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OCTOBER 14-23

10 DAYS OF ARTS & CULTURE



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What is the AGH festival?

The Art Gallery of Hamilton (AGH) has delivered a successful annual Film Festival for the last 13 years; however, with the rise of two flourishing repertory cinemas in this city, alongside the Gallery's broadening interest in cultural disciplines beyond visual art, it was time to re-think the mission of this annual event.

This year, the AGH has intensified the regional resonance of its Festival offerings, expanding its focus beyond film to include **visual art, music, live performance, craft, and other genres**. AGH Festival 2022 focuses more deeply on spaces within the AGH to connect performance and social happenings to specific aspects of the exhibitions or collection items on display. In addition, the AGH Fest is hosting and co-presenting cinematic screenings and performance events at select venues throughout the city!

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ticketing

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Most events are free admission! Only select events require tickets:

Day 1 | Carnival Movie Night: \$15

Day 2 | Opening Celebration: Nathan Eugene Carson's Night Circus: \$15

Day 4 | Alice Street Film Screening and Discussion: \$15

Day 5 | Okay!: The ASD Band Film Screening and Discussion: \$15

Day 6 | Mental Health Zine Workshop: \$15 | Movement Workshop: \$15

Day 7 | Stitching Workshop: \$15

Day 9 | Celebrate: An Afro-Caribbean Extravaganza: \$50

Tickets will be available beginning Monday, September 19, 2022.

Purchases can be made online or by visiting the AGH at 123 King Street West in downtown Hamilton during open hours. For any questions please call 289-799-6435.

A Note about Free Events: Due to fire safety capacity limits, there will be a chance that visitors may be turned away from the door. It is greatly encouraged to RSVP/Register for all free events so we can let you know if they are full prior to the event starting.

art gallery hours

Friday, October 14 – Sunday, October 23

The AGH will be open with **free admission** from 11 am – 8 pm daily!

Land Acknowledgement:

The Art Gallery of Hamilton (AGH) is situated upon the traditional territories of the Erie, Neutral, Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee and Mississauga's. This land is covered by the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, which is an agreement between the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabek to share and care for the land and resources around the Great Lakes. We further acknowledge that this land is covered by the Between the Lakes Purchase, 1792, between the Crown and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. The AGH is committed to listening to and amplifying Indigenous voices. We at the AGH recognize that we must do more to learn about the rich history of Turtle Island (North America) so that we can better understand our roles as partners, stewards, and caretakers.

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in-cite

verb

to stir, to encourage, or urge on to action

The INCITE Foundation for the Arts is a new non-profit organization formed to provide funding to charitable arts organizations in the Hamilton area.

Strong cultural institutions are essential for the economic development and quality of life in any community. Hamilton's major music, opera, art and theatre institutions as well as the dozens of smaller arts organizations need and deserve the support of our citizens.

The INCITE Foundation has been funded with generous seed money from private sources. It is hoped that this initiative will incite Hamiltonians to rise to the support of their cultural life.

*As the soil, however fertile it might be, cannot be
productive without cultivation, so the mind without
culture can never produce good fruit.*

Albert Camus

AGH



Welcome to the new AGH Festival! This Festival builds on the tradition of the thirteen AGH Film Festivals which came before it, but adapts and innovates in order to deliver on the vital task of celebrating, showcasing, and offering culture, creativity, and the arts in Hamilton. This is a big step in the evolution of the Festival – expanding to focus beyond film to include visual art, music, live performance, literary and culinary experiences.

Join us in venues across the city, and at the Art Gallery of Hamilton for exciting, dynamic, sometimes intimate, sometimes extravagant experiences throughout the week. We are especially pleased that while tickets are for sale for specific events throughout the Festival, the AGH Galleries will be open free to the public throughout the event – all ten days of culture and creativity.

Thank you to the sponsors, community partners, and supporters, who have helped reimagine the AGH Festival and make it possible. We owe a special note of gratitude to BMO Financial Group, the AGH Festival's presenting sponsor and partner of the Festival for a decade. As well, we thank the Province of Ontario's Reconnect Festival and Event program, the Ontario Trillium Foundation Resilient Communities Fund, the Government of Canada, and the City of Hamilton for their tremendous and ongoing contributions. We are very grateful for this support.

