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## from the editor



Joey Cee, Publisher & Editor

Out of the Showroom  
and onto the  
Exhibit Floor -  
Toronto vendors have a lot  
to show and sell!

No matter what the state of the economy dictates, history has shown that at times like these, many try to escape the news of gloom and doom by transferring their energy and thoughts into something more positive and entertaining. Getting out and staying involved or entertained are cures for the economy and, at times, weather-related blues - even if you can't afford what you see - it's always nice to dream. After all, isn't that we buy lottery tickets? Going to an exhibition of any kind will guarantee you a lot of easy walking exercise. You are usually so wrapped up by what you see that you usually forget you have walked the length of a convention hall several times over. That alone is a good reason to attend a show or marketplace.

In this edition of our on-line magazine, SHOWS & EXHIBITIONS, we have compiled and condensed a listing of indoor and outdoor consumer shows and exhibitions.

There is definitely no shortage of productions as you can see in this issue. Throughout the year, this edition will be updated and be available as a free download. Regular listing updates and additions can be found at any time by going to our website and clicking on the Shows and Exhibitions button in the instant links section.

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I hope you enjoy and use this digital magazine as your guide. Your comments and recommendations are always welcome.

Enjoy!

UPCOMING SHOWS!

Toronto International Boat Show

INTERIOR DESIGN SHOW

Spring Motorcycle Show

Spring Cottage Life SHOW

Canada Blooms THE FLOWER AND GARDEN FESTIVAL

TORONTO SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

# CONSUMER SHOWS

January 3-5, 2014  
CANADIAN BRIDAL SHOW  
WINTER 2014  
Metro Toronto Convention  
Centre

January 3-5, 2014  
NORTH AMERICAN  
INTERNATIONAL  
MOTORCYCLE SUPERSHOW  
International Trade Centre

January 11-12, 2014  
THE NATIONAL FRANCHISE  
& BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES  
SHOW  
Metro Toronto Convention  
Centre

January 11-12, 2014  
TORONTO INTERNATIONAL  
BOAT SHOW  
Direct Energy Centre

January 17 -19, 2014  
THE TORONTO RV SHOW  
& EXTRAVAGANZA  
International Trade Centre

January 17-19, 2014  
THE TOTAL WEDDING SHOW  
International Trade Centre

January 18, 2014  
TORONTO TRAVEL EXPO  
2014  
Metro Toronto Convention  
Centre

January 19-21, 2014  
AVAYA EVOLUTION TOUR  
2014  
Metro Toronto Convention  
Centre

January 23-26, 2014  
INTERIOR DESIGN SHOW  
2014  
Metro Toronto Convention  
Centre

January 24-26, 2014  
NATIONAL BRIDAL SHOW  
Direct Energy Centre

January 25-26, 2014  
TORONTO'S ULTIMATE  
TRAVEL SHOW  
Direct Energy Centre

January 26-28, 2014  
CANADIAN TOY & HOBBY  
FAIR  
Toronto International Centre

February 7 – 9, 2014  
CANADIAN MOTORSPORTS  
EXPO  
International Trade Centre

February 7 – 9, 2014  
SEXAPALOOZA  
International Centre Hall 6

February 6-9, 2014  
TORONTO SPORTSMEN'S  
SHOW  
Direct Energy Centre

February 9, 2014  
KISMET SOUTH ASIAN WED-  
DING SHOW  
International Trade Centre

February 14-23, 2014  
CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL  
AUTO SHOW  
Metro Toronto Convention  
Centre

February 14 – 17, 2014  
SPRING FISHING & BOAT  
SHOW  
International Trade Centre

February 16 – 17, 2014  
TORONTO KIDS-FEST  
International Trade Centre

February 20-22, 2015  
THE MOTORCYCLE SHOW  
Direct Energy Centre

February 20 – 23, 2014  
THE GTA HOME SHOW  
International Trade Centre

February 21-23, 2014  
THE MOTORCYCLE SHOW  
Direct Energy Centre

February 21 -23, 2014  
THE OUTDOOR  
ADVENTURE SHOW  
International Trade Centre

February 22, 2014  
THE ARTIST PROJECT  
Better Living Centre

February 27 – March 2, 2014  
THE TORONTO  
INTERNATIONAL RV SHOW  
International Trade Centre

