$250 or under. This is the perfect opportunity to discover that one-of-a-kind piece for your home or office."

Participating artists are Micah Adams, Lori-Ann Bellissimo, Meredith Bingham, Michael J.B. Black, Stephen Brookbank, Olivia Brouwer, Hugo Cantin, Grace Falco Chambers, Elaine Chan-Dow, Nicole Charles, Gabriella Collier, Rob Collinet, Grace Cuciurean, Kristofir Dean, Amanda Dudnik, Dugger Edwards, Paul Elia, Will Ferguson, Julio Ferrer, Sophia Gao, Alcica Giansante, Marni Grossman, Brian Harris, Sarah Hillock, Florian Holzinger, Ken Jones, John Kinsella, Susan Kordalewski, Magdalena Lesniak, Betsy McKimm, Amanda McKinney, Peter McLennan, Ilichna Morasky, Julia Mori, Jordan Nahmias, Rob Niezen, Christina Norberg, Maureen O'Connor, Yangyang Pan, Neal Panton, Bill Philipovich, Katie Pretti, Mary Reardon, Susan Ann Robinson, Lynne Schumacher, Mike Smalley, Marsha Strycharz, Marcelo Suaznabar, Kate Taylor, Anita Thomas, Robyn Thomas, Susan Wilde, Peter Michael Wilson, Tim Wun, CaoYang, Cathy Yantsis and Betty Zhang.

The AGH Art Sale is one of many ways in which the AGH fosters local artists and craftspeople. A number of local established artists participated in the AGH Art Sale early in their career. Funds raised from the 2015 Art Sale will support a wide range of programming and educational activities at the AGH.

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# 2015 Art Sale Special Events Opening Reception

Thursday, April 23 | 6:00 pm to 9:00 p.m.

### Art Sale Tour Saturday, April 25 | 2:00 pm

Enjoy a tour of the art sale with Sarah Beatty-Russell, Senior Art Consultant, AGH

#### **Art Gallery of Hamilton 2015 Art Sale Hours**

Thursday, April 23 - 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday, April 24 - 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, April 25 - 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, April 26 - 12 noon to 5:00 p.m.

For more information about the Art Gallery of Hamilton 2015 Art Sale, please visit <a href="https://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com">www.artgalleryofhamilton.com</a>

#### About the Art Gallery of Hamilton

Founded in 1914, the Art Gallery of Hamilton is the oldest and largest public art gallery in southwestern Ontario. Its permanent collection, which is focused on historical Canadian, 19th-century European and Contemporary art, now numbers more than 10,000 works and is recognized as one of the finest in Canada. The AGH is a vital creative hub and centre of lifelong learning that enables people of all ages to enrich their lives by gaining a deeper understanding of art. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com">www.artgalleryofhamilton.com</a>.

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