Finally, congratulations to Jordan Delfs, AGH Lead of Festival Operations, whose vision and leadership has helped to make this new AGH Festival a reality. Together with the outstanding team of staff and volunteers, the AGH Festival is excited to engage with artists, and our communities.

Thank you for celebrating with us!

Shelley Falconer
President and CEO
Art Gallery of Hamilton



On behalf of all the members of BMO Financial Group, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to the first **AGH Festival: 10 Days of Arts & Culture** presented by BMO.

After an incredibly successful 13-year run focussing solely on the medium of film, the Festival has undergone a transformation into **AGH Festival** - ten days of events, happenings, pop-ups, and workshops representing visual art, media and film, performance, craft, and other creative genres in Hamilton.

BMO has been there from the beginning, first sponsoring the Festival in 2010 and becoming the presenting sponsor in 2012, and we're incredibly proud to continue our partnership with the AGH on this new journey to intensify the regional resonance of the Festival offerings.

BMO has always been a supporter of the arts in the communities where we all live and work. Since opening our doors in 1817, we've been investing in cultural events to help promote and foster creative talent, artistic excellence and cultural understanding.

We hope that you'll come and experience the many new activities AGH Fest has to offer with your friends and family. Enjoy what is sure to be an astounding and eye-opening 10 days, and the first of many Festivals to come.

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Welcome to the 2022 AGH Festival!

The arts have an incredible power to transform, expand our horizons, and help us better understand the people in our communities. Our government is proud to invest in events like the AGH Festival that give Canadians the opportunity to experience the vibrancy of our arts and culture and make discoveries that educate, enlighten, and entertain.

Every year, the Art Gallery of Hamilton delivers a successful film festival. I am delighted that this year's edition will move the event in a new direction, expanding its focus beyond film to include visual art, music, live performances, and other art forms. This year's festival will bring ever more art lovers to the region in a celebration of the arts and to enjoy some outstanding works, screenings, and performances.

As Minister of Canadian Heritage, I would like to thank the AGH and all the organizers, volunteers, and artists who helped bring this year's event to life. Enjoy the festival!

The Honourable Pablo Rodriguez

Canada



October 14–23, 2022

**Greetings from the Honourable Neil Lumsden
Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport**

On behalf of Premier Ford and the Government of Ontario, I am delighted to welcome everyone to the Art Gallery of Hamilton Festival: 10 Days of Arts & Culture (AGH Fest).

This year, AGH Fest is expanding its focus beyond film to include visual and performance art, music, craft, and other culturally distinct artistic mediums.

AGH Fest's transformation contributes to Ontario's dynamic arts and culture landscape by encouraging inclusive, equitable, accessible, and diverse art and culture communities.

I am proud my ministry supports AGH Fest through Ontario's Reconnect Festival and Event Program. The festival showcases why Ontario is a premier arts and culture destination.

I wish you all the best for an inspiring festival.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Neil Lumsden
Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport



Annual Art Festival: 10 Days of Arts & Culture

October 14, 2022

On behalf of the City of Hamilton and my council colleagues, welcome to the Annual Art Festival at the Art Gallery of Hamilton.

This year with its new look, The 10 Days of Arts & Culture (AGH Fest) promises terrific days of events, happenings, pop-ups, and workshops. It will be a fabulous mix of so much creative Arts and Culture.

The AGH Festival has become a highly anticipated event and one of the largest and most important festivals in Southwestern Ontario.

This year, in expanding its focus beyond film, so much more and diverse Art forms will be nurtured. Coupled with presentation of cinematic screenings and performance events at select venues, the 2022 Festival will provide our entire community with another spectacular year.

Congratulations and my best wishes to all AGH volunteers, staff, partners, and sponsors. Have an enjoyable Festival 2022!

Sincerely,

Fred Eisenberger
Mayor



what to expect



Concerts: Hamilton is a city filled with musical history. We are so excited to be able to offer a rich program of concerts and musical performances that celebrate our hometown stars.



Workshops: Whether you are a beginner or expert, we have a series of art-making workshops that will get your creative juices flowing. Workshops are open to all ages and skill levels.



Parties: Celebrate our arts community, and see our fall exhibitions come to life in the form of wonderful parties!



