



ART GALLERY  
of GRANDE PRAIRIE

# PROGRAM GUIDE

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FALL 2017

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*Metaphors For Evolution*

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Art education at the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie  
enriches our community, encourages diversity  
and inspires creative learning.

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## FEATURED EXHIBITION

### Lyndal Osborne *Metaphors For Evolution*

Sept. 29 - Dec. 20, 2017

Lyndal Osborne's sculptures and installations have developed an individual approach that utilizes found and recycled material that she alters through the application of color, manipulating their original shape, and/or by placing the objects in new contexts so they develop new metaphorical meaning. Her installation work speaks of the forces of transformation within nature. She also comments on pressing issues relating to the environment. In her work Osborne has focused on an examination of the issues of genetically modified organisms and more recently on the crisis in the global oceans.

Often emphasizing a sensory experience, Installation art evokes memory, feelings and thought. This contemporary art form is also often rich in material choices, as is the case in Lyndal Osborne's work. Lyndal Osborne was born in Newcastle, Australia. She studied at the National Art School in Sydney and received her MFA from the University of Wisconsin Since 1971, Osborne has been based in Edmonton, and is a Professor Emeritus in the Department



I feel like an archeologist seeking and retrieving discarded fragments of the urban environment and the dried out remains of nature's seasons. All have gone through their prime of life and now remain as relics of past glories. The objects are then recreated by me as a direct response to my encounters in nature in the role of observer and participant.

~Lyndal Osborne

## SHARING THE ART EXPERIENCE

The Art Gallery of Grande Prairie's educational programs aspire to be comprehensive and inclusive of all community members. Our goal is to provide access to contemporary and historical visual arts for all, regardless of age, mobility and financial capacity. Unique programs serve as a flagship for the Art Gallery as they provide context and meaning to viewers and enable them to understand art forms from a personalized perspective.

## FACILITATING THE ART EXPERIENCE

Engaging with the works in AGGP's current exhibitions, students practice careful observation skills and learn about interpreting a work of art. Interactive activities in response to the exhibition in the gallery space are often part of an Art Gallery visit. Hands-on take-home projects are a great way to ground and enhance student's own art experience. Principles and elements of design are emphasized and integrated in AGGP's educational programming.

## INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

### Option 1: 1 hour Interpretive Program

Groups who spend one hour at the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie often combine visiting the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie and the Grande Prairie Public Library at the same time. It is particularly beneficial when two groups from one organization visits the Montrose Cultural Centre at once because they can alternate between both institutions: while one group enjoys a tour of the Library, the other group appreciates the art showcased at the Art Gallery. That way they learn about two important community resources at the same time!

Cost: Free

To reserve an elementary library tour, please e-mail [myoung@gppl.ca](mailto:myoung@gppl.ca) or call Mikyla Young at (780) 357-7497. The Library accepts tour bookings in pre-determined time-slots of 10:00 am, 11:00 am, and 1:00 pm.



### Option 2: 1.5 hour Interpretive Program

This is the minimum time to combine a facilitated tour with a take-home hands-on art project inspired by current exhibitions.

Hands-on art projects emphasize a contemporary mixed-media approach. The projects are age-appropriate and based on the principles and elements of art and design. These experiential components allow for student's own experience of the exhibitions to be enhanced and grounded.

Cost: \$ 2.50 material recovery fee per student; a minimum of \$ 30.00 per group.\*

### Option 3: 2 hour Interpretive Program

This program is similar as 1.5 hour interpretive program. It, however, allows for more time to complete the artworks or to see another exhibition. This program concludes with an appreciation of the artworks students have created in response to one of Art Gallery of Grande Prairie's current exhibitions.

Cost: \$ 2.50 material recovery fee per student; a minimum of \$ 30.00 per group.\*



### Option 4: Integrated Arts Retreat

Enjoy the day with your students at the Art Gallery. This custom-designed educational initiative allows for an extraordinary experience of making and sharing art in a nurturing environment. Engagement with our current exhibitions and take-home hands-on art projects are included as suitable to your group. Duration: All day, as agreed with Art Gallery of Grande Prairie's Learning Department.

Cost: \$ 120 per group  
Includes all art material and facilitation costs.  
Max. of 22 students per group.

Please Note: 1(teacher/adult) : 10 (student) ratio is required for all School and Community Groups visiting the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie.

\* Material recovery cost per student can be waived if funding poses difficulty for group.

# The Carlstrom Family Green Space

The Green Space is an interactive gallery and self-directed studio space where visitors can enjoy responding to the Art Gallery's exhibitions through free, self-directed art projects that are designed to encourage reflection, creativity and inspiration.

The Art Gallery of Grande Prairie (AGGP) has received a generous donation and long-term commitment dedicated to The Green Space from the Carlstrom family of Grande Prairie. In December 2014, the space was renamed The Carlstrom Family Green Space.

A walk through The Carlstrom Family Green Space is always part of an interpretive program at the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie. This way students learn about what is available to them and their family in the community.



# Contact Us

Whether you wish to book a guided or self-guided tour or a facilitated art program, please e-mail [programs@aggp.ca](mailto:programs@aggp.ca) or call Jamie-Lee Cormier at (780) 357-7480 and provide us with the following information:

- Organization's name
- Contact person's e-mail and phone number
- Requested date, time and duration of your visit
- Alternative date and time of your visit
- Number of visitors in your group
- Please specify grade level or age of your group members if you are coming with a school or community group under the age of 18.

Information on the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie's current exhibitions and upcoming events can be found on our website and Facebook page.



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