

More than 300 artworks for sale at the Art Gallery of Hamilton

The AGH Art Sale 2025 features the work of over 80 artists from across the region



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Excitement is in the air as we approach the launch of Ontario's largest art sale west of Toronto. The annual <u>AGH Art Sale</u> is a celebration of the remarkable artistic talent found in Hamilton and neighbouring communities throughout the region. With more than 300 works available for purchase in the beautiful Joey and Toby Tanenbaum Pavilion at the AGH, this year's Art Sale features a broad range of artistic styles for visitors to explore and enjoy.

"The Art Sale is for everyone," says Jasmine Lazdins, Art Consultant at the AGH. "You don't need to be an established art collector, and you don't have to spend a lot of money to participate. We are featuring many works for entry-level collectors. Even if you don't plan to make a purchase, we hope you join us and enjoy the artwork on display. Admission to the Art Sale is free, and admission to all galleries is also free for the duration of the show."

Private viewings are available from 9 am to 9 pm on Wednesday, April 23 by invitation or appointment. Then on Thursday, April 24, the public is invited to attend the Opening Reception, where a cash bar and refreshments will be available.

Before the official launch on April 24, you can visit the Art Sale's <u>webpage</u> to get a sneak peek at the artwork to be featured.

"Want to see it first? Be sure to register on the webpage to receive a notification as soon as the works are posted online to view."

Ultimately, the AGH Art Sale is about community and creativity. Lazdins enjoys conversing with artists to learn more about their work, and seeing how various pieces of art resonate with visitors and other artists.

"It's inspiring to see such a vibrant group of creative people gather and share their work at the AGH," she says. "With so much talent in one room, it's wonderful to see how different artists interpret the world and express themselves creatively. The Art Sale is a true celebration of artists, and we look forward to seeing you there!"



Schedule for the AGH Art Sale 2025:

- Wednesday, April 23 private viewings (by invitation or appointment only) –
 please note that this is a good day for the media to visit, as it will be quieter
 and easier to do interviews. Please let us know if you would like to book a
 media preview for this day.
- Thursday, April 24 Opening Reception (5 to 9 pm)
- Friday, April 25 11 am to 6 pm
- Saturday, April 26 11 am to 5 pm
- Sunday, April 27 11 am to 5 pm

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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, International, and Contemporary art, numbers more than 11,000 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.

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