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The fun begins March 16, 2010

Make art, take a family tour of the Collection, play in the Discovery Space, and meet our special guest artist.

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Current Exhibitions

Tom Forrestall: Paintings, Drawings, Writings
Organized and circulated by the
Art Gallery of Nova Scotia
January 30 to April 25, 2010

Explore the "magical realism" of Tom Forrestall's paintings, drawings, and journal sketchbooks by examining themes of nature and tensions between reality and the imagination. This retrospective exhibition chronicles the artist's curious observation and exploration of his surroundings, the nature of his creativity, and the source of his visions, through his works.



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Maurice Cullen and His Circle
Organized by the National Gallery of Canada

January 16 to March 21, 2010
Last chance to view!

Comprised of nearly forty oil paintings, this exhibition features works by Maurice Cullen together with those of some of his contemporaries, James Wilson Morrice and William Brymner, and the future generation of artists he inspired, including his stepson, Robert Pilot, and future member of the Group of Seven, A.Y. Jackson.

These works reveal the complex relationships between the urban and rural boundaries which existed around such cities as Montreal and Quebec in the late 19th and early 20th century.



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Woodland School
On until May 9, 2010

The *Woodland School* exhibit examines vibrant artworks by Norval Morrisseau, Daphne Odjig, Carl Ray, Alex Janvier, Blake Debassige, Saul Williams, Martin Panamick, Goyce Kakegamic, and other Woodland School artists.



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Upcoming Exhibitions

Following in the Footsteps of the Group of Seven
May 15 to September 5, 2010

Art enthusiasts, James and Susan Waddington have a dream of identifying the exact locations that are represented in the landscapes of the Group of Seven. Passionate about the art of the Group and avid explorers of the Canadian wilderness, the Waddingtons set out to Killarney Provincial Park (Georgian Bay) in pursuit of the Group's excursions of some 100 years ago. *Following in the Footsteps of the Group of Seven* will showcase the art of Franklin Carmichael, A.Y. Jackson, A.J. Casson, Arthur Lismer, and J.E.H. MacDonald alongside present day photographs representing the iconic sceneries that continue to inspire Canadians today.



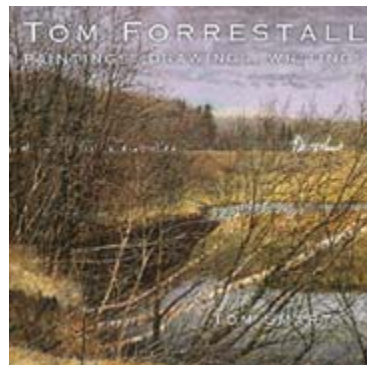
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Dorothy Knowles: Land Marks
May 22 to August 15, 2010

The *Dorothy Knowles: Land Marks* retrospective exhibition offers an informed overview of the landscape artist's exemplary body of work. At first glance, the artist's humble and natural subject matter can be underestimated or overlooked. However, Knowles radically chose to document her own backyard during a time when abstract art was rapidly gaining ground. This exhibition celebrates Knowles' favourite subjects - the lush river valleys and prairie landscapes that characterized her rural childhood.



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Tom Forrestall: Paintings, Writings, Drawings
Exhibition Catalogue

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For more information, call 905.893.1121, ext. 2536 or email events@mcmichael.com.

March 2010

Programs and Events Calendar



March 7
Sunday Concert Series
 Margaret Robinson
Flute Soloist

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March 14
Family Sunday
March Break Celebrations

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March 15 - 19
March Break Art Camp
 Ages 6-12

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BONUS MARCH BREAK DAYS
 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
March 16 and 18
 Make art, take a family tour of the Collection, play in the Discovery Space, and meet our special guest artist.

March 17
 Celebrate St. Patrick's Day in style. Listen to live Irish music and fairy tales, and make Celtic art.

MARCH BREAK ART CAMP 2010
 Ages 6 -12
 March 15 to 19, 2010, full day
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MARCH 21
Sunday Concert Series
Lorraine Wu and David Dai
Piano and Jazz Saxophone

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March 21
Canadian Stories
The Group of Seven

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MARCH 28
ArtChat
Tom Forrester: In Focus

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