



PEEL  
ART GALLERY  
MUSEUM +  
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## Program and Exhibition Guide

Explore. Connect. Create.



Fall / Winter  
September – December  
2025

# Exhibitions



Brampton High School "Miss Posture" contest, 1952.  
Peel Region Archives, Charters family fonds, Conservator series.

## **Peel Collects: Timeless Threads**

**Until October 12, 2025**

Explore vintage fashions and historical photos from the 1950s to the 1980s. From timeless styles to upcycled clothing, learn environmentally friendly ways to expand your wardrobe.

## All Aboard! The Railways of Peel

**Until February 2026**

Take a ride through time and explore Peel's railway history from the 1850s to today. This exhibition tracks the importance of railways in the life and commerce of local communities.

*Developed in partnership with railway historians Ralph Beaumont and Thomas McIlwraith.*

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

**Until March 29, 2026**

Inuit sculptures, prints, drawings, and dolls reflect the deep connection between artists and their environment. Explore Inuit artistic expression and culture in a selection of works from PAMA's permanent collection.



Abraham Anghik Ruben (1951-)  
*Transformation*, 2009  
Brazilian soapstone  
Transfer from the Museum of  
Inuit Art, 2016  
© Abraham Anghik Ruben

## Peel Collects: Maudlyn's Legacy

**Until Spring 2026**

Celebrate the generous character and lasting impact of community builder Rev. Maudlyn Biso (1936–2023). Learn how she supported her community and how her spirit of service continues to inspire and connect communities.



Community members gather for a Brampton street-naming ceremony in honour of Rev. Maudlyn Biso, 2024.

## Remember | Resist | Redraw: A Radical History Poster Project

**Until Spring 2026**

This poster series shares different views of Canada's history. Artists and writers highlight the stories of people and events that are often left out or forgotten.

*Created by the Graphic History Collective.*







Stuart Clifford Shaw, Canadian (1896–1970)  
*Lake Couchiching at Orillia*, 1970  
Oil on board  
Gift of the Estate of S.C. Shaw, 1977

## Stuart Clifford Shaw: En Plein Air

**September to January 2026**

Enjoy a peaceful escape in the heart of the city. These calming banners reflect the natural beauty of downtown Brampton, inviting you to slow down and breathe. This painting by Stewart Clifford Shaw, an artist from Streetsville (Mississauga), is part of PAMA's art collection. This piece will also be featured in PAMA's *Meditation Moments* YouTube series—perfect for anyone seeking a quiet moment to recharge.



Streetsville Dairy  
milk bottle cap  
PAMA Museum collection

## **PAMA Collects: Connections Between Us**

**November 15 to Fall 2026**

What do cornstarch and ice skates have in common? Every object tells a story, helping us find meaning through what we collect. Explore the shared histories between people and communities in Peel with objects from the PAMA Museum collection.

## ***the stories we share are the light we carry***

**Late Fall 2025**

At the centre of this exhibition is *NansiRoachy*, a media sculpture by artist Debbie Ebanks. It is inspired by Anansi, the West African “Lord of All Narratives.” This living archive collects stories, memories, and voices from the Jamaican diaspora, inviting visitors to think about how we can create more ways to keep and share stories.



Gertrude King creating phytograms during a community workshop led by Debbie Ebanks.  
Photo: Carsten Schlums

## Fantastic Landscapes: Beyond the Ordinary

**November 24, 2025 to March 30, 2026**

The art collection at PAMA includes some extraordinary landscapes created by historical and contemporary artists in a variety of media. Whether based in reality or completely imaginary, these landscapes allow us to dream of far away places and unknown realms.



Frederick Hagan (Canadian, 1918-2003)  
*Lives of Muskoka Desiring 1873, 1965*  
polymer on masonite  
Purchased from the artist with funds raised by  
friends of the artist, 1994  
©Estate of Frederick Hagan

# Permanent exhibitions



Peel County Jail, around 1973.

Peel Region Archives, City of Brampton fonds.

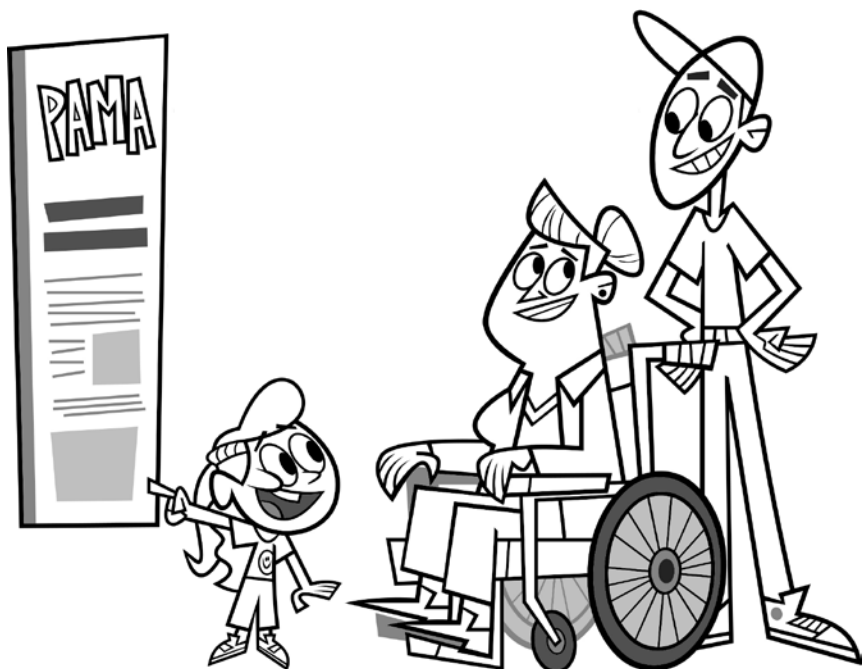
## **Behind the Bars: The History of the Peel County Jail**