Film Screenings: As a nod to our film festival roots, we will be showing a number of films, new and old!



Tours: Join us for tours to enrich your experience and give you fascinating insights into the extraordinary exhibitions and works on view at the Gallery. Our friendly Docents will tour you through an exhibition, helping you get the most out of your visit.



Panel Discussions: Important conversations are happening and we want you to be involved. Community members from all walks of life will be coming together to talk about important topics in our community.

Collective Arts Lounge IN THE JEAN AND ROSS FISCHER GALLERY



The Collective Arts Lounge will be open throughout the festival, some days it will feature pop-up performances, others a quiet space for children and families to create together. Twice a year, Collective Arts rotates the art found on each of their cans, creating a fantastic new Series. Each Series is numbered and set around a mission to bring more creativity into the world. The AGH Festival is excited to present Collective Arts' 24th Series in our Collective Arts Lounge, featuring the incredible talents of the Series 24 artists in a Gallery format. Visit this space to enjoy!



Artisan market

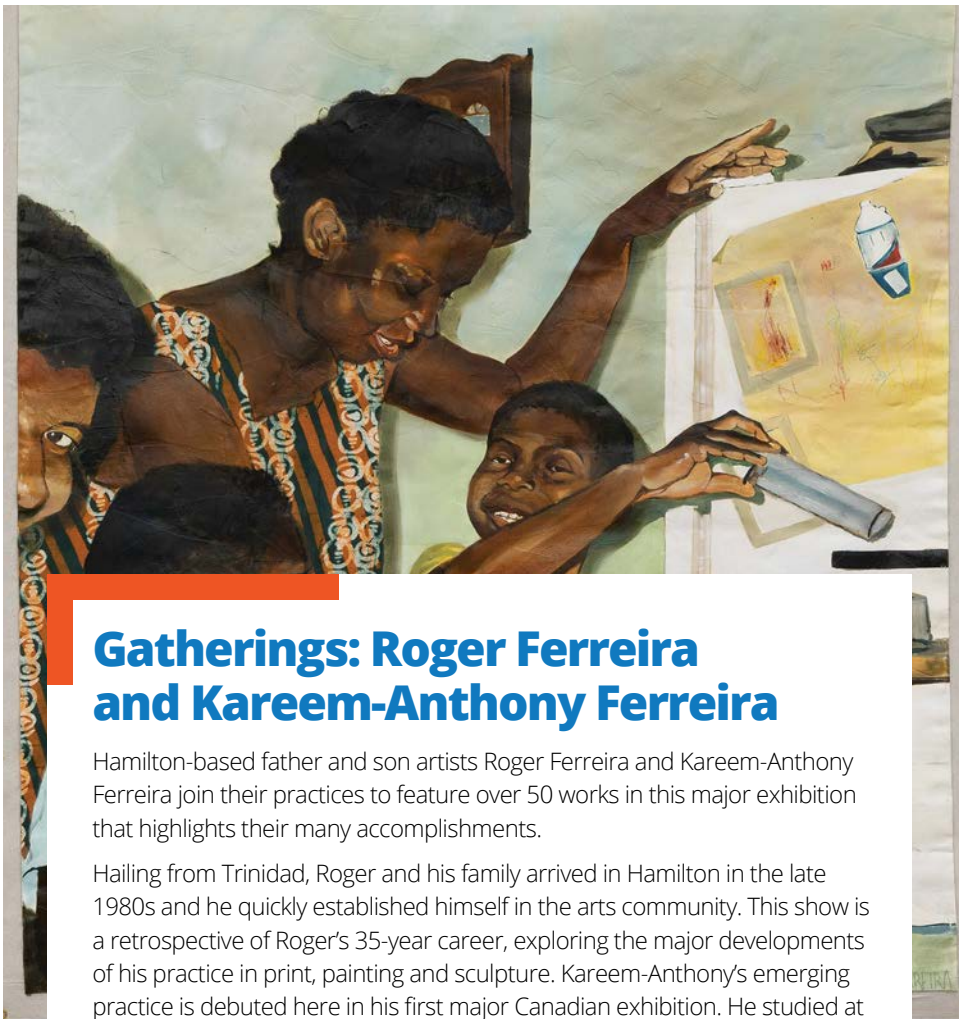
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The AGH Shop is excited to spotlight talented makers, artists, and designers from Hamilton and beyond through the AGH Artisan Market! Start your holiday shopping off right by visiting the Shop's 10-Day Popup for a thoughtfully curated array of unique local gifts, in-store and online. Chat with the artisans themselves and find even more one-of-a-kind treasures at our two Sunday afternoon Markets.

