



**ART GALLERY**  
of GRANDE PRAIRIE



# ABOUT

## THE ART GALLERY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE

Incorporated in 1975, the Gallery was located in a variety of locations before settling in the old Grande Prairie High School in 1985. In 2007, the roof of the historic 1929 building partially collapsed, resulting in its preservation and inclusion in the new Montrose Cultural Centre. Two gallery spaces in the historic wing proudly carry the names of prominent and influential local artists, Euphemia McNaught and Evy McBryan.

Today, the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie is one of the largest Free Admission galleries in Western Canada. Tens of thousands of patrons come to the Gallery annually to experience extraordinary art exhibitions and public programs year-round.

### VISION:

The Art Gallery of Grande Prairie will be a centre of excellence, inspiration, creativity and innovation for the Arts. We will be a valued cultural partner and vital resource for the public, artists, curators and writers.

### MISSION:

Enriching the community through the creation, conservation and sharing of art.

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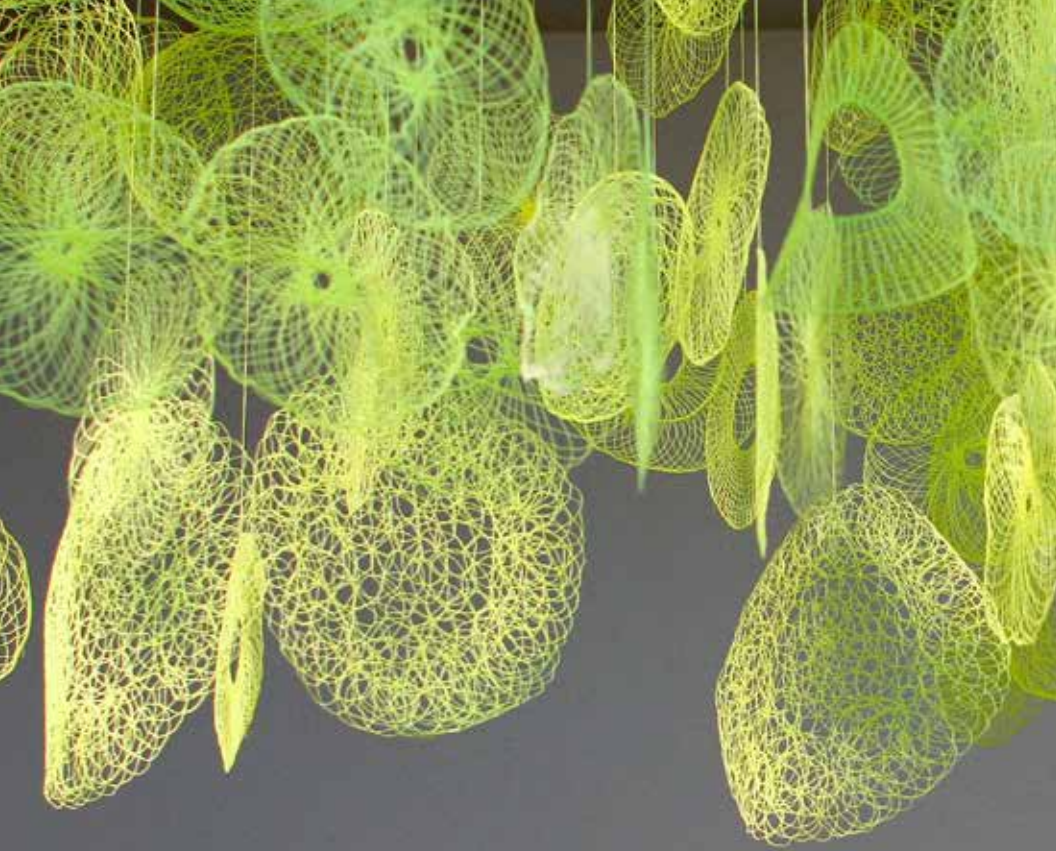
## PERMANENT COLLECTION

The Art Gallery of Grande Prairie is an Art Museum, with a Permanent Collection of work almost exclusively created in Alberta in the mid to late 20th Century.

The Gallery proudly holds designation as a 'Category A' Institution by the Movable Cultural Properties Directorate of Canadian Heritage. This means that due to its strict climate, safety and security controls, the Gallery is permitted to receive art into its Collection, and to conserve and exhibit work, to the highest national standard.

The Permanent Collection currently stands at approximately 850 works of art, and the Gallery continues to collect work of both contemporary and historical cultural significance. Located in the historic wing of the Gallery, you will find an exhibition space which is always curated with work from the Permanent Collection.

**Artists:** (Top to bottom) Robert Guest, Evy McBryan, Euphemia McNaught, Lyndal Osborne



# EXHIBITIONS AND TRAVELLING EXHIBITIONS

At the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie, you'll find solo and group exhibitions of work by artists from all over the world, with a special emphasis on artists from the Peace Region and Alberta. With no permanent exhibitions on display, the artwork is always fresh and open to discovery.

The Gallery also delivers travelling exhibitions on behalf of the Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Travelling Exhibition Program (Trex). Tens of thousands of patrons from throughout the Peace Region visit exhibitions which travel to dozens of schools, libraries, community centres, and other venues.

*Artists: (Above) Amanda McCavour, (Left from top) Parker Thiessen, Peter von Tiesenhausen, Shelley Ouellet, Itchiku Kubota, Felicia Nazon, Group Exhibition: Ecology is Human Nature, Lorna Mills, Greg Payce*



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# LEARNING

The Gallery makes arts education and learning a priority through a variety of public programs and opportunities.

You can join the thousands of patrons annually who make use of the Carlstrom Family Green Space, an interactive studio space for the exploration of, and response to, art.

Schools and other groups can book facilitated tours, which can include art projects associated with the Gallery exhibitions.

And finally, year round there are workshops, artist and curator presentations, and many other opportunities for people of all ages to engage with art in new and exciting ways.

## SUPPORTING THE GALLERY

As a free admission gallery, we rely on the ongoing support of the public, who contribute hundreds of volunteer hours and thousands of dollars annually. You can contribute by purchasing an inexpensive membership (maximum \$20), making a donation or volunteering your time.

Visit [aggp.ca](http://aggp.ca) for more information or talk to us about these opportunities!





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