



PEEL  
ART GALLERY  
MUSEUM +  
ARCHIVES

**Explore. Connect. Create.**



Fall / Winter  
September – December  
2024

# Exhibitions

on now



| Artwork by Métis artist Jesse Gouchey

## Lii Buflo: A Métis Way of Life

**Until Oct. 13, 2024**

This exhibit uses colourful artwork by Métis artist Jesse Gouchey to tell the story of the relationship between the Métis, buffalo and the buffalo conservation efforts of Elk Island National Park.

*Developed in partnership with St. Albert's Arts and Heritage Foundation.*



Parcs  
Canada

Parks  
Canada



Florence Carlyle, Canadian (1864-1923)  
*St. Bernard*, July 1897  
Woodstock Art Gallery collection

## Oh My Dog!

**Until Nov. 3, 2024**

This exhibit showcases a selection of historical and contemporary works by artists of different ethnic and cultural backgrounds who have focused on the dog as a symbol.

## Kimutsik

**Until Nov. 23, 2024**

In collaboration with CONTACT Photography Festival, PAMA showcases Glenn Gear's *Kimutsik* (dog team), 2023, portraying untethered dogs running freely against a backdrop of artistically crafted beadwork. Based on the film of the same title, this work recalls the tragic history of Inuit-owned dogs during government-enforced settlements.

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FESTIVAL



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

## Banquets and Belonging: Diasporic Celebrations in the Greater Toronto Area

**Until Feb. 2, 2025**

This crowdsourced exhibit is guest curated by Sneha Mandhan. It captures the essence of cultural celebrations, showcasing moments of joy and belonging across diverse communities.

## Peel Collects: Beauty and Wonder, Deepa Wagh's Sand Collection

**Until Feb. 9, 2025**

A display of 141 vials of sand tells the collecting story of resident Deepa Wagh and her travels to different beaches worldwide. This is the first in the series of *Peel Collects* exhibitions welcoming community members to share their diverse collections and stories.

# new exhibitions

## **Unveiling Ability: Empowerment Through Art**

**Sept. 21, 2024 – March 16, 2025**

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

*In partnership with Brampton Caledon Community Living.*



## **Yours to Discover: Sights/Sites of Peel Region**

**Sept. 21, 2024 – March 16, 2025**

This rotating exhibit of works from the permanent collection is in its third iteration and brings together historical and contemporary art in a variety of media that depicts places in Peel Region. *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.

## **All Aboard! The Railways of Peel**

**Oct. 5, 2024 – Oct. 12, 2025**

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.*





| Community photos featured in the *Stories of Home* exhibition

## Stories of Home: Finding Community and Belonging in Peel

**Fall 2024**

Through personal stories and objects, visitors will discover how establishing connections to places and people in Peel fosters a strong sense of belonging and enhances community bonds.

*Developed in partnership with Living Hyphen and Sheridan College.*

*Living Hyphen*

Sheridan

## Youth on Reconciliation – Imagine a Canada

**Nov. 2, 2024 – Spring 2025**

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.*



## Apple a Day

**Nov. 21, 2024 – March 30, 2025**

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 Brampton Arts Organization, this exhibition will be presented on PAMA's outdoor banners.*



Meegan Lim, (Canadian, 1999-), *Apple a Day*, 2020 (middle panel) acrylic gouache, watercolour and pencil crayon on paper  
© the Artist



David Blackwood, (Canadian, 1941-2022), *Abandoned Root Cellar*, 1969  
Gift of Dr. David and Mrs. Carol Dickson, 2023

## David Blackwood: Ode to Newfoundland

**Nov. 23, 2024 – March 23, 2025**

David Blackwood is famous for dark and moody intaglio prints of the seafaring communities of Newfoundland's past. This exhibit features watercolour landscape paintings of his beloved province.

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

**Nov. 23, 2024 – April 6, 2025**

This exhibit 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.



# permanent exhibitions



Group of kids enjoying an exhibit.

## **This is How We Do It: Creating Museum Exhibitions**

Through this interactive exhibit, learn what it takes to create museum exhibitions at PAMA. A look behind-the-scenes will guide visitors in creating their own exhibit.

## **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.

# Events and Workshops



Adults



Kids and Families



General Audience

## DIY Studio Time

**Weekends, 1 – 4:30 p.m.**

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

- **September activity:** kitchen-inspired craft that looks good enough to eat
- **October activity:** paper quilt pattern design inspired by *Unveiling Ability: Empowerment Through Art*
- **November activity:** railway-inspired craft marking the newly opened exhibition *All Aboard! The Railways of Peel*
- **December activity:** textile craft inspired by Newfoundland and the new David Blackwood exhibition

*Included with general admission.*

*Guardians must accompany children.*

## September

### Peel's 50th! Treasures from the Vaults

**Thursday, Sept. 12, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

It is Peel Region's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Did you know there is a much older story to the Region? Discover the story of Peel and its predecessor, County of Peel - created more than 170 years ago! Join Regional Archivist Kyle Neill and explore a range of rarely seen treasures found in PAMA's vaults.