AGH Art Sales + Services is pleased to present an exhibition of works by from Hamilton-based artists during AGH Festival 2022. All featured works installed from Monday, October 17 to Friday, October 21 in the Joey and Toby Tanenbaum Pavilion are available for purchase or rental. To view our complete collection please visit our gallery located in the back of the AGH Shop or online. www.aghartsales.com



Gatherings: Roger Ferreira and Kareem-Anthony Ferreira

Hamilton-based father and son artists Roger Ferreira and Kareem-Anthony Ferreira join their practices to feature over 50 works in this major exhibition that highlights their many accomplishments.

Hailing from Trinidad, Roger and his family arrived in Hamilton in the late 1980s and he quickly established himself in the arts community. This show is a retrospective of Roger's 35-year career, exploring the major developments of his practice in print, painting and sculpture. Kareem-Anthony's emerging practice is debuted here in his first major Canadian exhibition. He studied at McMaster University before completing his MFA at the University of Arizona in 2020, and has met great success with international exhibitions. In his impressive large-scale oil paintings, he revisits memories of family trips to Trinidad. Eight large paintings are brought back to Hamilton, on loan from private collections across North America.

The title *Gatherings* reflects how the artists feel supported and inspired by their communities and families.

Credit: Kareem-Anthony Ferreira, *Small appliances that helped us fit (detail)*, 2020, oil, mixed media, canvas, Loan courtesy of Nino Mier Gallery Los Angeles.



The Bigger Picture: Art in Hamilton 1950-2000

This fall, the Art Gallery of Hamilton hosts a celebratory exhibition to recall the artists who contributed to the multifaceted explosion of the Hamilton art scene in the last half of the 20th century. Hamilton's strong sense of community and its ability to come together has been instrumental in the formation of the artistic landscape here. The exhibition includes works solicited during an open call resulting in a colossal group salon-style hang in the spirit of previous beloved collective Hamilton exhibitions such as the *NOW Show* (1986) and the *Go Show* (1991).

The exhibition is an outgrowth of the Building Cultural Legacies (BCL) project, presented by Hamilton Arts Council in 2019. BCL is a successor of the *Climbing the Cold White Peaks* project, organized by the Hamilton Artists Inc. in 1986 that chronicled Hamilton's art scene from 1910-1950.

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Credit: Installation view of *The Bigger Picture: Art in Hamilton 1950 - 2000*. Art Gallery of Hamilton, 2022.



The Living Vault: The Collection and Performance

The AGH is particularly excited about the second iteration of our exhibition series that brings new and vital voices to bear on our permanent collection.

The Living Vault brings together six multi-disciplinary artists from a range of performance-based fields in collaborative pairs to create new works inspired by works from the #AGHCollection. Through the lens of theatre, dance, music, video, story-telling, and poetry, the exhibition serves in part as a metaphor suggesting a fresh strategy to critically and creatively activate the Gallery's collections.



ANNA CHATTERTON



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SUMONA ROY

Credit: *The Living Vault: The Collection and Performance* (Video Still), Art Gallery of Hamilton, 2022. Curated and co-created by Anna Chatterton and Clairdean Humphrey; Chyler Sewell and Mykola Paskaruk; and Sumona Roy and Learie McNicolls. Photo courtesy of Industry, taken during rehearsal.

RBC Artist in Residence: Nathan Eugene Carson

Nathan Eugene Carson is the AGH's 2022 RBC Artist in Residence. Currently on view in the AGH Lobby, *Black Carnival Audience* foreshadows a massive installation of Carson's larger works on paper on Gallery Level 2 in the David Braley and Nancy Gordon Sculpture Atrium.

Carson remembers visiting the Carnival as a child and was always enthralled by the spectacle. He was curious about the uniqueness of those who populated the carnival and became aware of how the 'carnies' were perceived and understood through their differences and otherness.

