



JUDITH &
NORMAN
ALIX



SUMMER 2022

EXHIBITIONS & PROGRAMS

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GALLERY HOURS

Monday & Tuesday

Closed to Public

Wednesday & Friday*

11:00AM–4:00PM

Thursday

11:00AM–8:30PM

Saturday & Sunday**

11:00AM–4:00PM

*Open First Fridays July to September until 9PM

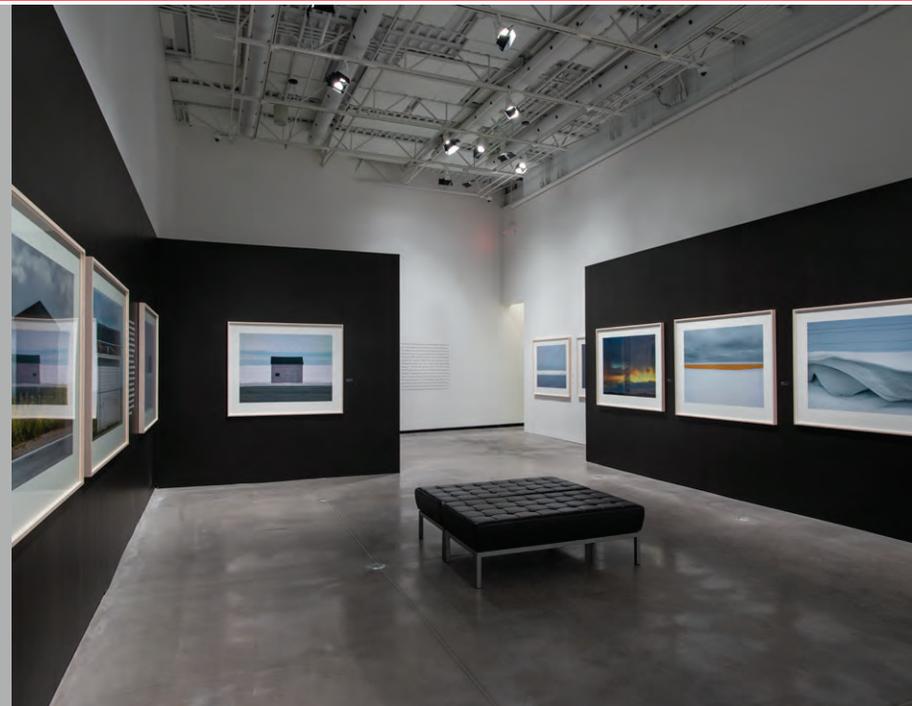
**Open Sundays in June, July, August and September 4

ADMISSION

Art is for everyone.

Admission is free.

Donations are welcome.



NED PRATT ONE WAVE

MARCH 4 – SEPTEMBER 10, 2022



Organized by The Rooms
St. John's, NL.

The temptation to work in certain ways is so strong in me that I'm often frustrated. I see more things that I can't photograph than things that I can photograph. At times, I just go ahead; at other times, I go ahead and try to undermine the composition with carefully placed wires or non-traditional composition elements. Basically, I try to destroy the first impression and rebuild it at the same time into a different kind of beauty—something I feel is my own.

— Ned Pratt, 2018

In a place known for its changing weather, Ned Pratt searches for moments of quiet. The past decade represents a period of dedicated focus on Pratt's home island of Newfoundland. His works are carefully composed and are the result of both chance encounters and patience.

Learn more about Ned Pratt on page 9.

Exhibition organized by The Rooms, NL. Curated by Mireille Eagan.



Image courtesy of the artist

Tracey-Mae Chambers *Hope and Healing Canada*

August 5 – October 1, 2022

Visit the artist: Friday, August 5th during installation



The #hopeandhealingcanada project created by Métis artist Tracey-Mae Chambers consists of a series of site-specific art installations across Canada. Each is made using crochet, knit, and woven red yarns. This ongoing body of work is used to illustrate connections between Indigenous, Inuit, and Métis peoples with Canadians, while also addressing the decolonization of public spaces.

Chambers is a Métis artist and a member of the Métis Nation of Ontario. Her family is from—and some still reside—in the traditional Métis community in Sault Ste. Marie and Penetanguishene, Ontario. Learn more at traceymae.com



Feels like Home Larry Towell & Inspired Youth

August 12 – October 8, 2022

Artist preview: Thursday, August 11 from 6:30–8:00PM

What does home feel like? How can you tell a story through a photograph?

In May, Canadian photographer, poet, and oral historian Larry Towell explored these questions with Lambton County teens to motivate them to tell stories with their photography. In this exhibit, Towell's photographs appear alongside a juried selection of replies from those he inspired.

This exhibition is a community art initiative in collaboration with the Lambton County Library.

