

PEEL
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Winter / Spring
January – April
2025

Exhibitions

on now



Wedding reception at Chandi Banquet Hall, Brampton
Navtej and Rominder Saini, 2013

Banquets and Belonging: Diasporic Celebrations in the Greater Toronto Area

Until Feb. 2

Guest Curator Sneha Mandhan's crowdsourced exhibit captures the essence of cultural celebrations, showcasing moments of joy and belonging across diverse communities.

Unveiling Ability: Empowerment Through Art

Until March 16

An inspiring collection of quilts, wall hangings, sculptures and paintings created by local artists. Brampton Caledon Community Living empowers people with disabilities to lead enriched and meaningful lives and fully participate in their community.

*In partnership with Brampton Caledon
Community Living.*



Steven Lake, *Autumn Night Sky*
©Steven Lake



Photo by Kenneth Beaumont

All Aboard! The Railways of Peel

Until Oct. 12

Travel through time to explore Peel's first railways in the 1850s, their rise to importance in the life of local communities, their decline as they competed with highways, and how railways have once again become central elements in the life and commerce of Peel.

In partnership with railway historians Ralph Beaumont and Thomas McIlwraith.

Youth on Reconciliation: Imagine a Canada

Until Spring

This exhibit explores the concept of reconciliation through artistic expression and what that means for the youth in Canada. The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation asked young people to share their thoughts on what the future of Canada can look like through the lens of hope, respect and reconciliation.

In partnership with the Legacy of Hope Foundation and the Department of Canadian Heritage.





David Blackwood, (Canadian, 1941-2022),
Abandoned Root Cellar, 1969, Watercolour on paper
Gift of Dr. David and Mrs. Carol Dickson, 2023
©Estate of David Blackwood

David Blackwood: Ode to Newfoundland

Until March 23

This exhibit features David Blackwood's famous dark and dramatic prints that capture the seafaring communities of Newfoundland's past, which the artist knew well. It also includes his watercolour landscape paintings of the province he loved.



Artist Meegan Lim posing in front of an installation of *Apple a Day*, (2020-2024)

Apple a Day

Until March 30

Brampton-based artist, Meegan Lim's *Apple a Day* draws attention to food insecurity in today's economic reality of high inflation and rising costs of living. Reminiscent of the fairytale of *Jack and the Beanstalk*, her colourful illustration of people competing to climb a massive, tall tree crowned by an encased golden apple demonstrates life's constant struggle to reach the top of the metaphorical financial ladder.

In partnership with BAO, this exhibition is presented on PAMA's outdoor banners.

Artist Talk with Meegan Lim

Saturday, Feb. 22, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

In Love and In Art: Jim Reid, Gina Rorai, Peggy Taylor Reid and David Urban

Until April 6

In Love and In Art considers the artmaking of artists in intimate and long-term relationships, and questions whether that may have an impact on the trajectory of the individual artist's practice.



Jim Reid (Canadian 1955-)
Feral 10/03/03, 2003
acrylic on canvas
Gift of Sidney and Grace Reid, 2008
©Jim Reid



Peggy Taylor Reid (Canadian 1959-)
Untitled (Snowflake), n.d.
Digital montage print, 1/5
Gift of Ted Taylor, 1999
©Peggy Taylor Reid

Artist Talk: In Love and In Art Exhibition

Saturday, Feb. 1, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

new exhibitions

Peel Collects: Timeless Textiles

Feb. 15 – Aug. 24

Collector D.A. Morris shares vintage clothing styles from the 1950s to the 1980s. In this second exhibit of the Peel Collects series, visitors will explore why sustainable fashion matters and get a peek at what life was like in Peel during those decades.

A Daily Drive

March 30 – Sept. 7

Inuk photographer Robert Kautuk captures a striking low-angle shot of the Arctic's vast beauty. Photography is part of Kautuk's daily life, as he captures important moments, activities and scenes from his world.

In partnership with CONTACT Photography and the Ottawa Art Gallery (OAG), this exhibition will be presented on PAMA's outdoor banners.