Built as part of the formation of Peel County in 1867, the Peel County Jail was in use until 1977. Learn more about why it was built, the experiences of those who spent time within its walls, and its impacts on the local community.



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

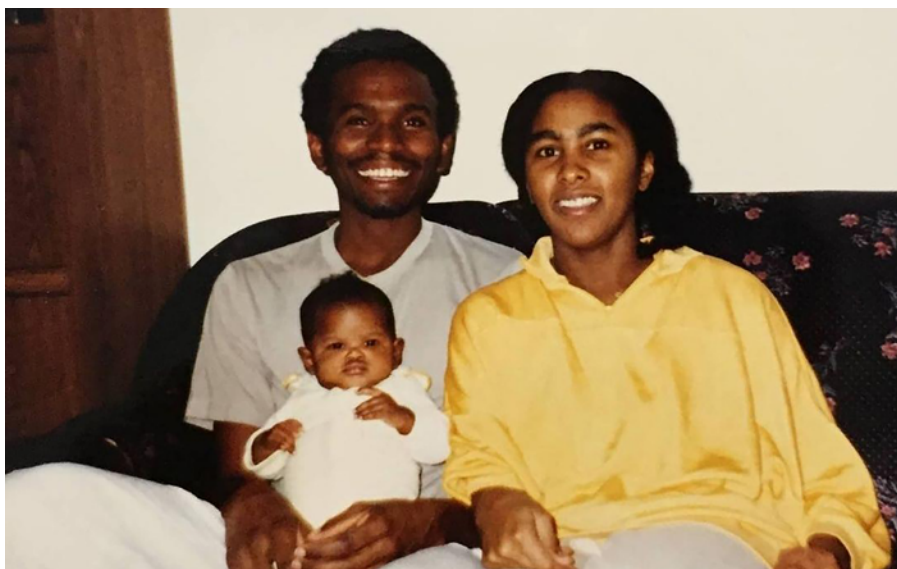
Go behind the scenes to learn what it takes to develop a museum exhibition at PAMA. Then, follow the steps to create your own exhibition. What story would you tell?



■ Illustration by Sean L. Moore @sketchandsniffdesign

## **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.



The Hamilton Family, 1988, featured in the *Stories of Home* exhibition.

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

Developed in partnership with Living Hyphen and Sheridan College, this exhibition explores how finding home for yourself creates a sense of belonging and strengthens community. Personal stories, artwork, images, and objects connect Peel's past, present, and future. To learn more, visit **[storiesathome.ca](https://storiesathome.ca)**.

Living Hyphen Sheridan

## Sedna: Inuit Goddess of the Sea

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

# Events and Workshops



Adults



Kids and Families



General Audience

## DIY Studio Time



**Weekends, from 1 p.m. to 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.

*Recommended for ages 5 and up, guardians must accompany children. This drop-in is included in general admission. Members are free.*

## September

### Jazz and Paint Night at PAMA in partnership with World of Jazz Festival



**Friday, Sep 5, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

Put sound on canvas. Be inspired by the smooth and soulful rhythm of live jazz music as you create your own unique and colourful abstract painting during this lively art experience. Part of the 2025 World of Jazz Festival organized by B-Jazzed.

**Public: \$20, Members: \$17.** *Registration is required.*

### Upcycled Jewelry Workshop with Naveru Nash-Longshaw



**Saturday, Sep 20, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Join Brampton's own Naveru Nash-Longshaw, founder of Chateau Neuf, and use repurposed materials, including recycled textiles, to craft your own wearable art pieces such as unique earrings or a stylish necklace.

**Public: \$26, Members: \$22.10.** *Registration is required.*

*Recommended for ages 14 and up.*

## Pixel to Print: Personalized Tote Bag

**Thursday, Sep 25, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

**Saturday, Oct 4, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

Show off your creativity! Join Brampton Library and PAMA to design your very own digital character – then bring it to life on a tote bag using Brampton Library’s Makerspace equipment.

*This free program will take place at PAMA as part of Culture Days.*

*Registration is required. Designed for ages 14+.*

## Nature and Wellness Day at PAMA

**Saturday, Sep 27, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Forest Bathing with Sock Gee Gan: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Discover a practice that brings people closer to nature and supports healing and wellness through natural environments. Forest therapy is inspired by the Japanese practice of Shinrin-Yoku, which translates to “forest bathing.”