Image Credit: Larry Towell, *The Pear, Lambton County, Ontario* (detail), 1983; gelatin silver print on photographic paper. From the collection of the Judith & Norman Alix Art Gallery. *The Pear* is part of a photo series entitled *The World From My Front Porch*, a personal project focused on Towell's family farm in rural Lambton County.



TAKE YOUR SHOT: TEEN PHOTO CONTEST

Ages
13-18

Submission deadline: July 10, 2022

Can you capture a photo that encapsulates the feeling of home? This may include your actual home, objects that remind you of home, features of your hometowns, or the people or pets that make a house a home. Teens are invited to participate in the Take Your Shot photography contest with Lambton County Library and the Judith & Norman Alix Art Gallery. Three subcategories make up this year's theme "Feels Like Home": People/Pets, Places, Things.

A jury of industry professionals will consider all submissions and select the four winning photographs. A selection of photographs will be featured in an exhibit at the Judith & Norman Alix Art Gallery from August 12 - October 8, 2022 and an artist preview will be hosted at the Judith & Norman Alix Art Gallery on August 11, 2022 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM.

Learn more about entering the contest, prizes, and jury by visiting jnaag.ca



Art & Ideas: In Conversation with Ned Pratt

Thursday, July 7 at 7:00 PM

Zoom and live stream / Registration required

Join artist Ned Pratt in his Newfoundland-based art studio. Pratt will discuss his current exhibition *One Wave* and how he finds endless inspiration in the landscape of Newfoundland.

Ned Pratt (b. 1964) lives on the island of Newfoundland, where he was born and has spent most of his life. He holds a BFA in photography from the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design and a BA in art history from Acadia University. His photography has been exhibited at the former Art Gallery of Newfoundland and Labrador, the McMichael Canadian Art Collection, PREFIX Photo, the Scotiabank Contact Photography Festival, and in Oh, Canada at the Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art (touring from 2012-16). He holds the 2017 Large Year Award from Visual Artists Newfoundland and Labrador for Excellence in the Visual Arts. His work has been written about in various publications, including Canadian Art, CBC Arts, Momus, and Mason Journal. Pratt's photographs are held in major public and corporate collections across Canada, the United States, Europe, and Australia. He is represented by Christina Parker Gallery in St. John's and Nicholas Metivier Gallery in Toronto.



Creative Photography with Sierra Rei Hart

Saturday, July 9 / 10:00AM–4:00PM / Age 18+

\$50 (+tax) / \$45 (+tax) members

Lunch included / Registration required

Calling all aspiring photographers! Join us on a photographic journey with award-winning photographer, Sierra Rei Hart. Learn how to create masterpieces with your own camera or phone.

This full-day workshop will focus on composition and lighting to enhance your images.

Discussions and group activities will leave your artistic eye wide open and seeing the world through a different lens. By the time you finish this workshop, your images are certain to go from blah to fabulous!

Participants are required to bring a camera of their choice (cellphones welcome). This workshop will not provide instruction on how to use equipment.

Art & Books Club

A collaboration between Sarnia Library and JNAAG

Free / Registration required / email Vanita.Campbell@county-lambton.on.ca

Art & Books Club is a collaboration between Sarnia Library and Judith & Norman Alix Art Gallery. Books are specially selected for this club to compliment themes which appear in current exhibitions at the JNAAG. Participants of the book club are supplied with a copy of the book and invited to a group discussion which is followed by a private tour at the gallery.

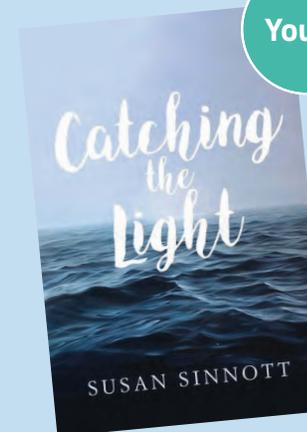


Adult

August 18
Michael Crummey
Sweetland

2:00PM Book club discussion
@ Sarnia Library

3:00PM Exhibit tour @ JNAAG



Youth

August 24
Susan Sinnott
Catching the Light

2:00PM Book club discussion
@ Sarnia Library

3:00PM Exhibit tour @ JNAAG



LAMBTON COUNTY LIBRARY

JUDITH & NORMAN ALIX

ART GALLERY



All Ages

Second Saturdays

FREE / Suggested donation of \$10/family
Children must be accompanied by an adult
Registration required

A full two hours of fun to learn, explore, and get messy. Our instructor will take your family through the steps to collaborate on a different artwork each month inspired by the changing exhibitions.

Find the View

June 11 / 1:00–3:00PM

Get outside and explore the interesting compositions found in our very own downtown hotspots. Learn how to make a viewfinder and discover interesting photographic subject matter that we may take for granted.