February 28 – March 2, 2014  
TORONTO GOLF  
AND TRAVEL SHOW 2014  
Metro Toronto Convention  
Centre

February 28 – March 2, 2014  
TORONTO INTERNATIONAL  
BICYCLE SHOW  
Better Living Centre

March 1, 2014  
LIFT JESUS HIGH 2014  
Metro Toronto Convention  
Centre

March 1-2, 2014  
MARATTAS AUTO SHOW  
Better Living Centre

March 2-5, 2014  
PDAC 2014  
Metro Toronto Convention  
Centre

March 2, 2014  
STUDY AND GO ABROAD  
FAIR SPRING 2014  
Metro Toronto Convention Ctr

March 6-9, 2014  
**INTERNATIONAL HOME &  
GARDEN SHOW**  
Toronto International Centre

March 6-9, 2014  
**SUCCESSFUL GARDENING  
SHOW**  
Toronto International Centre

March 7 -9, 2014  
**TORONTO COMICON**  
Metro Toronto Convention  
Centre

March 14-23, 2014  
**CANADA BLOOMS**  
Direct Energy Centre

March 14-23, 2014  
**NATIONAL HOME SHOW**  
Direct Energy Centre

March 15 – 16, 2014  
**MOTORCYCLE SPRING  
SHOW 2014**  
International Trade Centre

March 21 – 23, 2014  
**MEGASPEED CUSTOM CAR  
& TRUCK SHOW**  
International Trade Centre

March 25-30, 2014  
**ONE OF A KIND  
SPRING SHOW**  
Direct Energy Centre

March 26-30, 2014  
**YOGA PILATES  
CONFERENCE AND SHOW**  
Metro Toronto Convention  
Centre

March 28-30, 2014  
**THE SPRING  
COTTAGE LIFE SHOW**  
International Centre

April 4-6, 2014  
**GOOD FOOD & DRINK  
FESTIVAL**  
Direct Energy Centre

April 4-6, 2014  
**TOTAL HEALTH 2014**  
Metro Convention Centre

April 10-13, 2014  
**TORONTO ART EXPO**  
Metro Convention Centre

April 11-13, 2014  
**NATIONAL POSTAGE STAMP  
SHOW**  
Queen Elizabeth Building

April 11-13, 2014  
**TORONTO BRIDAL SHOW**  
Direct Energy Centre

April 12-13, 2014  
**NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE  
AND TATTOO SHOW**  
Better Living Centre

April 18-20, 2014  
**ALL ABOUT PETS SHOW**  
Mississauga International  
Centre

April 25-27, 2014  
**GREEN LIVING SHOW**  
Direct Energy Centre

April 25-27, 2014  
**FIRST STAR PSYCHIC FAIR**  
Queen Elizabeth Building

April 25-27, 2014  
**THE BABY TIME SHOW**  
International Trade Centre

April 25-27, 2014  
**TORONTO INTERNATIONAL  
GEM AND MINERAL SHOW**  
Civitan Arena North York

April 27-29, 2014  
**LUGGAGE LEATHERGOODS  
HANDBAGS & ACCESSORIES  
SHOW**  
Toronto Congress Centre

April 30 – May 3, 2014  
**KIDS' WORLD OF  
ENERGY FESTIVAL**  
Evergreen Brick Works

May 2-4, 2014  
**SPORTSCARD &  
MEMORABILIA EXPO**  
Toronto International Centre

May 3-4, 2014  
**GLUTEN FREE EXPO**  
Metro Toronto Convention  
Centre

May 10, 2014  
**NIKAH MUSLIM BRIDAL  
CONVENTION**  
Metro Toronto Convention  
Centre

May 11-15, 2014  
**DATA DRIVEN BUSINESS  
WEEK**  
Metro Toronto Convention  
Centre

August 28-31, 2014  
**FAN EXPO**  
Metro Toronto Convention  
Centre

September 18, 2014  
**FALL HOME SHOW**  
Better Living Centre

## **GALLERIES & MUSEUMS**

### **ART GALLERY OF ONTARIO**

Until June 2014  
**KENOJUAK ASHEVAK:  
IN MEMORIAM**

With the passing of senior Inuit artist Kenojuak Ashevak in 2013, the Canadian cultural landscape has been significantly diminished. Over a long and influential career, Kenojuak produced innovative work that inspired her peers as well as younger generations of artists. Her visionary imagery drew on personal experience and reflected deep connections to family, community and her surroundings. Kenojuak's lyrical animal forms remain, for many, absolutely central to the Canadian story.