*Admission to archives vault is free. General admission to PAMA is required.*

*Free for members. Recommended for adults, but all are welcome.*

## Henna Workshop with Sofia Mian

**Saturday, Sept. 14, 1 to 3 p.m.**

Discover the art of henna design! Learn beginner techniques, practice applying a design, and receive a sample from the professional artist. Then, explore the *Banquets and Belonging* exhibition, celebrating moments of joy and cultural traditions across the GTA.

**Public: \$17.50, Members: \$15.** *Designed for Ages 12+. Registration required.*

## Drop-in Activity – Vessels, Identity and Belonging

**Saturday, Sept. 21, 12 – 4 p.m.**

Explore identity, culture, and place at PAMA with the Mississauga Arts Council. Join the Dreamland project for a hands-on activity and paint your own ceramic vessel while discovering how objects hold memory and tradition. Continue this journey with a visit to the *Stories of Home* exhibition.

*Included with general admission. Free for members.*

## Culture Days: Brampton African History

**Saturday, Sept. 28, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

In partnership with organizers of the future African History Museum and Cultural Centre, explore African history and traditions in this program happening in the heart of Brampton. Engage in talks on language, history, and colonialism's impact, and enjoy a performance by Master Drummer Griot Amadou Kienou. Reflect on culture and community in the exhibition *Stories of Home*.

*Free admission as part of Culture Days Brampton.*

## October

### Doors Open Brampton

**Saturday, Oct. 5, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Join PAMA for *Doors Open 2024* and explore our heritage buildings that now serve as community spaces. Discover archival records, historical objects, and diverse artwork while enjoying cultural programs. Celebrate this year's theme, *Adaptive Reuse*, and see how PAMA connects Peel Region's past with the present.

*Free admission as part of Doors Open Brampton.*

## Tea Leaf Reading Workshop with Cathy Skidmore



**Thursday, Oct. 10, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Enjoy a cozy fall evening at PAMA with tea leaf reading by intuitive healer and tea leaf reader Cathy Skidmore. Explore the power of intuition, gain clarity on your life journey, and then complement your new tea leaf reading skills with a tea-stain art session led by a PAMA educator.



**Public: \$17.50, Members: \$15.** *Registration required.*

## October PA Day at PAMA – Bow Wow Bootcamp



**Friday, Oct. 11, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Enjoy a day of tail-wagging fun at PAMA during a guided family program sparked by the exhibition *Oh My Dog!* In a fun crafting session, create your own puppy ears, then burn off energy with our family-friendly Bow Wow Bootcamp.

**Public: \$8.50, Members: \$6.50.** *Recommended for ages 5 to 12.*

*Guardians must accompany children. Registration required.*

## Latin American Heritage Month with Hispanic Canadian Arts and Cultural Association (HCACA)



**Saturday, Oct 19, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Move to the rhythm of Bolero, Cha-Cha, Salsa and more with LatinTrain Band, then enjoy a creative exploration of culture and identity through the Hands & Roots art workshop led by Mississauga-based artist Carla Gonzalez-Casanova.

*Included with general admission. Free for members.*

*Registration required for the art workshop as space is limited.*

## A Journey to the Middle East, Musical Ensemble Performance



**Thursday, Oct. 24, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

*A Journey to the Middle East* is a musical program by Maple Arts, directed by Manar Naeem and Lamees Audeh and featuring musicians from the Canadian Arabic Orchestra. Enjoy a spectacular journey through the rich musical styles and rhythms of Syria, Lebanon, Palestine, Tunisia, Iraq, Turkey, and Azerbaijan in a memorable instrumental performance.

**Public: \$20, Members: \$17.** *Includes general admission.*

*Registration is required.*



## Halloween at the Boo-seum: Monster Pets!

**Saturday, Oct. 26, 10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

This Halloween, celebrate little monsters at PAMA! Register for an animal meet-and-greet with Pawsitively Pets, then drop into the studio from 10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. to create your own companion in our Monster-Making Laboratory.

### Meet-and-Greet Times:

- Session 1: 11 – 11:45 a.m.
- Session 2: 12 – 12:45 p.m.
- Session 3: 1 – 1:45 p.m.
- Session 4: 2 – 2:45 p.m.

