

2023–2024  
K–12 School & Teacher Programs

# Surrey Art Gallery



## WELCOME

Surrey Art Gallery's School Programs generate understanding and excitement about contemporary art. Programs are inquiry-based and integrate BC cross-curricular Big Ideas and Learning Standards. Exhibition tours inspire students' creative, critical, and reflective thinking at an appropriate level guided by skilled docents—volunteer educators who train for each exhibition. Our artmaking workshops are led by knowledgeable, practicing artists with art teaching experience. They will encourage experimentation with art media while engaging with relevant themes and issues.

There are many ways to connect with the Gallery! Visit our exhibitions, get creative in the Gallery's art studios, or plan an art workshop right in your classroom.

For inquiries about the program, contact School and Family Programmer, Jinsil Haveliwalla at [gallery.schools@surrey.ca](mailto:gallery.schools@surrey.ca) or 604-502-6030.

School Programs run from October 10, 2023 to June 7, 2024.



## GALLERY TOURS



### Artventure: Guided Gallery Tour

What is an art gallery? Docents lead a playful introduction to the Gallery, engaging young students in looking games, discussion, and activities that connect directly to the current exhibitions.

PRESCHOOL–GRADE 3  
TUE–FRI 10:30–11:30AM

### Art in Focus: Guided Gallery Tour

Docents encourage students to look, listen, and thoughtfully consider the artworks and concepts in the exhibitions. Students collaborate through inquiry-based discussion and activities to examine the diverse ideas, materials, images, and sounds of contemporary art.

GRADES 4–12  
TUE–FRI 10:30–11:30AM

### Art Exploration: Self-Guided Gallery Tour

Use the Gallery as your classroom! Enhance your curriculum studies with topics and techniques addressed in the exhibitions. Try out our Art Explorer, Art Thinker, and Art Maker stations, self-guided resources, and Teachers' Guides with ideas to inspire your visit. Teachers are encouraged to preview exhibits. Advance booking is required to ensure space for your group.

GRADES K–12  
WED–FRI 11:30AM–12:30PM OR 1–2PM

### Secondary School Bus Tours

SD36 visual art teachers, bring your high school students to the Gallery for an interactive tour of the current exhibitions with artmaking in the Gallery. To register and for free transportation (seating limited), contact Arts Education Helping Teacher, Tricia Liversidge at [liversidge\\_t@surreyschools.ca](mailto:liversidge_t@surreyschools.ca) at least four weeks in advance of the following scheduled tour dates: November 14 and 15, 2023 and May 14 and 15, 2024.

## WORKSHOPS AT THE GALLERY



### Printmaking: Expressions of Place

Foster connection to place and examine your environment and community through an illustrated discussion featuring works from the Gallery's permanent collection. Students create their own print in response to places that have personal, cultural, or social significance for them.

GRADES K-12  
TUE 9:15-11:30AM & 12:30-2PM



### Art Encounter

After an interactive tour of the current exhibits, students explore ideas, subjects, and techniques they discovered during their tour. A new activity is designed in relation to each exhibit. See pages 10 and 11 for information on the exhibitions.

GRADES K-12  
WED 9:15-11:30AM & 10:30AM-2PM

## WORKSHOPS AT THE GALLERY



### The World of Clay

Students learn about ceramic practices from around the world as the artist-educator demonstrates coiling, pinching, incising, and sculpting. Students will create and embellish a clay vessel using these techniques.

GRADES K-5  
THU 9:15-11:30AM & 12:30-2PM



### Sculpting in Clay

Find inspiration in permanent collection artworks by Sally Michener and Davide Pan and in masks from across the globe. Students will learn ceramic techniques such as slab construction, slip and score, and surface treatment through creating their own clay mask.

GRADES 3-12  
FRI 9:15-11:30AM & 12:30-2PM

### MORNING WORKSHOPS

- All morning programs include an exhibition tour followed by a workshop.

### AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

- Afternoon Art Encounter programs include a tour (10:30-11:30AM), lunch break (11:30AM-12:30PM), and workshop (12:30-2PM).
- Other afternoon programs include only the workshop (12:30-2PM). However, we encourage you to book your free tour (10:30-11:30AM) to inspire students, followed by a lunch break (11:30AM-12:30PM).

## WORKSHOPS AT THE GALLERY



### Sharing Perspectives: Indigenous Contemporary Art Workshop

Deepen learning about Indigenous cultures and contemporary artmaking practices through an inquiry into artworks by Indigenous artists. From cedar bark weavings, vinyl murals, and seal skin drums to paintings, prints, performance, and multimedia installations, students will discuss artworks from the Gallery's permanent collection as well as Surrey's Public Art collection.

Led by an Indigenous artist-educator, the program includes sharing of images, touchables, and belongings, and a hands-on art activity growing out of the instructor's own art practice. Online resources for pre-workshop preparation and information are available.