**Public: \$18, Members: \$15.30.** *Registration is required.*

**Haiku Workshop with Anna Yin: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

Express nature’s beauty through the written word during this haiku workshop led by poet Anna Yin. This introductory session will explore how to craft haiku, which is a form of Japanese poetry. Participants will learn how to use concise wording to express the wonder, peace, hope and other feelings nature inspires. Connected to PAMA’s art exhibition *Yours to Discover: Sights/Sites of Peel Region*.

**Public: \$18, Members: \$15.30.** *Registration is required.*

*Buy One Get One Free when you register for both Forest Bathing and Haiku workshops.*



■ Sock Gee Gan



# October

## Cake Decorating Workshop with Chantale Abbott-Keith



**Sunday, Oct 5, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

Ever wonder how to make a picture-perfect cake? Join PAMA and cake artist Chantale Abbott-Keith for a fun and flavourful cake decorating workshop perfectly timed for the Thanksgiving season.

**Public: \$32, Members: \$27.20.** *Registration is required.*

## Lyrics and Sound Bathing Workshop at PAMA



**Thursday, Oct 9, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

Join PAMA and the *Humble and Hungry Project* in honour of World Mental Health Day for a powerful workshop exploring healing and transformation through music and words.

*This pay-what-you-can-program will take place at PAMA as part of Culture Days. Registration is required.*

## Halloween at the “BOOseum”: Messy Laboratory Experience



**Saturday, Oct 18, sessions at 10:30 a.m., 12 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m.**

Join PAMA for gooey games and slimy crafts during this Halloween experience. Invent your own slime, make creepy creations, and try experiments that ooze, bubble, and squish. Best of all – you leave the mess to us!

**Public: \$11, Members: Free.** *Registration is required.*

## Connections Art and Book Club



**Thursday, Oct 23, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

Join Brampton Library and PAMA for a discussion of the book *Split Tooth* by Tanya Tagaq. The book discussion will be paired with a tour of the exhibition *Land, Sea, Sky: Inuit Art from PAMA's Collection*.

*This program is free and will take place at PAMA. Registration is required with Brampton Library.*

# November

## Peel Remembers: The Second World War

**Thursday, Nov 6, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

**Saturday, Nov 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

In commemoration of Remembrance Day, join regional archivists in this drop-in event to remember the sacrifices of Peel residents. This year's event will honour the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II. See original archival records that reveal life on the home front, life overseas, and war propaganda. We will also highlight women's experiences in the war and show footage of the AVRO Lancaster Bomber.

*Admission to the Archives is free. Access to PAMA's Museum and Art Gallery is also available with purchase of admission.*

## Musical Ensemble Performance: Enchanted Oud

**Thursday, Nov 6, from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

Join PAMA and Maple Arts for a magical evening featuring members of the Canadian Arabic Orchestra and a selection of some of the most memorable songs played on the Oud. The Oud is considered one of the oldest instruments still in use today. Part of the Festival of Arabic Music and Arts presented by Maple Arts.

**Public: \$24, Members: \$20.40.** *Recommended for adults, but all music lovers are welcome. Registration is required.*

## Music Night with the Brampton Folk Club

**Thursday, Nov 20, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

Enjoy the musical talents of local artists and explore our historic spaces with an intimate concert experience featuring the Brampton Folk Club. The theme for the evening is *Making Things Better - Music and Activism*.

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



# December

## Warmth and Wonder: Winter Break Activities at PAMA

**Dec 20 to 23, Dec 27 to 30, and Jan 2**

Snuggle up with cozy crafts and captivating tales that whisk you away to whimsical worlds – it's the perfect way to spend a snowy day!

*These drop-ins are included with general admission. Free for members. Registration required for some timed programs.*



**All prices are subject to tax.**

For the full list of events and workshops, visit  
**[pama.peelregion.ca/programs-events](http://pama.peelregion.ca/programs-events)**

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## Hours

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

**Thursday**  
**10 a.m. to 9 p.m.**

**Saturday**  
**10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Sunday**  
**1 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

## Holiday hours

**National Day  
for Truth and  
Reconciliation**  
Tuesday, September 30  
**Closed**

**Thanksgiving Day**  
Monday, October 13  
**Closed**

**Remembrance Day**  
Tuesday, November 11  
**Open**

**Christmas Eve**  
Wednesday, December 24  
**Open from 10 a.m.  
to 2 p.m.**

**Christmas Day**  
Thursday, December 25  
**Closed**

**Boxing Day**  
Friday, December 26  
**Closed**

**New Year's Eve**  
Wednesday, December 31  
**Open from 10 a.m.  
to 2 p.m.**

**New Year's Day**  
Thursday, January 1, 2026  
**Closed**

## Connect with PAMA

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

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905-791-4055



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## Borrow a PAMA Family Pass from your local library and visit PAMA for FREE

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

