### **MAIN GALLERY**

Situated on the main floor foyers and halls of the Etobicoke Civic Centre, exhibitions have been enjoyed by art enthusiasts and those visiting the civic centre since 1976.

There are 10 shows annually, with most exhibition running for one month each, accompanied by public receptions. Admission and receptions are free.



## **ASCENT GALLERY**

In 2023, the Ascent Gallery opened on Level 1 of the Etobicoke Civic Centre's Central Block. This gallery is dedicated to early-career artists and collectives, with a focus on those from equity-deserving communities, living and working in Toronto.

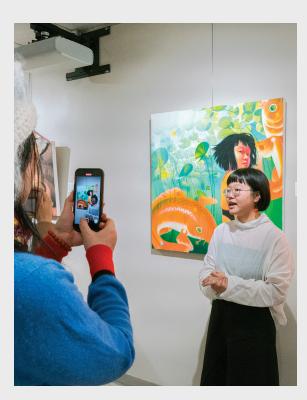
There are four shows annually, with most exhibitions running for 10 weeks each, accompanied by public receptions. Admission and receptions are free.

# EXHIBIT AT THE MAIN GALLERY & ASCENT GALLERY

The Main Gallery welcomes applications from art groups that have a minimum of four artists. The submissions deadline is May 1.

Ascent Gallery invites applications from early-career artists and collectives with the deadline of July 15.

For an application form and information on how to submit, visit toronto.ca/ArtistOpportunities



Pictured above: Hayley Chiu at Ascent Gallery Cover: Cubed 7 by Cindy Au

### **GETTING HERE**

399 The West Mall Etobicoke, ON M9C 2Y2

#### **Public Transit**

112 West Mall bus from Kipling station or 50 Burnhamthorpe bus from Islington station.

#### **Parking**

Free parking available in the West lot, in front of the Etobicoke Civic Centre.

#### **Contact Information**

416-394-8628 eccartgallery@toronto.ca



### **GALLERY HOURS**

#### **Main Gallery**

Monday to Friday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

#### **Ascent Gallery**

Monday to Friday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Elevator access to Ascent Gallery Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.





# ETOBICOKE CIVIC CENTRE



2024 EXHIBITIONS



### HALF PLUS HALF



#### **Until February 1**

Go on a transitional journey with artist Hayley Chiu as she explores themes of cultural identity and family. Inspired by Hong Kong and Canadian landscapes, Chiu has created imagery that is a unique combination of the two worlds that reflect her identity.

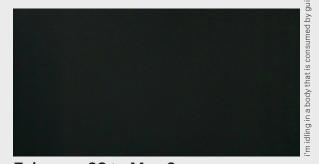
### AIR WE BREATHE



**January 24 to February 29** Reception: January 27, 2 p.m.

Explore the wonders of nature and its inhabitants with works from Crescent Hill Collective that spark conversations about our shared environment.

### ACHY AWFULNESS



February 28 to May 2
Exhibition with no reception

Witness how artist Rylee Rumble uses sigle-colour canvases to express memories, emotions and objects that are connected to her mental health. Each painting is a personal archive and a systematic process of release.

# THE JOYS OF DIFFERENCE: EXPRESSIONS OF MIDTOWN FLAVOUR



March 6 to April 4
Reception: March 9, 2 p.m.

Find the extraordinary in the mundane with this exhibition by Bayview Visual Artists. Discover poetic visual metaphors through these works of photography, mixed media and paintings.

# CONTINUUM EXHIBITION



April 10 to May 2 Reception: April 13, 2 p.m.

Be inspired by the 7Works Collective. Each piece is an expression of the artists' voice to unique themes through a variety of media, from photography and painting, to mosaic and fibre arts.

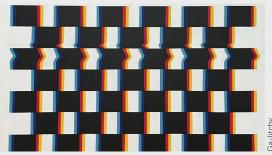
# REGRET EXHIBITION



May 8 to June 6 Reception: May 11, 2 p.m.

Uncover figurative and abstract works by the Organization of Kingston Women Artists that respond to the theme of regret and draw on inspiring women's experiences. This exhibition includes paintings, collage and sculptures.

# CHROMATIC PLAYGROUNDS



May 23 to July 25

Reception: May 25, 2 p.m.

Enjoy art that leaps into life with abstract paintings by Cindy Au.
These works celebrate imagination and burst with 3D forms and colour.

# ART BY ETOBICOKE SENIORS: FROM SHADOW TO LIGHT



June 12 to July 4

Reception: June 12, 6 p.m.

Experience captivating works by Etobicoke seniors that celebrate both light and shadow. Presented in partnership with City of Toronto's Parks, Foresty and Recreation.