

2022 – 2023
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 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 our School Programmer Jinsil Haveliwalla at gallerieschools@surrey.ca or 604-501-6030.

School Programs run from
October 11, 2022 to June 2, 2023.



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
TUES–FRI 10:45–11:45AM

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
TUES–FRI 10:45–11:45AM

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, ArtThinker, and ArtMaker 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 11:45AM–12:45PM 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 at least four weeks in advance of the following scheduled tour dates: November 16 and 17, 2022 and May 16 and 17, 2023.

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 9:15-11:45AM & 12:45-2:15PM

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 10-11 for information on the exhibitions.

GRADES K-12

WED 9:15-11:45AM & 12:45-2:15PM

WORKSHOPS AT THE GALLERY



The World of Clay

After an interactive tour of the current exhibits, students learn about ceramic practices from around the world as the art educator demonstrates coiling, pinching, incising, and sculpting. Students will create and embellish a clay vessel using these techniques.

GRADES K-5

THU 9:15-11:45AM & 12:45-2:15PM

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 9:15-11:45AM & 12:45-2:15PM

- All morning programs include an exhibition tour followed by a workshop.
- Afternoon Art Encounter programs include a tour (10:45-11:45AM), lunch break (11:45-12:45PM), and workshop (12:45-2:15PM).
- Other afternoon programs include only the workshop (12:45-2:15PM). However, we encourage you to book your free tour (10:45-11:45AM) to inspire students, followed by a lunch break (11:45-12:45PM).



Sharing Perspectives: Indigenous Contemporary Art Workshop

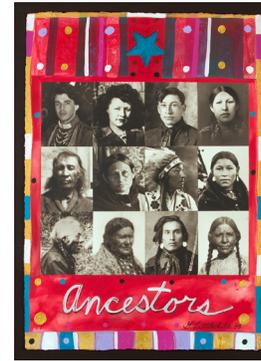
Now offered onsite at the Gallery! Deepen learning about Indigenous cultures and contemporary artmaking practices through an inquiry into artworks by Indigenous artists. From cedar bark weavings, vinyl murals, and seal skin drums to paintings, prints, performance, and multimedia installations, students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

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

Download our Teachers' Guides for Sharing Perspectives: Indigenous Contemporary Art Workshop online at surrey.ca/galleryeducation.

Sharing Perspectives: Indigenous Contemporary Art Workshop runs from October 11 to November 29, 2022.

TUE 9:30–11:30AM & 12:15–2:15PM



Recycled Materials Sculptures

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

GRADES 4–7
TUE 9:30–11:30AM & 12:15–2:15PM
OCT 11, NOV 8

Beaded Belongings

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

GRADES 4–7
TUE 9:30–11:30AM & 12:15–2:15PM
OCT 18, NOV 15



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 8–12
TUE 9:30–11:30AM & 12:15–2:15PM
NOV 1, NOV 29

Artist Trading Cards

Reflecting on the qualities which make them unique, students will create artist trading cards using a variety of materials to trade with one another.

GRADES K–3
TUE 9:30–11:30AM & 12:15–2:15PM
OCT 25 & NOV 22

• George Littlechild, *Ancestors*, 1993, mixed media on paper, 94 x 124.5 cm. Collection of Surrey Art Gallery SAG1997.01.01. Photo by SITE Photography.
• Susan Point, *Voices*, 1992, serigraph print, 51.5 x 50.8 cm. Collection of Surrey Art Gallery SAG2018.17.02. Photo by SITE Photography.

PROGRAMS IN YOUR CLASSROOM



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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 & 12:45-2:15PM (Artist-educator will confirm times in advance)

Required: 2 adjacent bookings per school per day, 3 bookings possible

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. Homes + Habitats includes takeout materials and video lessons for educators and students. Booking required; material pick-up times are flexible.

GRADES K-7

To book your program, see *How Can I Book?* on the back page.

