

# PROGRAM GUIDE

## Planning Your Group's Visit



**POW!**

**Featured  
Exhibition**

**May - August  
2018**

### ***WHEN RAVEN BECAME SPIDER***

**Curated by Leena Minifie**

**Organized by Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina Public Library**

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## FEATURED EXHIBITION

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Across nations, supernatural beings exist in the everyday lives of our people. The supernatural is also a subject that has captured mainstream popularity, visible in the number of currently popular superhero and fantasy comics, films, and TV shows.

Traditional stories highlight figures with super-heroic traits who maintain their complexity, while contemporary comic-book superheroes tend to be simply characterized as good or evil. The complex super-heroic beings of Indigenous stories imply the possibility of self-transformation for individuals and communities alike. Bringing these figures into a contemporary context is a testimony to their continued importance, and to the resilience and continued existence of Indigenous people today.

## 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!



### • 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.

\* Due to the Walking With Our Sisters Art Installation and Memorial held at the Art Gallery from June 5th-18th, Art Programs are unavailable for K-Grade 8. High School Group Visits can be booked for the Walking With Our Sisters Memorial between June 12th-14th.

### • 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 the current exhibitions.



### • 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. 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.**

**Thank- You!**  
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# 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.

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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