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Spring/Summer
May – August
2025

Exhibitions

on now



■ *Challenging the Darkness* exhibition

Challenging the Darkness: Jaswant Singh Khalsa

Until June 29

Challenging the Darkness marks 30 years since the enforced disappearance of Shaheed Bhai Jaswant Singh Khalsa, a Sikh activist who exposed human rights abuses in 1990s Punjab. Through rare documents, testimonies, photographs and artwork, this exhibition showcases his fight for justice.

*Designed and curated by the
Sikh Heritage Month Foundation.*



Youth on Reconciliation: Imagine a Canada

Until August 10

What does Reconciliation look like through the eyes of young Canadians? This exhibit showcases their artistic visions of hope, respect, and a better future for all.

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



PAMA's Art Gallery building including the Historic Peel County Courthouse and the outdoor banners titled *A Daily Drive* by Robert Kautuk

A Daily Drive

Until September 7

For Inuk photographer Robert Kautuk, photography is part of everyday life. He captures the Arctic's raw beauty, from stunning landscapes to moments of daily life. This exhibit follows Kautuk and his team as they check weather stations that help monitor climate change in the North.

Presented in partnership with CONTACT Photography and the Ottawa Art Gallery (OAG), you'll find this exhibit on PAMA's outdoor banners.

Dark Ice: Leslie Reid and Robert Kautuk

Until September 7

Curated by Rebecca Basciano, Curator, OAG

The Arctic is changing fast, and with it, Inuit traditions and ways of life are at risk. *Dark Ice* brings together paintings, photography, and video to capture these changes. Leslie Reid reflects on her Arctic travels and her father's Cold War mapping missions, while Robert Kautuk uses drone photography to document his community. Their work sparks conversations on climate change and reconciliation, leaving us to ask where do we go from here?

A travelling exhibition from the Ottawa Art Gallery (OAG).



Leslie Reid, *Ice Wall: Facing Dahlbreen* (detail), 2020,
Panoramic photograph on brushed aluminum panels,
courtesy of the artist



Jude Griebel, *Gaining Ground* (detail), 2019, wood, air-drying clays, papier-mâché, hair, acrylic, courtesy of the artist

Jude Griebel: Illuminated Collapse

Until September 7

The exhibition asks us to think about how our daily lives connect to larger global climate issues and the future of our planet. Each miniature scene is a glimpse into a future shaped by industrialization, consumer culture, and environmental ruin.

Spring Reception: Friday, May 23, 7 – 9 p.m. Free admission,
reserve your spot by emailing PAMAEventRSVP@peelregion.ca.

Peel Collects: Timeless Threads

Until October 12

Local collector D.A. Morris' vintage clothing collection features timeless fashions from the 1950s to the 1980s. Learn how upcycling, repurposing, and wearing thrifted clothing can have a positive impact on the environment.

Land, Sea, Sky: Inuit Art from PAMA's Collection

July 26 – March 29, 2026

This exhibition showcases Inuit prints, sculptures, drawings, and traditional dolls. Each piece reflects the deep relationship Inuit artists have with their environment and connects visitors to the varied cultures that have thrived in the Arctic for generations.



Abraham Anghik Ruben (1951–)
Transformation, 2009
Brazilian Soapstone
Transfer from the Museum of Inuit Art, 2016
© Abraham Anghik Ruben

All Aboard! The Railways of Peel

Until February 16, 2026

Explore Peel's railway history, from the growth of railways in the 1850s, their decline with the expansion of highways, to today's resurgence of rail travel. This exhibit tracks the impact railways have on local life and commerce.

Created in partnership with railway historians Ralph Beaumont and Thomas McIlwraith.



■ All Aboard! The Railways of Peel exhibition

permanent exhibitions



■ *Stories of Home* exhibition

Stories of Home: Finding Community and Belonging in Peel

Through personal stories and meaningful objects, this exhibit explores how making connections and creating a home in Peel helps shape a sense of belonging and strengthens community ties.

*Developed in partnership with Living Hyphen and Sheridan College.
To learn more about this project, visit storiesofhome.ca.*

Living Hyphen

Sheridan

Yours to Discover: Sights/Sites of Peel Region

This exhibit brings together historical and contemporary art to celebrate Peel's landscapes, landmarks, and hidden gems. *Yours to Discover* is like a visual love letter to the region, capturing places that still exist—and those that only live on in memory.

This is How We Do It: Creating Museum Exhibitions

Ever wondered what goes into building a museum exhibition? This interactive experience takes you behind the scenes at PAMA, showing how exhibitions come to life from start to finish.

Behind the Bars: The History of the Peel County Jail

Step inside the fascinating history of the Peel County Jail, built in 1867 and in use until 1977. Find out why it was built, and what life was like for the people who were held within its walls.

Sedna: Inuit Goddess of the Sea

In PAMA's sculpture atrium, a collection of Inuit carvings brings the legend of Sedna, the powerful Inuit Sea Goddess, to life. Created by Inuit artists, these works offer a glimpse into this rich cultural story.



■ Visitors enjoying the exhibition *This is How We Do It*

Events and Workshops

DIY Studio Time • Kids and Families

Weekends, 1 – 4:30 p.m.

Explore our exhibitions and enjoy self-guided art activities that spark creativity for all ages. Do-it-yourself studio time activities change every month.

