

2019–2020
K–12 School & Teacher Programs

Surrey Art Gallery



WELCOME

Surrey Art Gallery's School Programs cultivate understanding and excitement about contemporary art. Programs are inquiry-based and integrate BC cross-curricular Big Ideas and Learning Standards. Exhibition tours are designed to 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 Surrey Art Gallery! Choose from the following options and visit our exhibitions, get creative in the Gallery's art studios, or plan an art workshop right in your classroom.

If you're interested in making curricular connections to the specific exhibitions, contact our Interpretive Programmer at gallery.schools@surrey.ca or 604-501-5190.





Artventure: Guided Gallery Tours

What is an art gallery? Docents lead a fun introduction to the Gallery for younger students, engaging them in discussion, looking games, and activities to explore contemporary art.

PRESCHOOL–GRADE 3
TUE–FRI 10:45–11:45AM

Art in Focus: Guided Gallery Tours

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

GRADES 4–12
TUE–FRI 10:45–11:45AM

Art Exploration: Self-Guided Gallery Tours

Use the Gallery as your classroom! Enhance your curriculum studies with topics and techniques addressed in the exhibits. 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
TUE–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 the Arts Education Helping Teacher Jane Silversides at silversides_j@surreyschools.ca at least four weeks in advance of the following scheduled tour dates: Dec 5 and 6, 2019 and May 12 and 13, 2020.

WORKSHOPS AT THE GALLERY



Art Encounter

After an interactive tour of the current exhibits, students create art that explores ideas, subjects, and techniques they discovered during their tour. A new art activity is designed in relation to each exhibit. See page 7 for information on the exhibits.

GRADES K–12

WED/FRI 9:15–11:45AM & 10:45AM–2:15PM

Printmaking: Expressions of Place

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

WED/FRI 9:15–11:45AM & 12:45–2:15PM

The World of Clay

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

GRADES K–5

TUE/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

TUE/THU 9:15–11:45AM & 12:45–2:15PM

- All morning programs include a tour (9:15–10:15am) and a workshop (10:15–11:45am)
- Afternoon Art Encounter programs include a tour (10:45–11:45am), lunch break (11:45am–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 (11:45am–12:45pm)



Sharing Perspectives: Indigenous Contemporary Art Workshop

Deepen learning about Coast Salish and Northwest Coast cultures and contemporary artmaking practices through an inquiry of diverse artworks by Indigenous artists. From cedar bark weavings, aluminum public sculptures, and buffalo hide drums to paintings, performances, and prints, students will discuss public artworks located in Surrey, as well as art from the Gallery's permanent collection. Led by an Indigenous art educator, share images, stories, touchables, and a hands-on art activity growing out of the instructor's own art practice. Access online resources for pre-workshop preparation information.

Using Your Voice

Collaged medallions
Artist trading cards

Environmental Stewardship Grade 4–7

Unconventional material sculptures

Environmental Stewardship Grade 4–12

Weaving

TUE/WED 8:45–10:15AM & 10:15–11:45AM

(Exact times to be determined by school bell schedule)

Required: 2 bookings per school per day

Hand-Built Habitats

Reimagine the sculptural possibilities of clay with an experienced art educator. Inspired by images of contemporary ceramic art, students explore handbuilding techniques such as pinching, incising, imprinting, and sculpting. Art and science connect as students explore the concept of habitats 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

(Exact times to be determined by school bell schedule)

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

Download our Teachers' Guides for the *Sharing Perspectives: Indigenous Contemporary Art Workshop* and *Visiting With* resource online at surrey.ca/galleryeducation.

TEACHER WORKSHOPS AND RESOURCES



Teacher Pro-D Workshops at Your School

Finding, Telling & Sharing Our Stories!
Exploring Big Ideas on Small Budgets

Invite Surrey Art Gallery educators April Davis and Claire Cilliers 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 offer 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

May 1, 2020—Join Gallery art educators at the Surrey Teachers’ Association Annual Convention for a workshop with a hands-on component that will demystify the tools and processes of art practice in the classroom. Visit staconvention.ca for details.

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.

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 Exhibit: September–December 2019

Garden in the Machine

Examine the relationship between the natural and digital world! This group exhibit of digital art by top Canadian artists explores subjects such as old-growth forests, Mughal gardens, and composting. This fall marks the 20th anniversary of our TechLab, an internationally recognized digital art program.

Winter Exhibits: January–March 2020

Susan Point: Spindle Whorl

Don Li-Leger: Recent Works

Nature and the environment are at the centre of our winter exhibits. *Spindle Whorl* features forty screen prints by celebrated artist Susan Point from the Musqueam nation. Parallel to this exhibit are recent paintings and video art by long-time Surrey artist and environmentalist Don Li-Leger.

Spring Exhibits: April–June 2020

Mark Soo: Mount Pleasant

Don Hutchinson: Works from the Collection

Mark Soo's installation *Mount Pleasant* brings together animated and live-action scenes from urban streetscapes and natural landscapes to create an immersive audio-visual experience that bridges cinema, photography, and theatre. Ceramicist Don Hutchinson worked for many decades in Surrey and influenced generations of artists both as a teacher and mentor. This exhibit will highlight Don's diverse practice that combines innovative sculptures of mythical creatures with distinct functional ware.

How Can I Book?

BOOKING INFORMATION

- Registration begins Tuesday, August 20, 2019
- Programs at the Gallery run from October 15, 2019, to June 5, 2020
- Maximum class size: 30 students (cannot accommodate classes exceeding 30)

INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BOOK

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

To book your program, call Surrey Art Gallery at 604-501-5566, press 0

Tue–Thu 9am–8:30pm
Fri 9am–4:30pm
Sat–Sun 12–5pm

Or 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 of the month your program is scheduled. For inquiries regarding invoicing or payment, email custservprc@surrey.ca.
- **Cancellations require a minimum of three weeks' notice.** After this time, the program is non-refundable. Exceptions will be made if another class can participate in the program, or 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: Interacting with Tyler Alan Brown, *In My Eyes* (2018), part of *ARTS 2018* exhibit. Photos by Pardeep Singh, Glen Chua, Brian Giebelhaus, and staff.

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