Carson now explores difference in his mixed media works on paper, where he works intuitively to describe souls and how they might manifest physically. He acknowledges that how people look has an impact on how they are understood in the world. Carson presents these characters facing us, shifting the power dynamic and suggesting that they are all looking out at us. Their collective gaze is powerful, their shapes and forms diverse, and their vulnerability is turned outward and open for discussion.



Damien Gordan Sekerak



Credit: Installation view of RBC Artist in Residence: Nathan Eugene Carson. Art Gallery of Hamilton, 2022.

Art Gallery of Hamilton

123 King St W | The AGH has been a fixture in the city since 1914, occupied many venues throughout its history and has been in its current location since 1977. It currently offers a multitude of presentation spaces, both within the context of its exhibition spaces as well as in its dedicated event spaces including the Pavilion, Fischer Lounges, and Sculpture Garden.

Mills Hardware

95 King St E | A staple of downtown Hamilton, Mills Hardware is an eclectic industrial-chic venue space that hosts programming that embraces a variety of music genres, along with theatre, comedy, spoken word, visual art, film and much more.

Westdale Cinema

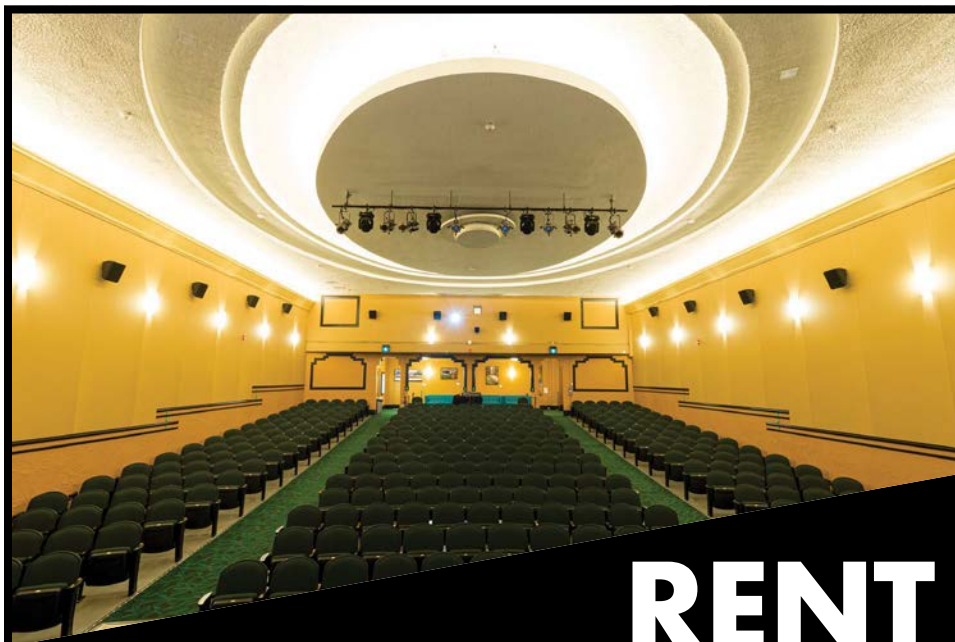
1014 King St W | A refurbished 1935 Art Deco single screen cinema that presents a mix of art and independent cinema with live performance.

ACCA Banquet Hall

754 Barton St E | The Afro Canadian Caribbean Association (ACCA) was established in 1979 to unite Hamilton's Black communities. ACCA continues to offer a wide variety of programming to the community operating a Community Centre and Banquet Hall on Barton Street.



