



## **GALLERY WEEKEND TORONTO RETURNS SEPTEMBER 22-25**

*Toronto Galleries Open with Extended Hours for a Massive City-Wide Art Crawl*

**TORONTO** - Aug 31, 2021 The Contemporary Art Galleries Association (AGAC) announces the second edition of Gallery Weekend Toronto will take place from September 22nd to 25th. Last year's inaugural edition, involved 22 galleries from the city's central, west and south neighbourhoods and included around 5,000 visitors who attended the various venues over four days.

"Last year's Gallery Weekend Toronto was a smashing success. This year we are expanding, adding more galleries and more programming to the massive city-wide art crawl," says Julie Lacroix, AGAC Director. "Gallery Weekend Toronto is the perfect opportunity to explore the city while taking in the best of the Toronto art scene."

Bringing together art lovers, collectors and curators from across the city, Gallery Weekend Toronto unites the galleries with three curated routes making it easier than ever to explore Canada's top galleries. Participating galleries in these areas will stage exhibitions by major international artists and emerging talents, alongside an expanded public events program that includes cocktail receptions, performances, educational tours and artist meet and greets.

Gallery weekends, which encourage art lovers to wander from showroom to showroom across a city, have become a successful formula for dealers in venues such as Berlin and Zurich, that in the past have been magnets for international visitors. In partnership with the <https://www.galleryweekend.org/platform>, Gallery Weekend Toronto is now part of a larger trend and hopes to amplify Toronto's art voice globally.

### **LISTING INFORMATION**

### ***Gallery Weekend Toronto***

Times and Dates:

September 22-25  
Thursday - Friday  
12:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.  
Saturday - Sunday  
12:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Price:

**FREE**

Event Link:

[www.galleryweekend.ca](http://www.galleryweekend.ca)

The Contemporary Art Galleries Association (AGAC) is a non-profit organization whose main mission is to ensure the recognition and prosperity of the contemporary art market in Canada. AGAC today brings together galleries in Halifax, Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto, Calgary and Vancouver. The Association contributes to the dissemination and promotion of national artistic creation through exhibitions and other major events organized in Quebec, Canada and abroad. In addition to defending the moral and economic interests of its members through a rigorous code of ethics, the Association is dedicated to raising public awareness of the visual arts and stimulating the emergence of new collectors.

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