



# PROGRAM GUIDE

Planning Your Group's Visit

**Featured  
Exhibition**

 **ART GALLERY**  
of GRANDE PRAIRIE

**MASKULL LASSERRE**

**January - April  
2018**

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

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## FEATURED EXHIBITION

# Maskull Lasserre

## *IMMOVABLE OBJECTS, UNSTOPPABLE FORCE*

January 12, 2018 - April 8, 2018

*Immovable Objects, Unstoppable Force* shows a powerful contrast between delicate objects and images paired with massive, solid sculptures. One of the sculptures depicts the force of a small bird piercing through a heavy vault door!

Maskull Lasserre often blurs the lines between gallery space, artist's tools, and the artwork itself. His tools often become part of the sculptures themselves. This choice to display the tools used in his artistic process informs the ideas that lie beneath the surface of the work. By making ambiguous the usual distinction between the creation of the artwork and everything else, we gain a unique insight to the infinite number of possible meanings behind the work displayed.

Lasserre believes that there is modesty and humility in carving and this is reflected in his work which is fully open to our interpretation. His intention is to make art more accessible to the everyday person by leaving it open to both literal interpretation and deeper intellectual meaning.



### Meet Grace Larson

We're pleased to announce that Grace Larson, who attends Composite High School, is participating in Maskull Lasserre's upcoming exhibition, *Immovable Objects, Unstoppable Force*.



As part of the Gallery's 'Young Curator Program', Grace worked directly with Gallery experts in organizing the exhibition. Grace has said, "I'm very excited to be working with the gallery on this show and learning about the curatorial process!"

As her availability allows, her mentorship also includes her participation in facilitating tours and art programs for Grade 5 to 12, as well as community groups. Please contact us if your group would like to meet Grace Larson and participate in this collaborative learning opportunity!

## 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.

## ART PROGRAMS

### • 1 hour Art 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 [mmeyer@gppl.ca](mailto:mmeyer@gppl.ca) or call Mikyla Meyer at (780) 357-7497.



### • 1.5 hour Art 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.\*

### • 2 hour Art 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.\*



### • 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 Curator of Learning.

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 recently received a generous donation and long-term commitment dedicated to The Green Space from the Carlstrom family of Grande Prairie.



A walk through The Carlstrom Family Green Space is often part of an Art 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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