Jude Griebel: Illuminated Collapse

April 12 – Sept. 7

This exhibition is a series of miniature, sculptural scenes that tell stories about the end of the world. The tiny worlds reflect our own consumerist, industrialized, and polluted modern way of life and the inevitable destructive impact on the environment.



Jude Griebel, *Ice Cap*. Wood, air-drying clays, papier-mâché, acrylic, textile, blown glass, glass beads, 2018

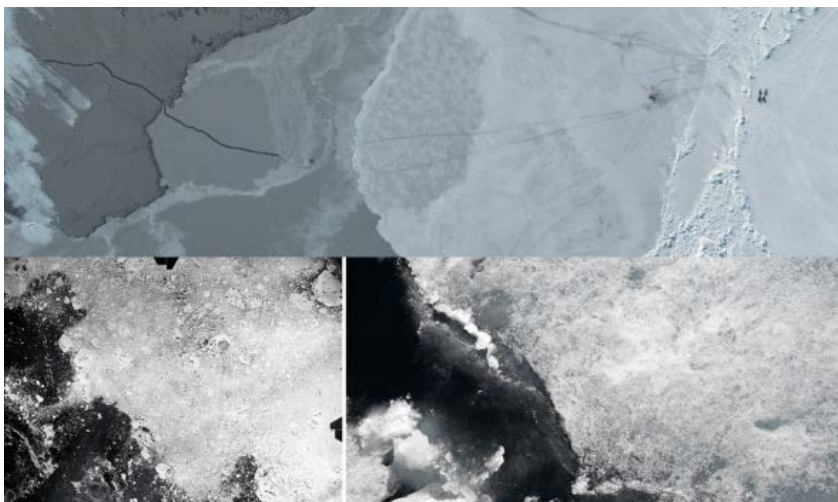
Dark Ice: Leslie Reid and Robert Kautuk

April 26 – Sept. 7

Guest Curator Rebecca Basciano, Ottawa Art Gallery

Climate change is severely impacting northern landscapes and communities, putting Inuit knowledge and traditions at risk. *Dark Ice: Leslie Reid and Robert Kautuk* features photos, paintings and videos of Arctic land and life, highlighting the unique perspectives of the artists.

This travelling exhibit is organized and circulated by the Ottawa Art Gallery (OAG).



Top: Robert Kautuk, *Sikut* (different layers of ice) (detail), 2018, photograph (drone image), light box, 62.76 x 111.76 cm, Courtesy of the Artist.

Bottom: Leslie Reid, *Through Time, Through Space 5* (detail), 2020, photographs, light boxes, diptych: 68.6 x 68.6 cm; 68.6 x 96.5 cm. Courtesy of the Artist

permanent exhibitions



Community photos featured in the *Stories of Home* exhibition

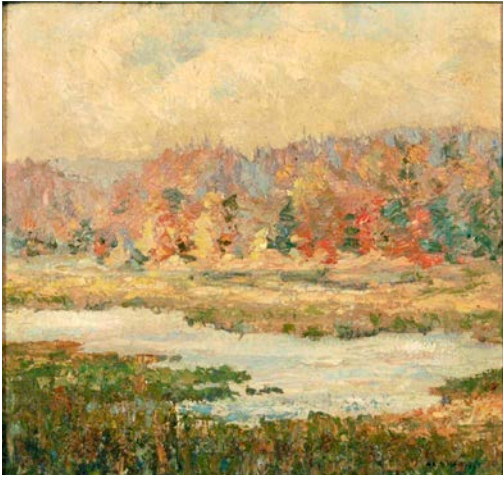
Stories of Home: Finding Community and Belonging in Peel

Through personal stories and objects, visitors will discover how the connections between places and people in Peel foster a strong sense of belonging and enhance community bonds.

Developed in partnership with Living Hyphen and Sheridan College.