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**Until May 2014**  
**LIGHT MY FIRE: SOME PROPOSITIONS ABOUT PORTRAITS AND PHOTOGRAPHY**

A Primary Exhibition for the Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival in the context of its 2013 theme Field of Vision — celebrates the AGO's collection of more than 50,000 photographs, how it came into being and how it has evolved since 1977.

**UNTIL September 2014**  
**CHESTER BROWN AND LOUIS RIEL**

For more than two decades, Chester Brown has been one of Canada's leading cartoonists. His innovative and influential *Louis Riel: A Comic-Strip Biography*, which expanded the audience for Canadian cartooning, celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2013. A selection of original drawings from the publication is now on view at the AGO. The works feature the Manitoba politician and Métis leader Louis David Riel fleeing from Fort Garry (now Winnipeg), and his subsequent hanging for treason. Brown's work combines bold imagery, stark compositions and simple texts to convey a complex Canadian tragedy that remains, for many, controversial and unresolved.

**Until April 6, 2014**  
**AN "EXQUISITE CORPSE": POETRY AND CHANCE IN SURREALIST DRAWINGS**

The focus of this installation is a rare *cadavre exquis* (exquisite corpse) drawing, a remarkable new AGO acquisition made collaboratively by several major Surrealist artists. The creation of *cadavre exquis* drawings began in the 1920s as a parlour game. One

artist made marks on a piece of paper, covered that section, and then passed the paper to the next person. As the paper travelled around the room, multiple artists made additions. The Surrealists were astounded by the powerful results of this activity, which reinforced their belief in "automatism," the idea that works of art could be produced as expressions of the subconscious, the irrational and dreams. Many artists incorporated automatist approaches into their artistic practices.

**Until June 15, 2014**  
**BRIAN JUNGEN AND DUANE LINKLATER: MODEST LIVELIHOOD**

Brian Jungen and Duane Linklater's collaborative film *Modest Livelihood* (2012) will make its Ontario premier this October at the AGO. The film is concerned with the use and self-determination of native land. Both its creators are indigenous artists: Jungen, internationally recognized for his sculptures, is DaneZaa, while Linklater, who has been working with moving image and performance to portray Native oral histories and learning methods, is Omaskêko Cree. Jungen and Linklater hunted together unsuccessfully for a moose in northern Ontario in the early stages of their collaboration on *Modest Livelihood*, which they directed and performed in.

**Until March 2014**  
**LOOK AGAIN: WHEN EUROPEAN MASTERPIECES VISITED TORONTO IN THE 1950'S**

In the 1950s, the Art Gallery of Toronto (now Ontario) hosted two of the most important exhibitions in its history. *Art Treasures from the Vienna Col-*

*lections of 1951* put the AGT on the international map as the only Canadian venue for a loan exhibition from the Habsburg Collection. Just four years later, the AGT presented another selection of magnificent works—*Dutch Painting: The Golden Age*.

Together, the exhibitions attracted record-breaking crowds. Such success led to the purchase of Tintoretto's enormous *Christ Washing His Disciples' Feet* through an innovative, grassroots appeal. For just \$10, a visitor could purchase one square inch of the painting. The Art Gallery of Toronto clearly found its place in the community and had come of age.

**Until May 2014**  
**AYALA ZACKS 1912-2011: A TRIBUTE**

This special exhibition honours Ayala Zacks, one of the AGO's great patrons, who died last August. Together with her husband Sam, she gave over 300 works of European and Canadian modern art to the Gallery. The 1971 Zacks Gift transformed the AGO's holdings in modern art, and this tribute to Ayala introduces a new generation of museumgoers to key works from that gift — including paintings by Picasso, Modigliani, de Chirico and Chagall, and sculpture by Moore, Hepworth, Chadwick, Matisse and Degas.