Ages 10–14

Art Pod

FREE / Give what you can / Registration required
Care partner required to provide support
Participants should be able to follow one-step directions

Specifically designed for youth with special needs and an interest in fine arts, at Art Pod you have the chance to explore art through self-expression.

Participants can visit the gallery website in advance for a social story, and more details about each class, instructor and materials used in each workshop.

Freestyle Collage

June 30 / 6:30–7:30PM
 Early arrival welcome @ 6:00PM

Play with composition using geometric forms layered over sweeping landscapes. Experiment arranging and rearranging your forms on landscape backgrounds to see how your composition changes.

TNT Summer Splash

August 2–5 / 9:00AM–4:00PM

FREE / Suggested donation of \$10/day

Registration required

Bring your lunch, snacks, water bottle and appropriate sun protection

Ages
9–13

TNT stands for Try New Things! Develop your creative skills, make new friends, and explore your community. This program, led by local artists, is filled with a variety of exciting new experiences that will allow youth to discover new passions.



Zine Machine with Lauren Davidson August 2

Join artist Lauren Davidson as she inspires you to create a self-published booklet featuring something YOU are passionate about. Learn about the history of zines and experiment with techniques and materials that will bring your imagination to life. If you can dream it, you can zine it!



Part of the Big Picture with Daisy Fresh August 4

Join artist Daisy Fresh in an exploration of mixed media materials, inspired by the artworks of Ned Pratt and Jean Hay. Experiment with a variety of media and use the inherent geometry of organic forms. Your unique pieces will become a collaboration and create an unexpected result when looking at the different parts that form a whole.



Fiber Selfies with Patricia Cook August 3

Express yourself in fiber! Join artist Patricia Cook as she guides you through the art of wool felting to create a fiber art selfie. Learn the dry felting technique and experiment with fiber blending in this creative workshop.



Photography Fun with Sierra Rei Hart August 5

Let's have some FUN and learn a thing or two about photography. Both hands in on this creative workshop that will shed light on how photos are created. We will be crafting and playing a myriad of games bringing together the art of photography and fun for all.

Summer RAAW

Ages
14-18

FREE / Give what you can
Registration required

Random Acts of Art Workshop (RAAW) is a multi-day intensive workshop designed for teens interested in exploring art. Led by practicing professional artists, RAAW is the perfect balance of instruction and experimentation. No experience necessary. Participants will have an independent lunch break. Bring lunch or purchase downtown.



Photography with Sierra Rei Hart

July 6-8 / 11:00AM-4:00PM

Calling all teens with a passion to create great photography!

Come join us for a three-day crash course of photography basics that will empower you to create amazing photographic art.



Poetry with Shelly Grace

July 20-22 / Time TBA

Award-winning spoken word artist Shelly Grace will share her passion for storytelling. Participants will be inspired to explore their own unique voice and story through creative language. The group will learn how to clearly and creatively communicate in this dynamic poetry and writing workshop culminating in a response to a piece from JNAAG's permanent collection.



Inspirational Moments

Monthly / 1:00-3:00PM

A specialized art program for people with dementia and their care partner

The JNAAG develops exclusive exhibition tours and hands-on art activities in partnership with the Alzheimer Society of Sarnia-Lambton. No experience required.

Contact the Alzheimer Society of Sarnia-Lambton for more information and to register.

First Fridays

Mark the JNAAG on your map for July 8, August, 5 and September 2. The gallery will be open until 9:00PM.



Skawennati, *Celestial Tree: She Falls for Ages* (detail), 2017, image courtesy of the artist.

SKAWENNATI FROM SKYWORLD TO CYBERSPACE

Opening: Friday, October 7, 2022

In this exhibition, artist Skawennati (Mohawk, turtle clan) gathers a number of works which, together, trace a line from our place of origin somewhere in the heavens to the virtual realm, one of the newest territories on Earth. The line sometimes curves, sometimes becomes invisible, but along it are Onkwehonwe—Indigenous people—alive and kicking. *From Skyworld to Cyberspace* is a result of Skawennati's continuous investigation of cultural construction, contemporary Indigenous self-representation in cyberspace, and of our relationships with the digital world.



Darla Fisher-Odjig, *The Inception*, 2021–22, acrylic on canvas

Darla Fisher-Odjig *Beneath the Mask*

Opening Friday, October 7, 2022

Lambton-based artist Darla Fisher-Odjig walks through many worlds. As a visual artist, poet and registered therapist, she brings a soulful and heartfelt engagement that is both challenging and healing. Her lyrical paintings sweep the viewer into worlds both familiar and strange, but always ground themselves in realities that cannot be denied.



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