Living Hyphen

Sheridan



Stuart Clifford Shaw,
[Canadian (1896-1970)]
Above Erindale Dam, n.d.
oil on board
Gift of Mrs. Hilda Kirkwood-
Green, 1975

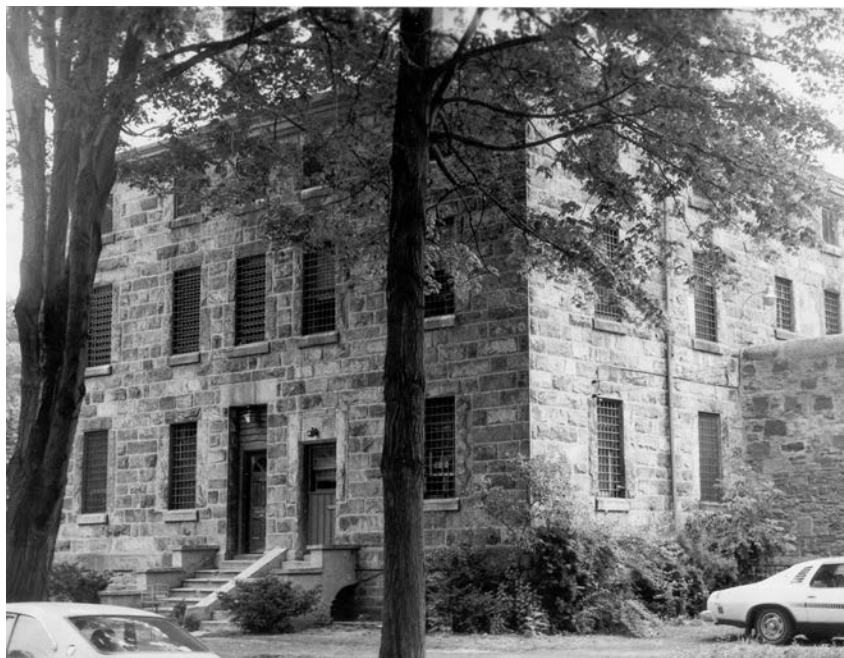
Yours to Discover: Sights/Sites of Peel Region

This rotating exhibit is in its third presentation and showcases works from the permanent collection. It brings together historical and contemporary art to present visual narratives about places in Peel. *Yours to Discover* is a pictorial love poem to the region's unique spots, charming landscapes, and vanished views lost in time but kept alive in the collective visual memory.

This is How We Do It: Creating Museum Exhibitions

Through this interactive exhibit, learn what it takes to create museum exhibitions at PAMA. This engaging exhibit will guide visitors through the behind-the-scenes of exhibition development.





■ Peel County Jail, around 1970

Behind the Bars: The History of the Peel County Jail

Discover the rich history of the Peel County Jail, constructed in 1867 and used as an operational jail until 1977. Learn more about the stories of those who spent time within its walls, why it was built, and what a cell may have looked like in the early 1900s.

Sedna: Inuit Goddess of the Sea

This sculpture atrium at PAMA includes work by Inuit carvers. These works were assembled to represent the legend of Sedna, the Inuit Sea Goddess.

Events and Workshops

DIY Studio Time • Kids and Families

Weekends, 1 – 4:30 p.m.

Explore exhibits and connect over self-guided art projects that inspire creativity. Do-it-yourself studio time activities change every month.

- **February:** Create art inspired by Newfoundland's beautiful oceanside landscapes and imagery of seafaring communities.
- **March:** Inspired by cozy play on a cold day, make your own paper puppet and create their story.



Included with general admission. Guardians must accompany children.

February

Artist Talk with Jim Reid, Gina Rorai, Peggy Taylor Reid and David Urban • General Audience

Saturday, Feb. 1, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Join Art Curator Sharona Adamowicz-Clements in conversation with artists Jim Reid, Gina Rorai, Peggy Taylor Reid and David Urban to discuss their works and the unique dynamics of being artistic couples. How have their personal relationships influenced their creative output?

*Connected to PAMA's exhibition *In Love and in Art*, Jim Reid, Gina Rorai, Peggy Taylor Reid and David Urban.*

Free with PAMA General Admission.

Chinese Paper Cutting Workshop • Adults

Sunday, Feb. 9, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Celebrate Lunar New Year by learning the art of Chinese paper cutting with Kris Yun Xie. Create intricate designs including the 2025 zodiac sign (the snake), and explore the heritage of this traditional craft.

