

Art, culture, and community unite at the AGH art+music+food Festival

A celebration of creativity with the Art Gallery of Hamilton



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11 Days. Endless Inspiration. All Senses Engaged.

The Art Gallery of Hamilton is thrilled to announce the return of the <u>AGH art+music+food</u> <u>Festival</u>, celebrating creativity in all its forms from November 13 to 23, 2025.

This unforgettable 11-day Festival immerses participants in a dynamic fusion of artistic expression and cultural connection, where creativity comes alive in every corner. Interactive workshops engage artists and visitors of all ages, offering hands-on experiences that connect the community with arts and culture in meaningful ways. And admission to all exhibition spaces is free for the duration of the Festival!



"The AGH art+music+food Festival is a true highlight of the year for anyone with a passion for creativity and artistic expression," says Shelley Falconer, President and CEO of the Art Gallery of Hamilton. "It is a celebration of local talent, community collaboration, and the wonderful diversity that makes this city so special."

Participants can enjoy a wide range of arts programs and activities that cross media, genres, and cultures. This includes the Festival's fashion show, dance party, afternoon of Caribbean culture, artist-led tours, and much more. At the AGH art+music+food Festival, creativity knows no bounds.



While participants visit the AGH for the Festival, they are also encouraged to enjoy the exhibitions on view. This includes <u>Metamorphoses: Visions of Antiquity in the Modern Era</u>, which invites guests to journey through time as ancient, modern, and contemporary art come together in conversation. The exhibition explores how artists have reimagined classical traditions over centuries.

Also on Gallery Level 1 is <u>Taking Root: Recent Acquisitions</u>, which brings to light some of the AGH's newest additions to its permanent collection, showcasing a diverse range of artists, media, and perspectives.

On Gallery Level 2, guests can enjoy <u>The Shape of Curiosity</u>, a sculpture exhibition featuring works that explore elements of the natural world by contrasting aspects of the outdoors with the indoors.

While on Gallery Level 2, visitors can also enjoy a diverse selection of works from the AGH permanent collection – including pieces by such luminaries as Emily Carr, Tom Thomson, the Group of Seven, Alex Colville, Norval Morrisseau, and many more.

For more information about programming and events for this year's AGH art+music+food Festival, please visit: https://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/aghfest/.

Photographs for use by the media can be found <u>here</u>.

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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