

# BURNABY ART GALLERY

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## New Director/Curator: **Ellen van Eijnsbergen**



**BURNABY, BC** – The Burnaby Art Gallery is pleased to announce the appointment of Ellen van Eijnsbergen as the new Director/Curator of the Burnaby Art Gallery.

A Bachelor of Fine Arts graduate from Simon Fraser University (2001), Ellen brings a wealth of experience in the sector of cultural arts. From 2001 to 2005, Ellen was the Visual Arts Education Coordinator at Coquitlam's Evergreen Cultural Centre. From there, Ellen became Evergreen Cultural Centre's Visual Arts Manager. Ellen has organized and curated over 40 local, regional and international exhibitions that gave her the opportunity to work with emerging, established and senior artists during group and solo exhibitions. In 2011, Ellen joined the City of Burnaby as the Fine Arts Coordinator at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts.

*"I welcome the opportunity to work together with the staff and volunteers of the Burnaby Art Gallery to advance community engagement through public interaction with exhibitions, programs and the extensive collection of art work entrusted to the gallery."* - Ellen van Eijnsbergen

For questions or interviews with Ellen van Eijnsbergen, please contact Carmen Lam.

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The Burnaby Art Gallery is dedicated to collecting, preserving and presenting a contemporary and historical visual art program by local, national and internationally recognized artists. As the stewards of the third largest public art museum collection within the Province of British Columbia, the Burnaby Art Gallery cares for and manages over 4,000 works of art. The Burnaby Art Gallery is a nationally recognized leader in print culture dedicated to showcasing original hand-pulled prints and ephemera related to printmaking in Canada.

For more information about the gallery's exhibitions, programs, and tours, call 604-297-4422 or visit [www.burnabyartgallery.ca](http://www.burnabyartgallery.ca). Located in the beautiful surroundings of Deer Lake Park, the Burnaby Art Gallery is open Tuesday to Friday, 10:00am to 4:30pm and on Saturday and Sunday, 12noon to 5:00pm. Admission is by donation; parking is free.

The Burnaby Art Gallery acknowledges the generous support provided by: the City of Burnaby; the British Columbia Arts Council; the Province of British Columbia, its patrons and visitors.