### Petroglyphs & Pictograms

Reflecting on the ways in which we communicate, students will use a variety of drawing techniques to create a visual language unique to themselves.

GRADES K-12  
2023: NOV 7  
2024: FEB 13, APR 16, MAY 28  
10AM-12PM

### Seasonal Cycles

Using a range of drawing materials, students will reflect upon the seasonal events and annual changes in our environment.

GRADES K-12  
2024: FEB 20, APR 23, MAY 21, JUN 4  
10AM-12PM

Sharing Perspectives runs from  
October 11, 2023 to June 11, 2024.  
Onsite TUE 10AM-12PM

## WORKSHOPS AT THE GALLERY



### Recycled Materials Sculptures

Growing their understanding of the connection and impact to the environment, using recycled, natural, and gathered materials, students will create experimental sculptures.

GRADES 4-12  
2023: OCT 24  
2024: FEB 6, MAR 12  
10AM-12PM

### Beaded Belongings

Building on the relationships we have with one another and the importance of community, students will create pony bead bracelets with the opportunity to gift their creations to someone they care for.

GRADES 4-12  
2023: OCT 10  
2024: JAN 23, FEB 27, JUN 11  
10AM-12PM

### Mixed Media Collage

Through a gathering of personal mementos and photographs, students will create mixed media collages reflecting on their individual and collective histories.

GRADES 4-12  
2023: OCT 17  
2024: JAN 30, MAR 5  
10AM-12PM

Download our Teachers' Guides for the Sharing Perspectives: Indigenous Contemporary Art Workshop online at [surrey.ca/galleryeducation](https://surrey.ca/galleryeducation).

For offsite Sharing Perspectives workshops, see page 8.

Artwork credits from left to right:

- Atheana Picha, *Frogs*, 2021, digital print. Collection of Surrey Art Gallery SAG2022.13.01  
Photo: Courtesy of the artist.
- Dana Claxton, *Tatanka 1*, 2019, dibond-mounted lightjet print. Collection of Surrey Art Gallery SAG2021.03.01. Photo: Courtesy of the artist.

## WORKSHOPS IN YOUR CLASSROOM



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2024: APR 2  
10AM-12PM

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GRADES K-12  
2024: APR 9  
10AM-12PM

To book your program, see **How Can I Book?** on the back page.  
Instructor led, in-classroom workshop fee: \$150  
Online workshop fee: \$75

#### Hand-Built Habitats

Experience the sculptural, storytelling and expressive potential of clay with an experienced artist-educator. Students will explore hand building techniques such as pinching, sculpting, incising, and texturing. Art and science connect as students explore the concept of habitat by sculpting a world for living things. Clay included.

GRADES K-7  
THU 8:45-10:15AM, 10:15-11:45AM  
(ARTIST-EDUCATOR WILL CONFIRM TIMES IN ADVANCE)

Required: 2 bookings per school per day

### ONLINE LEARNING

#### Homes + Habitats: Exploring Nature And Ecology Through Art

Looking for remote learning opportunities? Try our Homes + Habitats course adapted for online access. This program advances clay sculpting techniques while engaging nature and ecology. This program includes takeout materials and video lessons for educators and students. Booking required; material pick-up times are flexible.

## TEACHER WORKSHOPS AND RESOURCES



#### Teacher Pro-D Workshops at the Gallery

2023: FRI OCT 20: 9:30AM-12PM  
WORKSHOP FEE: \$25 PER PERSON

Join us for a workshop led by Gallery educator, Alanna Edwards from Sharing Perspectives: Indigenous Contemporary Art. You'll go on a guided tour of the fall exhibitions and learn strategies for teaching about Indigenous cultures and contemporary art. You'll also participate in a hands-on art workshop. Materials, handouts, and refreshments provided.

#### Teachers' Exhibition Guides

These downloadable guides contain exhibit information, as well as hands-on activities and discussion ideas to prepare your students for their visit and to engage them in the classroom afterwards. Guides include curriculum links, vocabulary, and a resource section. Download them at [surrey.ca/galleryeducation](https://surrey.ca/galleryeducation).

#### Artist Interviews and Educational Handouts

Further your students' understanding of Indigenous contemporary art. Watch our video interviews with artists whose work is in Surrey's public art and Gallery collections to learn about their influences and practices! Prior to watching, download the accompanying educational handouts at [surrey.ca/galleryeducation](https://surrey.ca/galleryeducation).

#### Exhibit-Based Programming at the Gallery

Whether you're planning a Gallery visit with your class or seeking ideas for teaching with contemporary art, join us at the Gallery for talks, tours, art workshops, and more. Find out what's on at [surrey.ca/artgallery](https://surrey.ca/artgallery).