- AGH ART GALLERY OF HAMILTON | 123 King St W**
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- W WESTDALE CINEMA | 1014 King St W**
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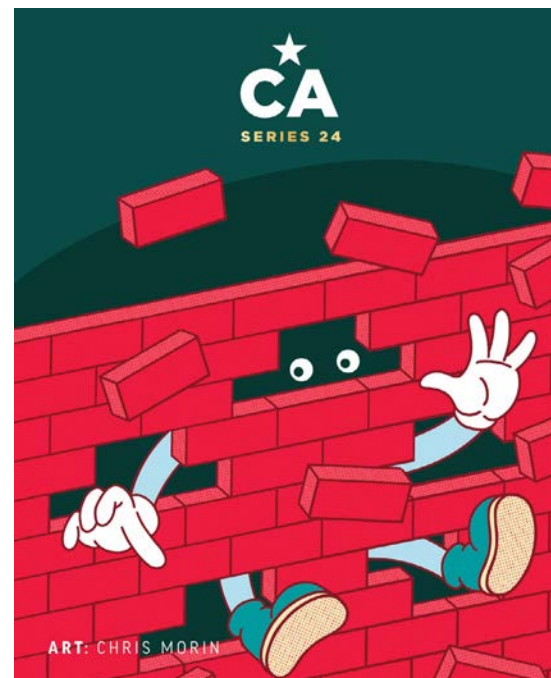


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day 1

Friday, October 14



Collective Arts - Series 24 Launch Party

Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: AGH



Join us in celebrating the visual and written arts during the Collective Arts Series 24 Launch Party at the AGH in the Collective Arts Lounge! This exhibition will feature 50 artworks submitted worldwide, soon to be featured on Collective Arts' cans, as well as a thought-provoking performance by spoken word poet and author Fareh Malik.

Carnival Movie Night

Time: 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Location: Westdale Cinema

Join Nathan Eugene Carson for a festive double film feature! Nathan's residency at the Art Gallery of Hamilton looks at his memories at the carnival on Barton Street, and this evening hosted at the Westdale theatre will show a classic carnival film in service of those memories – prepare for a nostalgia trip!

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day 2 Saturday, October 15

Kid's Story Time

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM



Location: AGH

For children of all ages, join us for a book reading led by the Art Gallery of Hamilton's President & CEO Shelley Falconer and Shawna White, Head of Partnerships & Development. They will be reading from the book they co-wrote, *Stones, Bones and Stitches: Storytelling through Inuit art*. This reading will be followed by activities and art!



LTtheMonk Concert

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Mills Hardware



In the heart of downtown, LTtheMonk performs in an afternoon showcase of rhythm and poetry that will awe teens and grownups alike! LT is joined by fellow Hamilton based musician James Favron.



Opening Celebration: Nathan Eugene Carson's Night Circus

Time: 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Location: AGH Pavilion



The AGH pavilion has been transformed into the carnival of Nathan Eugene Carson's dreams, and we invite you to delve into this magical late-night event! You will find vendors, classic carnival food and games, tarot reading, and dazzling live performances – all in the vision of Carson's *Black Carnival*.



10 day schedule at-a-glance | 2022

day 1

Friday, October 14

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7:00 PM	Carnival Movie Night	W

day 2

Saturday, October 15

10:00 AM	Kid's Story Time: Stones, Bones & Stitches	AGH
1:00 PM	LTtheMonk Concert	M
7:00 PM	Opening Celebration: Nathan Eugene Carson's Night Circus	AGH

day 3

Sunday, October 16

1:00 PM	Family Carnival	AGH
1:00 PM	Artisan Market	AGH
1:00 PM	Fabulicious!	A

day 4

Monday, October 17

10:00 AM	Art and The Senses	AGH
4:00 PM	Filmmaking (On Your Phone) Workshop	AGH
7:00 PM	Alice Street Film Screening and Discussion	AGH

day 5

Tuesday, October 18

11:00 AM	The Bigger Picture: Pecha Kucha Party	AGH
5:00 PM	Pop-up Concert: Ariana Fig	AGH
7:00 PM	Okay! The ASD Band Film Screening and Discussion	W

NOTE: EVENTS IN ORANGE REQUIRE TICKETS.

day 6

Wednesday, October 19

1:00 PM	Artful Moments: Creative Experiences	AGH
7:00 PM	Mental Health Zine Workshop	AGH
7:00 PM	Movement Workshop	AGH

day 7

Thursday, October 20

10:00 AM	Kids Story Time: Nicola Winstanley	AGH
1:00 PM	Mindful Drawing	AGH
5:00 PM	Stitching Workshop	AGH
7:00 PM	Speakers of Truth	AGH

day 8

Friday, October 21

3:00 PM	Artful Moments: Connections	AGH
5:00 PM	Pop-up Concert: Matt Paxton	AGH
7:00 PM	Celebrating the Legacy of Teenage Head	AGH

day 9

Saturday, October 22

2:00 PM	Pop-up Concert: James N. Wilson	AGH
4:00 PM	Youth Art Tour	AGH
6:00 PM	Celebrate: An Afro-Caribbean Extravaganza	AGH

day 10

Sunday, October 23

4:00 PM	Artisan Market	AGH
7:00 PM	Closing Night Celebration: We Made It!	AGH

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day 3

Sunday, October 16



Family Carnival

Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Location: AGH Pavilion

FREE!