*Included with general admission. Free for members.*

*Registration required for animal meet-and-greet as space is limited.*

## November

### Peel Remembers – Stories of Home

**Saturday, Nov. 9, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Monday, Nov. 11, 12 – 4 p.m.**

Join our Archives staff in this drop-in show-and-tell event to remember the sacrifices of Peel residents during the First and Second World Wars. Explore archival records revealing home front life, overseas experiences, and war propaganda. Discover women’s wartime contributions, roles, and letters sent home.

*While admission to PAMA is required, access to the archives is free of charge.*



### November PA Day at PAMA – Full Steam Ahead!

**Friday, Nov. 22, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Enjoy a day of TRAINing at PAMA during a guided family program sparked by the new exhibition *All Aboard!* Craft your own train and then chug along to a kid-friendly Zumba class!



**Public: \$8.50, Members: \$6.50.**

*Recommended for ages 5 to 12.*

*Guardians must accompany children.*

*Registration required.*

## PAMA Open House ▲

**Sunday, Nov. 24, 1 – 5 p.m.**

Join us for a special Open House. Explore our exciting new exhibits and enjoy free admission for the day. Discover art, culture, and history in your community.

*Free event.*

## Heart and Soul - Poetry Performance ▲

**Thursday, Nov. 28, 7 – 8:30 p.m.**

Join PAMA and Mississauga Poet Laureate Andrea Josic for an evening of poetry featuring emerging local talents. Enjoy romantic themes exploring love and relationships, tied to PAMA's *In Love and In Art* exhibition.

*Included with general admission. Free for members.*

*No registration required. Walk-ins welcome.*

## Heartstrings Drop-in Activity with Caledon Pride ▲

**Saturday, Nov. 30, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Join Caledon Pride at PAMA and contribute to our interactive textile mural. Reflect on what pride means to you and discover community pride through this hands-on activity. Discover more about the efforts of Caledon Pride, a 2SLGBTQ+ advocacy group dedicated to creating an inclusive community for all in Caledon.

*Included with general admission. Free for members.*

## December

### Connections Art and Book Club ●

**Thursday, Dec. 5, 7 – 8:30 p.m.**

Discover the blend of stories and art with PAMA and Brampton Library. Tour *David Blackwood: Ode to Newfoundland* and explore emotional depictions of the seafaring communities of Newfoundland's past. Enjoy a discussion of Donna Morrissey's *Rage the Night* paired with the exhibit.

*Free admission. Registration is required with Brampton Library.*



David Blackwood,  
(Canadian, 1941-2022)

## Winter Break Studio Time – Cozy Creations at PAMA ▲

Escape the winter chill as you enjoy cozy, hands-on creations in our art studio, from comfort food crafts, to yarn art, led by our educators. Immerse yourself in the season's heartwarming spirit.

### **Friday, Dec. 27, 10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Enjoy the fairytale-charms of apples. Join artist Meegan Lim for an apple craft inspired by her *Apple A Day* banners at PAMA.

### **Monday, Dec. 30, 10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Toasty Textiles – Yarn art inspired by the warm knitwear of Newfoundland.

### **Thursday, Jan. 2, 10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Comfort Food – Take part in fake-food making inspired by our favourite comfort foods.

### **Friday, Jan. 3, 10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Wintery Watercolour – Design a frosty card with watercolours and salt.

*Included with general admission. Free for members.*

## Winter Break at PAMA: A Day of Folk Tales and Music ▲

### **Saturday, Dec. 28, 10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Compliment your winter holidays with a day of coziness and family fun. Enjoy a captivating collection of folktales performed by professional teller Laxmi Balaji, centred on themes of community and family.

Get lost in the whimsical tales sung by balladeers from the Brampton Folk Club, including the adventures of Robin Hood put to song. Then, create your own homey jigsaw puzzle inspired by works in PAMA's Art Gallery.



### **Performance Schedule:**

- Drop-in Jigsaw Puzzle Craft  
**10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.**
- Laxmi Balaji Storytelling at Council Chambers  
**11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., 1:30 – 2 p.m., and 2:30 – 3 p.m.**
- Ballad Performances by Brampton Folk Club at Courtroom  
**3 – 4:30 p.m.**

*Included with general admission. Free for members.*

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**All prices are subject to tax.**

## Hours

**Monday, 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, Sept. 30**

(Truth and Reconciliation Day)

**Open 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Monday, Oct. 14**

(Thanksgiving Day)

**Closed**

**Tuesday, Dec. 24**

(Christmas Eve)

**Open until 2 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Dec. 25**

(Christmas Day)

**Closed**

**Thursday, Dec. 26**

(Boxing Day)

**Closed**

**Tuesday, Dec. 31**

(New Year's Eve)

**Open until 2 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Jan. 1**

(New Year's Day)

**Closed**

## Connect with PAMA

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

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