- **May:** Make your own poster to show how people affect the environment—and how we can help protect it. Connected to the exhibitions *Dark Ice: Leslie Reid and Robert Kautuk* and *Jude Griebel: Illuminated Collapse*.
- **June:** Design a fashion doll outfit, inspired by the displays in the *Peel Collects: Timeless Threads* exhibition.
- **July:** Make a climate change poster, inspired by the *Dark Ice* exhibition.
- **August:** Create your own flower-power headband inspired by retro fashions, connected to the *Peel Collects: Timeless Threads* exhibition.



Recommended for ages 5 and up, guardians must accompany children. These drop-in activities are included in general admission. Free for members.



May

Festival of Literary Diversity (FOLD) at PAMA • Adults

- **Paint & Poetry Night: Thursday, May 1, 7 – 9:30 p.m.**
- **Eat Books, A Dining Experience with Ozoz Sokoh and Shade Lapite: Saturday, May 3, 5:30 – 8 p.m.**

Tickets are available through the FOLD until April 27.

Visit thefoldcanada.org/register for more information.

Paper Quilling Workshop • General Audience

Saturday, May 3, 2 – 4 p.m.

Public: \$26, Members: \$22.10.

Registration is required.

Timeless Toys • Kids and Families

All from 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Recreate timeless toys with recycled materials

- **Sunday, May 4:** Jacob's Ladder
- **Sunday, May 18:** Musical Instrument
- **Sunday, June 8:** Rag Doll
- **Sunday, June 22:** Cup and Ball Game

Public: \$12.50, Members: \$10.63.

Registration is required.



Argentinian Folk Music with El Ceibo •

General Audience

Thursday, May 8, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Public: \$14.50, Members: \$12.33.

Registration is recommended as space is limited.



Tea Tasting Experience • General Audience

Saturday, May 10, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Led by local expert T by Daniel.

Public: \$40.75, Members: \$34.60.

Registration is required.



MOYO IDAHOBIT 2025 Event •

General Audience

Thursday, May 15, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Moyo Health and Community Services presents speakers and performers to mark the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia (IDAHOBIT). This year's theme is The Power of Communities.

Free admission to the event. Registration is required with MOYO Health & Community Services on Eventbrite.

Open-Mic Night with Speak Your Truth •

General Audience

Thursday, May 22, 6:30 – 9 p.m.

An evening of performance, advocacy, and amplifying youth voices with the local Speak Your Truth organization.

Pay-what-you-can admission. No registration is required.

PAMA Youth Council Presents: Roots and Wings – Youth Art Showcase • General Audience

Saturday, May 24, 12 – 4 p.m.

Pay-what-you-can admission. No registration is required.

Turkish Paper Marbling Workshop • General Audience

Sunday, May 25, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Public: \$18, Members: \$15.30.

Registration is required.



June

Portuguese Fado Music Performance • General Audience

Thursday, June 5, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Public: \$14.50, Members: \$12.33.

Registration is recommended as space is limited.



Music Night Featuring Brampton Folk Club • General Audience

Thursday, June 9, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Theme: An Evening with Mother Nature.

Included in general admission. Free for members. Recommended for adults, but all music lovers are welcome.



Connections Art and Book Club in partnership with Brampton Library • Adults

Thursday, June 12, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Feature book *Metal from Heaven* by August Clarke.

This program will take place at PAMA with free event admission.

Registration is required with Brampton Library.

Living Queer History: A Storytelling Celebration • General Audience

Sunday, June 22, 2 – 4 p.m.

This event is in partnership with Living Hyphen.

Pay-what-you-can admission. No registration is required.

PAMA summer

Summer Fun Studio Time • Kids and Families

Tuesdays and Thursdays in July and August, 10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

- July 3 – Sand Art
- July 8 & 10 – Paper Kite Making
- July 15 & 17 – Colourful Suncatchers
- July 22 & 24 – Retro Sunglasses
- July 29 & July 31 – Tie-Dye Art
- August 5 & 7 – Bubble Painting
- August 12 & 14 – Nature Print Art
- August 19 & 21 – Sunset Watercolour Painting
- August 26 & 28 – Paper Sailboat



*Recommended for ages 5 and up, guardians must accompany children.
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Summer Special Guests

Spin, Pop, Boom Show by Mad Science • Kids and Families

Thursday, July 10, 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Explore the sounds and spectacle of chemistry and physics.

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

Registration is required.

Children's Drumming Session • Kids and Families

Thursday, July 24, 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. (55-minute sessions)

Back by popular demand, enjoy a fun and memorable group drumming session hosted by DrumIN and facilitator Sam Liu.

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

Registration is required.

Bubbleology • Kids and Families

Thursday, August 7, 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Miss T the Bubble Queen is back! Discover and be amazed by the science and art of the beautiful bubble.

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

Registration is required.

Pirate Life Workshop • Kids and Families

Thursday, August 21, 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.
(1-hour sessions)

Join PAMA for a high-seas adventure led by a swashbuckling pirate from Pirate Life children's theatre company.

Public: \$11, Members: FREE.

Registration is required.

Art Workshops

Block Print Stationery • Adults

Thursday, July 17, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Public: \$18, Members: \$15.30.

Registration is required.

Hand Built Pottery • Adults

Thursday, July 31, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Public: \$18, Members: \$15.30.

Registration is required.



Watercolour Landscape with Angelica Candido • Adults

Thursday, August 14, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Public: \$18, Members: \$15.30.

Registration is required.

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, May 19
(Victoria Day)
Closed

Tuesday, July 1
(Canada Day)
Closed

Monday, August 1
(Civic Holiday)
Closed

Connect with PAMA

For more information, or to register for events and workshops:

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