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Art Gallery of Hamilton launches Online Collection

Over 10,000 works of art available for public viewing

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Today the Art Gallery of Hamilton announces the launch of their online collection, a digital presentation of the 10,000+ works in their vast collection of Canadian, international, and contemporary artworks. The new virtual museum platform enables audiences from around the world to browse the paintings, sculptures, drawings, and photographs in the AGH's vaults from the comfort of their home or office.

Using the new online collection database, researchers, students, educators, and the general public can search specific pieces, filter by category or artist, and create and share their own personal collections. The collection database can be conveniently searched by keyword, date range, artist name or culture, or by collection category, giving audiences access to thousands of works of art, including pieces that are not currently on display in the gallery spaces. Though every effort was made to secure copyright for the images and files related to works in the AGH collection, some images are not shown as they may not yet be available in high-resolution format or simply cannot be displayed for copyright reasons.

"We are so proud to be able to offer our permanent collection, one of Canada's most significant collections of Canadian, international, and contemporary art, to all audiences on this new platform," says Shelley Falconer, AGH President and CEO. "The online collection database expands the Gallery's reach beyond its physical space, giving us the ability to showcase works that are stored in our vaults, and reflecting the AGH's commitment to make our permanent collection more accessible."

Visit <https://tms.artgalleryofhamilton.com/collections> to explore the AGH online collection and engage your imagination.

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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 International and Contemporary art, numbers more than 10,000 works and is recognized as one of Canada's finest. 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. The Gallery is supported by the City of Hamilton, the Canada Council for the Arts and the Ontario Arts Council.

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