**Until May 2014**  
**JOE TALIRUNILI; MIGRATIONS AND MOVEMENTS**

The subject of migration is key to Joe Talirunili's work. Throughout his life, he depicted the harshness of the northern climate and the strength of a people dependent on nature and who relied

on community spirit for survival. This exploration of migration recounts an incident in which Talirunili and about forty others became trapped on an ice floe in the Canadian Arctic while en route to new hunting grounds. They used sealskins, rope and wood from their sleds to construct an umiak (a large boat) and squeezed into the hastily built craft before the ice melted. After several days, the group paddled to safety, but not everyone in the hunting party survived.

**Until September 2015**  
**SHIFT: HIGHLIGHTS OF MODERNISM**

This exhibition features modern masterworks from 1909 until 1971. It was a period of great change in the world: the rapid rise of the car, the Great Depression's economic turmoil, the devastation of two world wars, the advance of television and computers, the civil rights movement. Living the seismic shifts that surrounded them, the artists in this exhibition experimented with unique ways of seeing and explored new ideas about the nature of materials and the nature of art-making itself. Artists expressed their inner visions, investigated social issues and created new languages of visual expression, with each generation ambitiously building upon and challenging the art that had come before.

**THE ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM**

**Until December 29, 2013**  
**MEET THE AQARIUM KEEPER**

It's hard work keeping the Life in Crisis: Schad Gallery of Biodiversity's coral reef tank afloat! Come and meet Sheldon John, the person responsible for

ensuring our fish are happy, healthy and ready for their close-up. Free with Museum admission.

Did you know our fish tank is 550 gallons?

Did you know that our coral reef tank not only features a variety of beautiful fish but is also home to a large variety of marine invertebrates including snails, hermit crabs, sea stars, tube worms, anemones and giant clams?

**Until December 22, 2013**  
**ANIMAL EXPLORERS**

The Schad Gallery's new Animal Explorers provide a series of scavenger hunts for kids ages 12 and under. Visit the Earth Rangers Studio to team up with one of our stuffed Explorer buddies and take them with you as you search the ROM for animals in places you might not have known are here!

**Until December 22, 2013**  
**DISCOVERY CORNERS: WILDLIFE ART**

By popular demand, ROM educator Daniel Kwan returns to our Discovery Corner series, this time with live animals! At various points throughout the day Daniel will have out Bob the Ball Python, Java the Skink, Zip the Pine Snake and even some of our cockroaches from the Hands-On Gallery. Daniel will also have select animal specimens from our collections for when the live animals need a rest!

**January 7 – February 25**  
**TINY TOTS: TUESDAY MORNING (AGE 2-3)**

**THEME: AMAZING OPPOSITES**  
Inspire your child's imagination and sense of discovery as

you learn how to explore the ROM's collection of art, history, and nature through the eyes of a child. Bring your child on a eight-week sensory adventure as you tour galleries with our early learning educators, and join them in creative play-based activities and social interaction in a classroom setting. Meet other parents, caregivers and children and learn how to engage your child in interactive learning for life.

**January 7 – February 25, 2014**

**TINY TOTS: TUESDAY AFTERNOON (AGE 3-4)**  
**THEME: AMAZING OPPOSITES**

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**January 8 – February 26, 2014**

**TINY TOTS: WEDNESDAY MORNING (AGE 3-4)**  
**THEME: AMAZING OPPOSITES**

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**TINY TOTS: WEDNESDAY  
AFTERNOON (AGE 2-3)  
THEME: AMAZING  
OPPOSITES**

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**January 9 – February 13,  
2014**

**ROM MOM'S: MORNING-  
THURSDAY  
THEME: NATURAL HISTORY**

Get out of the house and spend some time as a ROM Mom (or Dad)! Join us for a six-week journey through the ROM's collections. Enjoy a morning of conversation and adult learning in a baby-friendly atmosphere as you visit the Museum's galleries and Kinderstudio, all while your little one sleeps, eats, rolls, and plays along with you. Each week includes a gallery tour and lab led by a ROM Instructor, and an opportunity to meet other parents, caregivers and children interested in interactive learning for life!