In-person workshop fee: \$149

Online workshop fee: \$75

TEACHER WORKHOPS AND RESOURCES



TEACHER PRO-D WORKSHOPS AT YOUR SCHOOL

Finding, Telling, and Sharing our Stories! Exploring Big Ideas on Small Budgets

Invite Surrey Art Gallery artist and educator Claire Moore to your school for a hands-on exploration of handmade journals, single sheet “zines,” and accordion fold booklets. These narrative formats can be used across the curriculum and offers a platform to explore Big Ideas including identity, community, and belonging. Tips and tricks to turn these formats into small works of art will be shared. This 3-hour workshop includes materials and printed resources. Ideal for Grades 4-7.

AVAILABLE BY REQUEST

WORKSHOP FEE: \$350

2 BOOKINGS PER SCHOOL PER DAY POSSIBLE

October 21, 2022 – Join Gallery art educators at this year’s British Columbia Art Teachers’ Association fall conference, *re-stART-refresh-reset-renew*, for a tour and hands-on component engaging processes of art practice in the classroom. Hosted in partnership with the BC Art Teachers’ Association. Find out more at bcata.ca/conference-registration.

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.

Artist Interviews & 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.

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.

WHAT'S ON AT THE GALLERY?



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

Fall Exhibits

Concealed Cultures: Visualizing the Black Vernacular (SEP 17–DEC 11)
I see; I breathe; I am! (SEP 17–DEC 11)

Through film, photography, and printmaking, members of the Black Arts Centre in Surrey curate two shows at the Gallery that highlight themes of community, language, racial violence, Black agency, and cultural connection.

Zachery Cameron Longboy: Guardian of Sleep (AUG 6–NOV 26)

Born from a dream, Longboy's video installation of morphing animations and filmed footage visually speaks to the artist's layered experiences of identity.

Henry Tsang: Tansy Point (SEP 17–DEC 11)

Tsang's video project about the Anson Dart Treaties takes you back to 1851 where the failure of the US government to ratify a treaty signed with Indigenous Chinook peoples has ramifications to this present day.

Poets with a Video Camera: Videopoetry 1980–2020 (SEP 17–DEC 11)

Continue an exploration of video-based art through a survey exhibition of videopoetry from over two dozen Canadian and international artists.

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 studio windows of birds, tigers, and monkeys represent storytelling figures in traditional Indian folk art.

WHAT'S ON AT THE GALLERY?



Winter Exhibit Highlight

Through the Lattice (JAN 21–MAR 26)

As our relationship with both private and public spaces has changed radically over the past few years, artists have worked to understand the cultures and stories that shape them. Working with concepts of design, patterning, geometry, and artifice, contemporary artists speak to the ways in which our identities are influenced by the memories of the different spaces we inhabit and how art in turn can forge new understandings of them.

Spring Exhibit Highlight

Charles Campbell: Black Breath Archive (APR 15–JUN 4)

These audio and sculptural installations are derived from and inspired by the artist's ongoing project that records the breathing of Black artists and community in Canada. Leading up to and over the course of the exhibition, the artist will work with Surrey and Lower Mainland residents to create more audio accumulations and visual interpretations. As with so much of the artist's past work, this new exhibition connects with Black diasporic cultural memory through reconstruction, reinvention, and intergenerational exchange.

Sign up to receive Surrey Art Gallery News & Updates at surrey.ca/arts-signup.

How Can I Book?

BOOKING INFORMATION

- Registration opens Tuesday, August 23, 2022
- School Programs run from October 11, 2022 to June 2, 2023
- **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

Call Surrey Art Gallery at
604-501-5566, press 0

Tue–Thu 9AM–9PM
Fri 9AM–5PM
Sat 10AM–5PM
Sun 12–5PM

Closed Mondays and holidays

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

Mon–Thu 8:30AM–5:30PM
Fri 8:30AM–4:30PM

PAYMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

- **Payment:** The City of Surrey will invoice your school directly in the first week after the month your program is scheduled. For inquiries regarding invoicing or payment, email 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.

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 Program Coordinator at artsvolunteer@surrey.ca.

On the cover: Young students discussing their artwork in Art Encounter workshop at Surrey Art Gallery Studio (2018).

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