Join us in the AGH Pavilion for a day at the carnival with the kids! Inspired by Nathan Eugene Carson's *Black Carnival Series*, enjoy retro fun in this family friendly event - Carnival games, popcorn and cotton candy, face painting, and interactive art activities all culminate into an amazing afternoon event!

Fabulicious!

Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: ACCA

FREE!

ACCA will be presenting a Fabulicious afternoon of Art, Music & Food at their Banquet Hall on Barton Stett.

** Please note this venue is not wheelchair accessible*



Artisan Market

Time: 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: AGH

FREE!

The AGH Shop is excited to spotlight talented makers, artists, and designers from Hamilton and beyond through the AGH Artisan Market! Chat with the artisans themselves and find even more one-of-a-kind treasures.





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day 4 Monday, October 17

Art and The Senses

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM



Location: AGH

This Gallery tour will engage sight, sounds, smell and touch as we explore works from the AGH Collection. Experience art in new ways!

** Registration required*



Filmmaking (On Your Phone) Workshop

Time: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM



Location: AGH

Join artist, filmmaker and AGH Media Producer Ty Tekatch for an in-person, hands-on filmmaking workshop. If you have a smart phone, then you have a tool to make films. Ty will lead you through creative techniques to add cinematic style to your filmmaking.



Alice Street Film Screening and Discussion

Time: 7:00 PM



Location: AGH

In a rapidly gentrifying city, the construction of a luxury condominium threatens a local mural forcing the artists and a neighborhood to rally to protect its history, voice, and land. Stick around after the film for a thought-provoking debate with several community organizations and city developers.



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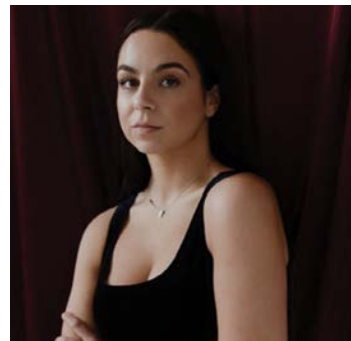
The Bigger Picture: Pecha Kucha Party

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: AGH Pavilion



Accompany us at the AGH in a panel discussion with six experienced artists about their careers as creatives - in a fresh and interesting format. With games, trivia about the presentations, and prizes to be won, get ready for a fun-filled event!



Pop-up Concert:

Ariana Fig

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: AGH



Pop in at the AGH for this concert with the ethereal Ariana Fig! Enjoy a fantastic acoustic set with this Hamilton-born rising star.

Okay: The ASD Band Film Screening and Discussion

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Westdale Cinema



The film profiles the ASD Band, a Toronto-based group of musicians on the autism spectrum who released their debut EP, and played their first-ever live show in a public venue, in February 2022. This screening will be accompanied by a talk and interactive demonstration from Hamilton's own Wax Mannequin, who has been spreading awareness and education about neuro-divergency and music in our region for years.



day 6

Wednesday, October 19

Artful Moments: Creative Experiences

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: AGH



In this conversation (tour) and hands-on program, participants will share observations and ideas about artworks on display and create an artwork inspired by what they see. Intended for participants who would like more support in their experience, this program supports a range of abilities, and is ideal for people living with dementia, autism, and communication disorders.

** Registration required*



Mental Health Zine Workshop

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: AGH Sculpture Atrium

\$15

Join local artist Sonali Menezes in the artistic tradition of zine making – but with a focus on mental wellness and expression. Leave with your own hand-made zine and an experience you won't forget!



Movement Workshop

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: AGH

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Join this special program to explore movement, breath and mindfulness. Participants will be guided in a program that explores meditative practice, self expression and the mind-body connection.