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**January 11 – March 1, 2014**

**TINY TOTS:  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON  
(AGE 2-4)**

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**January 17-18, 2014  
ROM SLEEPOVER: DINOS**

Experience the ultimate backstage museum pass at the ROM. Start the night off right with a special movie screening. Then get up close and personal with the ROM's biggest residents as you enjoy

exclusive, after-hours access to the James and Louise Temerty Galleries of the Age of Dinosaurs. Speak to experts, touch real fossils, dig for dinosaur bones, and make your own dino creations for home. Then bunk down for a giant sleepover (after PJ karaoke and a late night snack of course) and dream of dinos.

Sleepovers are for children 5 years and up. Children are required to be accompanied by an adult (19 years or older) throughout the sleepover. We require a supervision ratio of one adult (19+) to 5 children. Sleepovers include admission to the ROM for the evening and following day of your event. Groups of any size are welcome. Groups of 10 or more are \$67.50 per person. ROM Sleepovers begin Friday at 5 pm and end Saturday at 10 am.

**January 24, 2014  
ROM KIDS' DAY: JANUARY  
(AGE 8-10)**

Looking for something to do on the January 24th PD Day? Join our dynamic instructors in hands-on activities in our galleries and learning labs as we explore the Royal Ontario Museum.

Pre-registration is required. Limited space is available. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**January 24, 2014  
ROM KIDS' DAY: JANUARY  
(AGE 5)**

Looking for something to do on the January 24th PD Day? Join our dynamic instructors in hands-on activities in our galleries and learning labs as we explore the Royal Ontario Museum.

Pre-registration is required. Limited space is available.

**January 24, 2014**

**ROM KIDS' DAY: JANUARY  
(AGE 6-7)**

Looking for something to do on the January 24th PD Day? Join our dynamic instructors in hands-on activities in our galleries and learning labs as we explore the Royal Ontario Museum.

Pre-registration is required.

Limited space is available.

Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**January 24, 2014**

**ROM KID'S DAY: JANUARY  
(EXTENDED CARE 4-6PM)**

Looking for something to do on the January 24th PD Day? Join our dynamic instructors in hands-on activities in our galleries and learning labs as we explore the Royal Ontario Museum.

Pre-registration is required.

Limited space is available.

Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**January 25, 2014**

**CHINESE CULTURAL  
HERITAGE DAY:  
A NEW YEAR'S  
CELEBRATION**

Enjoy a full day of Chinese cultural celebration with live music and dance performances, shopping, dining and more! Included with Museum admission.

**February 1, 2014**

**FAMILY WORKSHOP: WILD-  
LIFE WONDERS**

Why are zebras striped, snakes smooth, and male lions maned? There's so much to learn from and discover about the wonders of wildlife! Be inspired with personal tours of our brand new special exhibit Wildlife Photographer of the Year and the Schad Gallery Of Biodiversity and get up close with rarely seen specimens from our zool-

ogy collections. Then, take what you've learned and create a masterpiece using the wonderful designs, colours, and textures found in the natural world!

Recommended for children 8 years and older accompanied by an adult.

Limit 2 children per adult.

Space limited.

**February 1, 2014**

**FAMILY WORKSHOP:  
WINTER KNIGHTS AND  
DAYS**

Discover how the holiday season was celebrated 500 years ago as you immerse yourself in a world of days gone by. From noble knights and devout monks to the poorest of serfs, you will experience what life was like in medieval and renaissance Europe. Design a stained glass window, try on some chain mail, or heft a medieval weapon.

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Limit 2 children per adult.

Space limited.

**March 10-14, 2014**

**EXTENDED CARE  
(4:00 – 6:00 PM)**

Join our dynamic instructors in hands-on activities in our galleries and learning labs as we explore the Royal Ontario Museum.

Pre-registration is required.

Limited space is available.

Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**March 10-14, 2014**

**MUSEUM 101  
(AGES 14-16) FULL DAY**

Interested in a career in museums, science, or culture? Join us for a one week intensive introduction to the ROM

and the work that goes on here. Develop your leadership and communication skills, get behind-the-scenes access to the collections and people who work here, tell us what museums mean to you, and make your mark on future programs at the ROM!

