

The McIntosh Gallery Art & Travel Committee Presents:

McMichael
CANADIAN ART COLLECTION D'ART CANADIEN

Old Growth: Masterworks by the Group of Seven and their Contemporaries



Old Growth invites visitors to experience the McMichael's most iconic and enduring treasures, artworks that have shaped the way generations have seen and felt the Canadian experience. Like the towering trees of an old-growth forest, these works are deeply rooted in the country's cultural memory and foundational to the McMichael's identity. Featuring masterworks by canonical artists such as Tom Thomson, Lawren Harris, Emily Carr, A.Y. Jackson, and J.E.H. MacDonald, the exhibition is organized geographically, bringing visitors on a journey from the forests of Algoma to the peaks of the Rockies to the Arctic tundra. *Old Growth* also includes works by often-overlooked contemporaries of the Group of Seven, like Anne Savage, Kathleen Daly Pepper, and Bess Harris.

Fresh Air presents a selection of the McMichael's recent acquisitions, presented in dynamic dialogue with long-held works from the collection. This exhibition offers a fresh perspective on the art of Canada through unexpected juxtapositions and thematic groupings that inspire curiosity, reflection and delight.

Featuring artists such as Tim Whiten, Howie Tsui, and Dana Claxton, *Fresh Air* expands the story of Canadian art to include a wider range of voices, materials, and approaches. Themes of cultivation, belonging, and landscape are explored from diverse and unexpected perspectives. Works by Frederick Varley, J.E.H. MacDonald, and A.J. Casson appear alongside new additions to the collection by Ben Reeves, Sky Glabush, and Brenda Draney, creating moments of connection and surprise.

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Cost \$120

Includes transportation, guided tour, snacks and gratuities

- 8:00 am Bus departs from the west side of Westmount mall parking lot, behind the Cineplex theatre
- 10:30 am Conducted tour of exhibition
- 12:30 pm Enjoy lunch on your own at the Cabin Café or bring a bag lunch
- 3:00 pm Board the Coach for 3:15 departure to London
- 6:00 pm Approximate arrival at Westmount

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Receipt of Payment in full reserves your space. Cancellation policy: Full refund if ticket resold. Send form and cheque (payable to: **Western University**) post dated April 30, 2026 and mail to:

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