Sign up to receive  
Teachers in the Know News & Updates  
at [surrey.ca/arts-signup](https://surrey.ca/arts-signup).

## WHAT'S ON AT THE GALLERY?



Plan your visit! Below is a selection of exhibits for the upcoming year. Visit [surrey.ca/artgallery](https://surrey.ca/artgallery) for additional info and updates.

### Fall Exhibits

#### *all roses sleep (inviolate light) (AUG 19–DEC 4)*

Following the perspective of a solitary bee on a journey through the prairies in search of a wild rose, this immersive video by Alana Bartol and Bryce Krynski blends how bees and humans experience the land around us.

#### *Kampala to Canada (AUG 26–JAN 28)*

Curated by Taslim Samji, this exhibition commemorates the 50th anniversary of their forced exile from India. Included are biographic texts, as well as curated artworks in a range of media, highlighting the stories of their struggles, successes, and new lives.

#### *Swapnaa Tamhane: No Surface Is Neutral (SEP 23–NOV 26)*

Swapnaa Tamhane explores the material and conceptual meanings of cotton through her textile art, which speaks to the architectural forms and colonial histories of India.

#### *Atheana Picha: Echoes (ONGOING)*

#### *Sandeep Johal: It's Not What You Look At That Matters, It's What You See (ONGOING)*

Two striking vinyl murals greet you at the Surrey Arts Centre: Picha's on the entrance windows celebrates the importance of Coast Salish mountain goat horn bracelets while Johal's, on the art studio windows features birds, tigers, and monkeys that represent storytelling figures in traditional Indian folk art.

## WHAT'S ON AT THE GALLERY?



### Winter Exhibit Highlight

#### *un/tangling, un/covering, un/doing (JAN 20–MAR 17)*

Artworks in this group exhibition speak to the short and long stories of traditions, rituals, and politics related to hair. Artists offer personal reflections, celebrations, and revelations on how hair binds cultural and symbolic importance: through themes such as the sacred, acts of resistance, wisdom, religion, human rights, and freedom.

### Spring Exhibit Highlight

#### *Takao Tanabe: Printmaker (APR 13–JUN 21)*

*Takao Tanabe: Printmaker* features prints by renowned Canadian artist Takao Tanabe. Tanabe is a highly celebrated painter and printmaker, recognized for his landscapes that bridge the gap between abstraction and realism. Loaned from the Vancouver Art Gallery and the Winnipeg Art Gallery collections, this travelling exhibition was guest curated by Ian Thom and organized by the Kelowna Art Gallery. Many works in this exhibition are being shown publicly for the first time.

Sign up to receive Surrey Art Gallery News & Updates at [surrey.ca/arts-culture/arts-news-updates](https://surrey.ca/arts-culture/arts-news-updates).

# How Can I Book?

- Registration opens Tuesday, August 22, 2023
- School Programs run from October 10, 2023 to June 7, 2024
- **Maximum class size: 30 students**

## THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED WHEN BOOKING

- **Direct contact information (phone and email) for the teacher that will attend each program**
- Preferred program and dates
- Grade and number of students for each class
- School name and phone number

## TO BOOK YOUR PROGRAM

Surrey Art Gallery  
604-501-5566, press 0

TUE–THU 9AM–9PM  
FRI 9AM–5PM  
SAT 10AM–5PM  
SUN 12–5PM

Closed Monday and holidays

City of Surrey Call Centre  
604-501-5100, press 1

MON–FRI 8:30AM–4:30PM

## PAYMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

- **Payment:** The City of Surrey will invoice your school directly the first week of the month after your program is scheduled. For inquiries regarding invoicing or payment, email [prccustomerservice@surrey.ca](mailto:prccustomerservice@surrey.ca).
- **Cancellations require a minimum of three weeks' notice.** After this time, the program is non-refundable. Exceptions will be made if your class is unable to attend due to a weather-related school closure.
- **To cancel or reschedule programs,** you must contact Surrey Art Gallery at 604-501-5566, press 0.

See this brochure online at [surrey.ca/galleryeducation](http://surrey.ca/galleryeducation).

## Volunteer Opportunities For Students

Gallery volunteer programs provide opportunities to learn about contemporary art and develop new skills by working alongside museum art educators and contemporary artists. Get in touch with our Volunteer Programmer, Johanna Lasner, at [artsvolunteer@surrey.ca](mailto:artsvolunteer@surrey.ca).

On the cover: Looking closely at “Panjabi Garden” in “Keerat Kaur: Panjabi Garden” at Surrey Art Gallery.

Photos by Pardeep Singh, Glen Chua, and staff.

Featuring exhibition images from *Charles Campbell: An Ocean to Livity, Many Visions, Many Versions: Art from Indigenous Communities in India, Where We Have Been.*

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