**March 10-14, 2014**

**ROMOLOGY (AGE 11-14)  
FULL DAY**

The ROM is one of the most diverse museums in the world, with researchers studying everything from archaeology to zoology. Sample the best the ROM has to offer through the use of hands-on labs and insider info on palaeontology, mineralogy, anthropology and more. Become a ROM Researcher as you explore a different "ology" every day

**March 10-14, 2014**

**WEB OF LIFE (AGE 8-10)**

Calling all nature lovers! Study how life is interconnected. Follow food chain dynamics, and predator-prey interactions in this experimental approach to everything from pythons to protozoa. Visit our Biodiversity galleries and see how ecosystems are the building blocks of life as we know it.

**March 10-14, 2014**

**WINTER: ROM SENSE  
(AGE 5)**

Discover a whole new world of sensations as you explore the ROM's amazing galleries. On your safari of the senses you will spot the queen bee, sniff spices from around the world, touch medieval treasures, listen to a peaceful forest, and taste treats fit for an Egyptian Queen. Your sensational adventures will stimulate and inspire your sixth sense: wonder.

**January 11 - March 14, 2014**

**WINTER: DAYS OF  
KNIGHTS (AGES 8-10)**

Spend your mornings in the Middle Ages! Develop the skills of the medieval armorer, learn the secrets of the manuscript maker and experience what life was like for a knight-in-training. Voyage to far off lands and encounter characters, legends, costumes, and arts of different cultures from the Medieval Times.

**January 11 - March 14, 2014**

**WINTER:  
FACT OR FICTION? (AGES 6-7)**

Put on your detective hat and join us as we search out hidden facts and sneaky fictions using the ROM's galleries and your own experiments. Find out if bats are blind, if pterosaurs are dinosaurs, and if there's only one wall of China. Learn to detect forgeries of ancient Egyptian art and how to tell the difference between Fool's Gold and the real thing. Debunk bad science and cast off false histories, then make your own collection of stories and objects and see who can guess whether it's fact or fiction?!

**January 11 - March 14, 2014**

**WINTER: DUNGEONS &  
DRAGONS (AGE 11-14)**

Learn about legends, monsters, scrolls, and weapons from the actual cultures and artifacts upon which Dungeons & Dragons-style games are based. Use your imagination to bring it all to life while playing an on-going campaign in a ROM-inspired D&D world. Create characters, strategize, and try to stay on the Dungeon Master's good side!

**January 11 - March 14, 2014**

**WINTER:  
WEIRD SCIENCE (AGE 6-7)**

From trilobites, glyptodonts, and giant ground sloths to meat-eating plants, flying foxes, and fishing spiders, bizarre creatures have always existed. By examining fossils, skins, skeletons, and live specimens and doing your own creative projects, you'll learn about evolution's strangest solutions.

**January 11 - March 14, 2014**

**WINTER: SHUTTER-  
BUGS (AGE 11-14)**

Get ready to focus and shoot as you capture the ROM on camera! Learn about the technical aspects of photography like exposure and depth-of-field. Shoot and edit your digital images, and print, publish and share them. You'll see the museum in a whole new way in this hands-on exploration of the art, history and science of photography!

**January 11 - March 14, 2014**

**WINTER: COMBO CLAY  
(AGE 8-10)**

Create mixed media masterpieces as you explore different techniques of hand building with clay from slipping and scoring to slab work! By combining paint, paper, plaster, and textiles with clay you'll create funky, imaginative and useful objects d'art.

**April 5, 2014**

**POLISH HERITAGE DAY**

Celebrate Polish culture and history with a full day of live music and dance performances, hands-on activities for kids, visual displays, art, shopping, dining and much more! Included with Museum admission.

**April 5 – June 7, 2014**

**SPRING: ARCHAEOLOGY  
101 (AGES 11-14)**

Many ROM artifacts came from far-away archaeological sites. Learn the fascinating stories behind their discovery and re-create the methods of their excavation in this hands-on course. Try your hand at reconstructing pottery vessels, forming flint tools, conducting faunal analysis, and laying a grid. Meet a ROM archaeologist and discover if you have what it takes to survive on a real dig.

**April 5 – June 7, 2014**

**SPRING:  
CLAY DAYS (AGE 6-7)**

Get ready to spend your days working with clay! Your talented instructor will guide you in creating masterpieces like amazing ancient drinking vessels and cool creatures. Prepare to enter the wild world of slipping, scoring, pinching, pressing, glazing, and texturing on your way to becoming budding ceramic artists.