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day 7 Thursday, October 20



Kid's Story Time

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM



Location: AGH

Join us for a book reading led by Hamilton-born children's author Nicola Winstanley, with D.I.Y art activities to follow! The Gallery will be open for special kid-friendly tours following the reading.

Mindful Drawing

Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: AGH



Take some time to focus on you, using creative expression to become aware of your experience in the moment! Create an artwork by using lines and patterns to encourage self-reflection, mindfulness, and meditation.

* Registration required



Stitching Workshop

Time: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: AGH



Join local artist Tania Denyer to create your very own piece of stitched art! By creating a simple image in fabric and thread inspired by our fall exhibitions, we hope this will introduce you to the possibilities of expressing yourself in stitch. All abilities welcome!



Speakers of Truth

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: AGH



Speakers of Truth is an ongoing series of 'kitchen table' talks led by Indigenous activists, protectors and educators covering topics essential to understanding Truth and Reconciliation. In this iteration we will look at the art (and appropriation) of ribbon skirts. The panel will be accompanied by drumming and hoop dance.



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Friday, October 21



Artful Moments: Connections

Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: AGH Pavilion



Using art to spark conversation, reflection and social connection, this program, ideally suited for seniors and those with no prior art experience will encourage you to explore works of art and create one of your own

** Registration required*

Pop-up Concert: Matt Paxton

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: AGH



Pop in at the AGH for this pop-up concert with the Canadiana creative, Matt Paxton! Enjoy a set by this homegrown folk virtuoso.



Celebrating the Legacy of Teenage Head

Time: 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Location: AGH



Come celebrate the legacy of Teenage Head, and the influence they have had on the city of Hamilton. This event will include the official Canadian premier of the "Picture My Face" documentary, followed by a panel discussion between the makers of the film and friends of the band.

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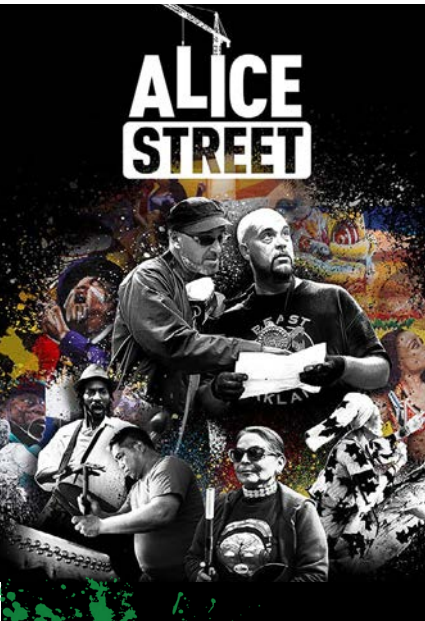
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day 9

Saturday, October 22

Pop-up Concert: James N. Wilson

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: AGH



Pop in at the AGH for this pop-up concert with the acclaimed James N. Wilson! Get lost in this acoustic singer-songwriter experience!



Youth Art Tour

Time: 4:00 PM – 5:30pm

Location: AGH



AGH President & CEO, Shelley Falconer, and Artist in Residence Nathan Eugene Carson will lead an introduction to the pieces from the AGH African Art Collection through an Afrocentric lens and discuss the history of traditional African art.



Celebrate: An Afro-Caribbean Extravaganza

Time: 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Location: AGH



This event celebrates the *Gatherings: Roger Ferreira and Kareem-Anthony Ferreira exhibition* with a sit-down dinner and dancing! Featuring live music, food, and (of course) art! This is an event for all ages and walks of life, so come and have some food and drink at this celebration of the Hamilton Afro-Caribbean community!



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Sunday, October 23



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Artisan Market

Time: 4:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Location: AGH

The AGH Shop is excited to spotlight talented makers, artists, and designers from Hamilton and beyond through the AGH Artisan Market! Chat with the artisans themselves and find even more one-of-a-kind treasures.



Closing Night Celebration: We Made It!

Time: 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Location: AGH

FREE!

Come celebrate the closing of what has been a whirlwind of art, music, and dance over the past 10 days! Join us as we raise a glass to all the people who have helped make this Festival amazing – including you! Music, cocktails food and more will make this an unforgettable night.

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