

PROGRAM GUIDE

PLANNING YOUR GROUP'S VISIT

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

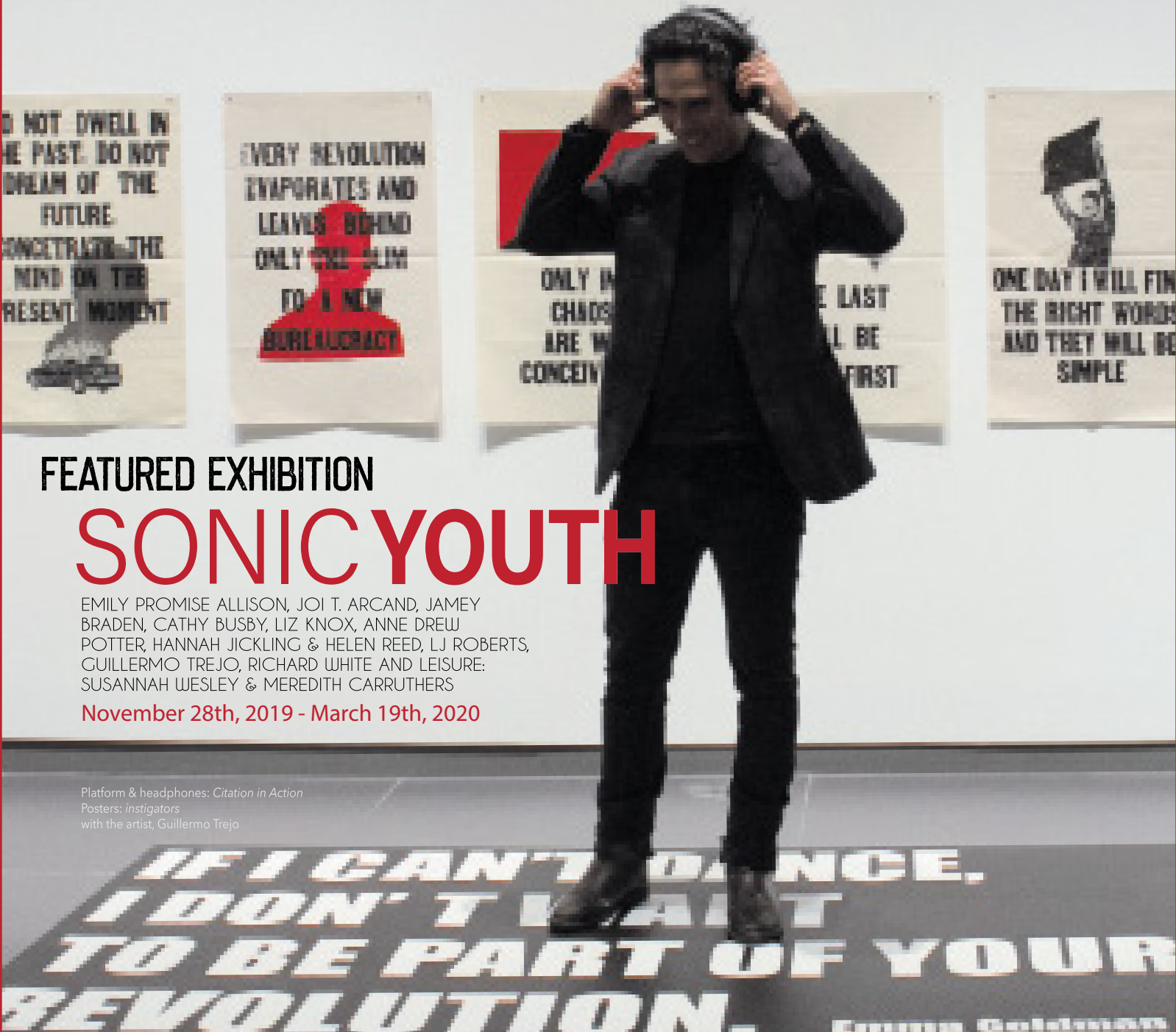
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November 28th, 2019 - March 19th, 2020

Platform & headphones: *Citation in Action*
Posters: *Instigators*
with the artist, Guillermo Trejo



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Conversation With Magic Forms by LEISURE

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Youth today are told that, as a generation, that they are too idealistic, too naive and inexperienced to actually understand, “how the world really works.” As the “leaders of tomorrow,” their voices are often left out of discussions that directly impact them. The artists participating in *Sonic Youth* recognize the ways in which youth voices continue to shape the world we live in. Their work encourages youth to learn about the history of social and political movements and to become more aware of the role they play as informed citizens. *Sonic Youth* revisits the central role that youth have historically played in the avant-garde. A way of life sparked by arts and culture since the turn of the 20th century, the avant-garde continues to be grounded by an ethic that questions the status quo, embracing new ways of seeing the world that hold the potential of positively envisioning the future. Its main objective is to generate strategies that challenge the authority of people in power for the benefit of a just society.

The exhibition contains works by artists that are informed by historical concerns of the avant-garde including the need for political protest, educational reform, civil rights activism, feminist discourse, advocacy for LGBTQ+ safe spaces, human rights and inquiry-based learning.

Sonic Youth is more than the advance of an oncoming silent majority, it is the mobilization of a movement that will actively participate in issues that impact us all and help define our future.



ART PROGRAMS

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.

Cost for groups: \$ 2.50 material recovery fee per person, minimum \$35.00. Material recovery fee can be waived if funding poses difficulty for group.

• 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 or call Mikyla Meyer at (780) 357-7497.

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

• 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 (120\$)
Max. of 22 students per group.



CONTACT US



THANK YOU!

ATB Financial For Sponsoring Our Art Programs!
They help make our 1 & 1.5 hour programs **FREE**
of charge for school groups.

Whether you wish to book a guided tour or self-guided tour or a facilitated art program, please e-mail Jamie-Lee@aggp.ca or call (780) 532-8111 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.



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THE CARLSTROM FAMILY GREEN SPACE

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

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.

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.



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