**April 5 – June 7, 2014**

**SPRING: DUNGEONS &  
DRAGONS (AGE 11-14)**

Let your imagination loose as you join us on a new campaign in the ever-popular role-playing game, Dungeons & Dragons. Learn about myths, monsters, and weapons from the actual cultures upon which the game is based. Using ROM galleries and collections as inspiration, work with the partners on your campaign to create characters, build models, and strategize your way to victory.

**April 5 – June 7, 2014**

**SPRING: FAR OUT EAST (AGE 8-10)**

Prepare for an eye-opening journey east of the Mediterranean. Learn about tombs, tells and ziggurats. Follow ancient trade routes and explore the amazing innovations that formed civilization as we know it. Discover the magical realm of Chinese dragons and other mythical creatures.

**April 5 – June 7, 2014**

**SPRING: NATURAL WONDERS (AGE 6-7)**

Indulge your love of nature as you learn what the world is made of. Wonder at precious minerals from the depths of the earth and the far reaches of space. Examine microscopic organisms and sample a fruit's DNA.

**April 5 – June 7, 2014**

**SPRING: SCIENCE SLEUTHS (AGE 8-10)**

Have you ever wanted to be a scientist and solve the mysteries of everyday life? Well here's your chance! Conduct simple experiments to find out why the sky is blue, why leaves change colour in the fall, and what paper airplane design flies the farthest.

**April 5 – June 7, 2014**

**SPRING: TREASURE CHEST (AGE 5)**

The ROM is full of timeless treasures just waiting to be discovered. What amazing artifacts or surprising specimens will you find in the magical museum chest each week? Tools for a dinosaur digging expedition? Wings to take you on the flight of a bumble bee?

**April 5 – June 7, 2014**

**SIMPLE SCIENCE (AGES 6-7) THEME:**

**AMAXING OPPOSITES**

Take a simple approach and explore the scientific principles behind everyday life. Try easy experiments with gravity, learn how plants and animals use chemistry to convert food to energy, explore how sound travels, and discover why the colour green is green. You'll gain a greater appreciation of how the world really works and how science can explain things we take for granted.

**April 11-12, 2014**

**ROM SLEEPOVER: FORBIDDEN CITY (APRIL)**

Experience the ultimate backstage museum pass at the ROM. Start the night off right with a special movie screening. Uncover the ancient secrets of the China's Ming and Qing dynasties while having exclusive after-hours access to the ROM's blockbuster exhibit, Forbidden City. Speak to expert staff, get up close to artifacts, and make an art project based upon the beauty and majesty of the Forbidden City, before bunking down for a giant sleepover (after PJ karaoke and a late night snack of course) and get ready for midnight dreams of China. Sleepovers are for children 5 years and up. Children are required to be accompanied by an adult (19 years or older) throughout the sleepover. We require a supervision ratio of one adult (19+) to 5 children. Sleepovers include admission to the ROM for the evening and following day of your event. Groups of any size are welcome. Groups of 10 or more are \$67.50 per person. ROM Sleepovers begin Friday at 5 pm and end Saturday at 10 am.

**ONTARIO SCIENCE CENTRE**

**Until February 2, 2014**

**BIOART: CONTEMPORARY ART & THE LIFE SCIENCES**

Bioart is a form of contemporary visual art that incorporates living biology. Examine artwork produced by students under the instruction of Dr. Jennifer Willet at the University of Windsor's Incubator Lab - a crossover lab that explores intersections between the life sciences and fine art.

**Now Until January 31, 2014 THE ASTRAZENECA HUMAN EDGE**

The AstraZeneca Human Edge is a brand new exhibition hall created by the Ontario Science Centre. We collaborated extensively with leading experts from a wide range of fields, including neuroscience, physiology, bio-mechanics and sports medicine to develop over 80 active and immersive experiences where visitors can learn about their own amazing bodies.