Public: \$15, Members: \$12.75.

Registration is required.



Connections Art and Book Club • Adults

Thursday, Feb. 13, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Join Brampton Library and PAMA for February's book club featuring *The Exhibitionist* by Charlotte Mendelson. Discuss themes of toxic family politics, Queer desire and personal freedom, paired with a tour of the *In Love and In Art* exhibit that showcases artists in close relationships.

This program will take place at PAMA. Free registration is required with Brampton Library.

Canadian Multicultural Inventors Museum at PAMA • General Audience

Friday, Feb. 14, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Presented by the Canadian Multicultural Inventors Museum, the popup exhibit, *International African Inventors* showcases groundbreaking innovations from around the world, ranging from the eggbeater to space shuttle retrieval and more.

Free Access to event. General Admission required for access to Art Gallery and Museum (free for Members).



Panel Talk with Meegan Lim • General Audience

Saturday, Feb. 22, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Explore how food shapes culture and community at PAMA. Join artist Meegan Lim, creator of the *Apple a Day* banner exhibit, along with two special guest panelists for an engaging artist talk and discussion. In collaboration with PAMA and BAO (Brampton Arts Organization), the event will share Lim's creative process and dive into the ways food impacts cultural identity and social representation in Brampton, Peel Region and the GTA. Don't miss this opportunity to connect, reflect and envision food as a powerful tool for building community.

Free with PAMA General Admission.

Family Day at PAMA • Kids and Families

Monday, Feb. 17, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

This annual, free admission family celebration is a great opportunity to tour PAMA's historic spaces, diverse exhibitions and try special events and activities.

Head in the Clouds Craft Station

Drop in and create a fluffy cloud craft, contribute to a collaborative cloud mural, and let your imagination soar as you spot shapes in the clouds—from dragons to castles.

Pastel's Imaginarium

Scheduled performances (30-minutes each):
10:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 2:45 p.m.

Experience Pastel's Imaginarium, a travelling theatre and curiosity collection that uses clowning, mime, puppetry and dance techniques. The performers of *Pastel's Imaginarium* invite you to a day filled with creativity at PAMA – what will you discover?

A project by Andrew Gaboury & The Collective.



Storytelling with Yolanda T. Marshall



Performance times (30-minutes each):
11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

Join award-winning children's author Yolanda T. Marshall for a lively and interactive read-along celebrating global foods and traditions, with fun characters that spark kids' imagination.

Free admission.

March

Batik Hoop Art with Deon Best • Adults

Saturday, March 1, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Join Brampton artist Deon Best in exploring Batik, an east African fabric art. Create colourful, dyed hoop art to brighten your space and learn Batik techniques in this hands-on workshop.

Public: \$30, Members: \$25.50. *Registration is required.*



The Art of Mindreading with Jaymes White • Adults

Thursday, March 6, 7 – 9 p.m.

Prepare to be amazed by mentalist Jaymes White's mindreading show, combining hypnotism and feats of memory to uncover the hidden potential of the mind in this engaging and interactive experience.

Public: \$20, Members: \$17

Registration is required.

March Break Fun!

During March break, enjoy a new adventure at PAMA with family-friendly activities like magic shows, puppet shows, musical storytelling, drumming, and hands-on workshops daily that inspire kids to create and explore.

Family Studio Time • Kids and Families

Monday, March 10 – Friday, March 14, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Drop into daily art projects in the studio with themes inspired by global collections. Make coin rubbings, paint rocks, design trading cards, paint with marbles and craft action figures to take home.

- **Monday, March 10 – Coin Creation:** Take rubbing from coins from around the world to make your own money tree.
- **Tuesday, March 11 – Radiant Rock Painting:** Transform River rocks into unique colourful creations.
- **Wednesday, March 12 – Trading Cards:** Craft your own trading cards inspired by popular animation.
- **Thursday, March 13 – Making with Marbles:** Create your own abstract art using marbles.
- **Friday, March 14 – Action Figure Factory:** Build your own superhero to take on your next adventure.

Included with general admission. Free for members.



Musical Story Studio • Kids and Families

Monday, March 10, 11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Performance times (30-minutes each):

11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m.

