

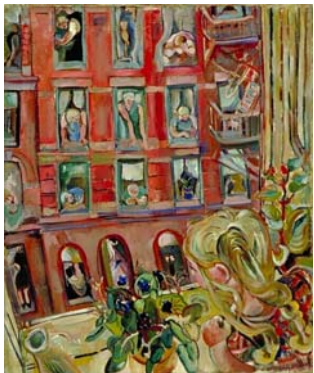


## Key Images & Credit Lines

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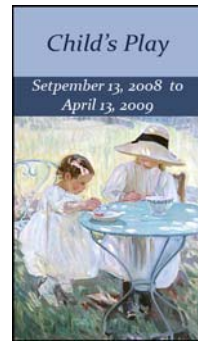


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## **Exhibition Fact Sheet**

### ***Child's Play***

**Description:**

*Child's Play*, the second in a series of new educational exhibits at the McMichael, explores the theme of children in Canadian art.

**Where:**

McMichael Canadian Art Collection in gallery 14.

**When:**

September 13, 2008 to April 13, 2009.

**Exhibition organizers:**

McMichael Canadian Art Collection.

**What's unique:**

- Based exclusively on the McMichael's permanent collection
- Wide variety of media (oil, acrylic, paper and sculpture)
- Focuses on children and the art of storytelling

**Number of works:**

Eighteen.

**Type of works:**

Paintings, drawings, sculptures, and prints.

**Subject of drawings:**

Children, nature, and human figures.

**Themes:**

Children and parenthood, fiction versus realism.

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## List of Works

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- 1** Pitaloosie Saila (b. 1942)  
*Drawing for Print: Mother and Child*, 1967 - 1976  
felt-tip pen on paper  
66.5 x 50.7 cm  
Collection of the West Baffin Eskimo Co-operative Ltd., on loan to the McMichael Canadian Art Collection  
CD.16.1168
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- 3** Nicholas de Grandmaison (1892 - 1978)  
*Untitled (Mother and Child)*, 1936  
oil on canvas  
60.9 x 50.8 cm  
Gift of Mr. W.E. Gale  
McMichael Canadian Art Collection  
1978.22
- 4** Nicholas de Grandmaison (1892 - 1978)  
*Indian Boy-Cree*, c. 1938  
oil on canvas board  
25.0 x 20.3 cm  
Gift of Major F.A. Tilston, V.C.  
McMichael Canadian Art Collection  
1980.14.2
- 5** Nicholas de Grandmaison (1892 - 1978)  
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oil on canvas board  
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- 10** Christiane Pflug (1936 - 1972)  
*Interior at Night*, 1964 - 1965  
oil and resin and / or oil on canvas  
140.1 x 127.3 cm  
Gift of ICI Canada Inc.  
McMichael Canadian Art Collection  
1995.19.42
- 11** Arthur Shilling (1941 - 1986)  
*Jeannie*, 1975  
oil on hardboard  
76.4 x 66.3 cm  
Purchase 1975  
McMichael Canadian Art Collection  
1975.27

**12** F.H. Varley (1881 - 1969)  
*Mountain Portage*, 1925  
oil on canvas  
50.5 x 61.0 cm  
Gift of the Founders  
Robert and Signe McMichael  
McMichael Canadian Art Collection  
1966.16.141

**13** Tikitu Qinnuayuak (1908 - 1992)  
*My Mother's Reflections*, 1992  
lithograph on paper  
46.5 x 59.0 cm  
Purchased with funds donated by Ben  
N. Robinson in the name of  
Samantha Smith  
McMichael Canadian Art Collection  
1993.3.1

**14** Pitaloosie Saila (b. 1942)  
*Mother and Child*, 1972  
stonecut on paper  
61.2 x 47.7 cm  
Gift from the Collection of  
Dr. Michael Braudo  
McMichael Canadian Art Collection  
1995.4.80

**15** Alex Colville (b. 1920)  
*Children in a Tree*, 1957  
casein tempera on board  
51.1 x 73.4 cm  
Gift of ICI Canada Inc.  
McMichael Canadian Art Collection  
1995.19.13

**16** Peter Ussuqi Anauta (1934 –  
2003)  
*Mother Nursing Child*, c. 1968  
stone  
56.5 x 45.0 x 42.7 cm  
Purchase 1968  
McMichael Canadian Art Collection  
1981.98.4

**17** Joe Jacobs b. 1934  
*The Seven Dancers*, c. 1976  
steatite  
39.0 x 30.0 x 32.2 cm  
Purchase 1978  
McMichael Canadian Art Collection  
1978.38

**18** Levi Qumaluk (1919 - 1997)  
*Walrus, Man and Boy*, prior to 1975  
stone  
41.8 x 47.5 x 25.0 cm  
Gift of the Founders,  
Robert and Signe McMichael  
McMichael Canadian Art Collection  
1975.69.1



## **Curator Biography – Anna Stanisz** *Child's Play*

Anna Stanisz, the Assistant Curator of the Education Department at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection, began her career at the McMichael as an Educator, leading tours for school and adult groups. From 2003 to 2008, Anna was the McMichael's Docent Program Coordinator. In this role, she supervised and trained forty-five volunteers, who deliver school and adult tours at the gallery.

Anna is currently responsible for developing multiple interpretative projects including; didactic panels and displays, multimedia content, and educational exhibits. Just recently she co-curated the McMichael's travelling exhibition *Our Home and Native Land*, which opened in July 2007 at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C., and is the curator of *Child's Play*, an educational exhibit opening at the McMichael on September 13, 2008. Anna has also worked as an assistant curator at the National Museum in Cracow, Poland.

Anna holds a master's degree in Art History and Archeology from the University of Sorbonne located in Paris, France.



## Programs, Events and Tours

### *Child's Play*

**OCTOBER 18 TO DECEMBER 13** (8 classes, no class on October 25)

SAM: Saturdays at the McMichael Children's Classes, ages 5 to 12

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Weekly two hour art classes just for kids. Visit the McMichael exhibitions and explore and work in the outdoor natural environment. Learn about colours and composition and work with a wide range of materials and methods in an atmosphere that's fun and rewarding! This fall session is inspired by *The Drawings and Paintings of Daphne Odjig: A Retrospective Exhibition* and *Child's Play*.

**NOVEMBER 9**

**FAMILY SUNDAY:**

Child's Play

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Inspired by our featured exhibit, *Child's Play*, experience the joy of making art through play. Join a curator-led tour and talk for children. Meet our featured children's illustrator and artist, Brian Deines.

**NOVEMBER 30**

**ARTCHAT:**

Child's Play

11:30 a.m.

Welcome to the world of children! Engage in a playful storytelling activity involving some popular pieces from the McMichael's permanent art collection.