**Now Until January 31, 2014**

**IMAX: THE HUMAN BODY**

Investigate how the human body's systems and organs work together as you follow a tomato on its journey to the biological blender of the stomach. Travel through the bloodstream and into the chambers of the pumping heart. Embark on a voyage down the ear canal to discover how your brain makes sense of sounds. The Human Body is a presentation of The Learning Channel and BBC Worldwide of a Discovery Pictures / BBC co-production in association with the Maryland Science Center and the Science Museum, London with major funding provided by the National Science Foundation.

**January 29 – May 5, 2014**  
**SESAME STREET PRESENTS: THE BODY**

Grab the kids and run, jump and play your way through this interactive exhibition all about the human body. Sesame Street Presents: The Body covers everything from fingers and toes to your ishy quishy insides. Some of the wonderful exhibits are:

**GARDINER MUSEUM**

**Until January 5, 2014**  
**THE ART OF THE EVERYDAY: FAIENCE IN 17TH & 18TH CENTURY FRANCE**

This focus exhibition documents the rise of the faience industry in 17th and 18th-century France. Appreciated at all levels of society, faience (tin-glaze earthenware) provided a less costly, yet still highly refined and elegant alternative to porcelain. Featuring approximately 40 objects for everyday use and ornamental wares, this exhibition surveys the production of the foremost faience centres, including Nevers, Rouen, Marseille, Moustiers and Strasbourg. The selection will offer insights into the social life and customs of the time, while reflecting the assimilation of technological advances and aesthetic influences that converged into France; from the initial introduction of the medium by Italian potters, to the diffusion of stylistic models from the Netherlands and the impact of cultural contacts with Asia. The pieces featured in this exhibition were recently donated to the Gardiner Museum by Pierre Karch and Mariel O'Neill-Karch, and now constitute one of the rare collections of French faience in a public institution in North America.

**Until January 12, 2014**  
**ANIMALS STORIES**

Elephants, leopards, dogs, squirrels and dragons... From exotic creatures, household pets, urban wildlife to mythical beasts, animals have been an active part of human experience, an inexhaustible trigger of the imagination. Animal Stories presents the many tales of our encounters with the animal world, shedding light on how our social, symbolic, affectionate, scientific and utilitarian relationships with animals have been visualized through ceramics from the 17th century to our day.

**Until January 5, 2014**  
**NURIELLE STERN**

Drawing from the history of ceramics and craft, Nurielle Stern explores clay as a contemporary sculptural material throughout her multidisciplinary practice. Her sculptural objects and installations are informed by historical approaches to ornament, function and storytelling in the design of common objects. Through a re-imagining of the familiar, her work encourages the seeds of new narratives to take root.

While based in Toronto, Nurielle is currently an MFA Candidate in Ceramic Art at the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University. She has been awarded a Graduate Fellowship for her two-year course of study. Nurielle received her Bachelor's in Fine Art degree (Sculpture and Installation) from OCAD University in 2007 and went on to study ceramics at the Sheridan School of Craft & Design (2009-12).

Nurielle has participated in several group exhibitions including FUSION's Biennial Juried Exhibition at the Ontario Crafts Council Gallery and

the Art Gallery of Mississauga (2011) and the 17th Annual Juried Graduating Sculpture Student Exhibition at the Sculptors Society of Canada (2012) where she was the recipient of the Abraham & Malka Green Award. In her final year at Sheridan College she was awarded the Clifford Scholarship and the 2012 Gardiner Museum Award.

**Until December 15, 2013**  
**12 TREES OF CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION**

For the past 25 years, the 12 Trees of Christmas has been a favourite Toronto holiday tradition. Designed by the city's top designers, the trees dazzle hundreds of families at the Gardiner before they are delivered to various charities in the community, spreading the spirit of giving throughout the Greater Toronto Area.

**MOREABOUT12TREES**

Each tree has been generously sponsored by individuals and companies around the Greater Toronto Area. The trees will be debuted at the annual 12 Trees of Christmas fundraising gala on Thursday November 21. They will then be put on exhibition at the Gardiner for three weeks, where they will be viewed by hundreds of children and families from November 23 to December 15, after which they will be sent to various charities in the community where the spirit of giving is spread throughout the city. Please visit the links below for more information on this year's 12 Trees of Christmas fundraising gala (this year called the 12 Trees G Party), the tree designers, and the inaugural auction of Canadian ceramic art.



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