Join Sarah Abusarar and Cassie Norton for a storytelling journey about childhood and migration. Combining music and stories, this performance will transport you to memories of searching for home while inspiring wonder and an appreciation for the beauty that shines from the inside.



Included with general admission. Free for members.

Robots Workshop with Zebra Robotics Brampton • Kids and Families

Monday, March 10 and Wednesday, March 13, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Performance times (1 hour each):

10 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m.

Join Zebra Robotics Brampton on March 10 and March 13 for a full day of exciting STEM hands-on sessions. Kids ages 7 to 18 will design robots and develop games, igniting curiosity and exploring how STEM is transforming industries like art, finance, business, law enforcement, logistics, medicine and more. This workshop will empower future leaders to envision the limitless possibilities of tomorrow.

Public: \$11, Members: \$9.35. *Includes general admission.*

Registration is required.

Purple Pirate Puppet Show • Kids and Families

Tuesday, March 11, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Performance times (45-minutes each):

11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m.

Set sail on a puppet adventure with *Applefun Puppetry's* Purple Pirate. Young buccaneers can enjoy the interactive show and afterwards make a take-home puppet.

Included with general admission. Free for members.

Magic with X.Ray • Kids and Families

Wednesday, March 12, 11:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Enjoy an enchanting magic show with award winning X.Ray, featuring thrilling illusions, theatrical flair and his famous rabbit sidekick. Perfect for audiences of all ages, this show promises unforgettable moments of wonder and delight.

Public: \$8, Members: \$6.80. *Includes general admission.*

Registration is required.

Comic Creation Station with Ricky Lima • Kids and Families

Wednesday, March 12, 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Learn the different steps to making comics with Brampton-based graphic novelist Ricky Lima. Move from one station to the next as you develop a character, world and story of your own. Participants are encouraged to work at their own pace and focus on elements they enjoy the most.

Included with general admission.

Free for members.



Credit: Shane Heron

Performance of El Gigante Egoísta / The Selfish Giant • Kids and Families

Thursday, March 13, 11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Performance times (30-minutes each):

11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.

Enjoy musical children's theatre during a performance of *El Gigante Egoísta / The Selfish Giant*, a heartwarming adaptation of a classic tale in both Spanish and English. The performance features original songs and vibrant latin rhythms that celebrate kindness and community while showcasing the rich cultural heritage of Canada's Spanish-speaking immigrant communities.

Included with general admission. Free for members.

Children's Drumming Sessions • Kids and Families

Friday, March 14, 10:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Performance times (55-minutes each):
10:45 a.m., 12 p.m., 1:15 p.m., 2:30 p.m.

Express yourself through rhythm and let your imagination flow through the beat of drums. This March, take part in a fun and memorable group drumming session at PAMA hosted by DrumIN with facilitator Sam Liu. Experience positive vibes and a sense of community made possible by gathering and creating music together.



Included with general admission. Free for members. Registration is required.

All prices are subject to tax.

There is Value in a PAMA Membership!

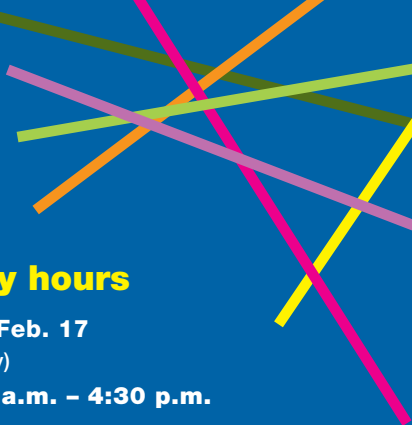


- Unlimited free admission to all exhibitions
- Exclusive previews, member-only events and member newsletter
- 15% discount on programs and PAMA store

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Hours

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and
Friday
10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Thursday
10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Saturday
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday
1 – 5 p.m.

Holiday hours

Monday, Feb. 17
(Family Day)
Open 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 18
(Good Friday)
Closed

Monday, April 21
(Easter Monday)
Open 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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These general admission passes can be signed out for one week and admit up to two adults and five children.