

# PROGRAM GUIDE

## Planning Your Group's Visit

**Featured  
Exhibition**

**September - December 2018**

### **THE RICH INTERIOR LIFE**

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## FEATURED EXHIBITION

# ***THE RICH INTERIOR LIFE***

**AMANDA MCCAVOUR | EILLEN MURRAY | LINDA CRADDOCK**

September 7<sup>th</sup> - December 2<sup>nd</sup>



This is a group exhibition featuring work by three women, 2 from Alberta and one from Eastern Canada; Amanda McCavour (Toronto), Eileen Murray (Brooks, AB) and Linda Craddock (Calgary).

The domestic interior is a personal reflection of the harmony and spirit that resides within our interior life. It is where we place the things that are important to us: family, life, love and laughter. How we choose to furnish our lives is a reflection of how we see ourselves. The artists within the exhibition have chosen the interior as a metaphorical subject that connects the material world to our unconscious mind. Through memory and nostalgia we can connect with the past and the spirit of familiar history that lives within *The Rich Interior Life*.

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## 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 the Gallery'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 the Gallery'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!

To reserve an elementary library tour, please e-mail [mmeyer@gppl.ca](mailto:mmeyer@gppl.ca) or call Mikyla Meyr 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.

## • 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 (\$70). Max. of 22 students per group.

## 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, Facebook, Instagram & Twitter.

[www.aggp.ca](http://www.aggp.ca)

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

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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.



# Youth Arts Laboratory

The Art Gallery of Grande Prairie proudly announces the launch of a new program, the Youth Arts Laboratory, which sees 3 young participants ages 13-17 engaged in arts activities in a professional gallery setting.



By creating an opportunity for young people to receive mentorship on projects at a professional organization, the Gallery is developing future leaders through the Arts. By example, one of the arts projects for youth involves the unpacking and installation of a professional art exhibition. The work can be delicate, expensive and complex, which instructs participants on creative problem solving and diligence. Other projects include work with the Gallery Permanent Collection, marketing and promotion of the program, developing arts learning programs, and more.

Participants in the program include Grace Larson, Mia Cook and Sophie Picard. The program wraps up on April 1, 2019 and is supported by ATB Financial, Prairie Mall and Grande Prairie Rotary Club.



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