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## Burnaby Art Gallery: New Offsite Exhibitions

**BURNABY, BC**—The Burnaby Art Gallery (BAG) will present two spring exhibitions—with works by local printmaker Hannah Bennett and a themed show from the collection—running in unison at two Burnaby public libraries.

### **Take Care: New Work by Hannah Bennett**

March 7-May 1, 2016

Bob Prittie Library

6100 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby

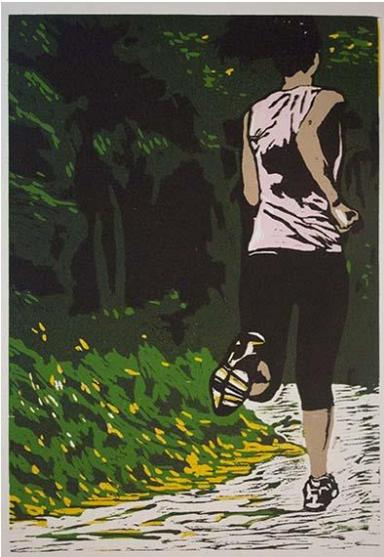
### **From the Collection: The Rainbow Show**

March 8-May 2, 2016

McGill Library

4595 Albert Street, Burnaby

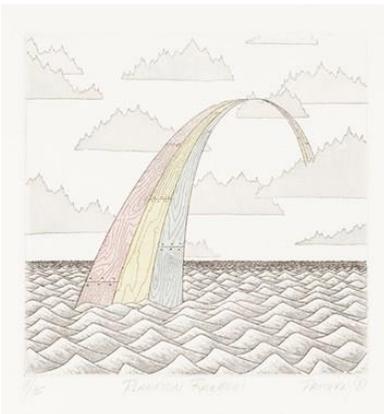
### **Take Care: New Work by Hannah Bennett**



*Take Care: New Work by Hannah Bennett* features a series of thirteen reduction woodcuts created between November 2015 and January 2016. Bennett's work often reflects fluctuating societal conditions. Particular locations, art historical references and other allusions to pop culture, such as children's books, YouTube videos, instructional manuals, news images and Internet memes inform her work. A graphic quality which relies heavily on the interplay of positive and negative space is enthusiastically rendered here in the bold process of reduction woodcut.

**Hannah Bennett** is an artist based in Langley, BC. She graduated from the University of the Fraser Valley in 2011 and is an associate member of Malaspina Printmakers and Dundarave Print Workshop. She also instructs printmaking workshops throughout the Lower Mainland. MORE INFO: [hannahb.ca](http://hannahb.ca)

### **From the Collection: The Rainbow Show**



*From the Collection: The Rainbow Show* focuses on artwork by British Columbia artists who have referenced rainbows in their work, each approaching this meteorological occurrence in unique ways. Some of these prints address the phenomenon of rainbows appearing as spectrums in the sky following a rain shower; others depict the refraction of light through water. Still others portray the multi-coloured arc we see in a rainbow as non-objective imagery.

Artists include: Gillian Armitage, Briar Craig, Ken Pattern, Noboru Sawai, Arnold Shives, Sylvia Tait and Jack Wise.

The artworks were selected from the City of Burnaby's Permanent Art Collection.

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High-resolution images are available upon request.

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(Bottom) Ken Pattern, *Plankton Rainbow*, 1981, etching on paper, from the Malaspina Printshop Archives of the City of Burnaby Permanent Collection, Gift of Milton and Fei Wong, Photography by Harry Booth, 2016

### **ABOUT THE BURNABY ART GALLERY**

The Burnaby Art Gallery (BAG) is dedicated to collecting, preserving and presenting a contemporary and historical visual art program by local, national and internationally recognized artists. The BAG acts as a leader in the collection, preservation and exhibition of artists who choose to work on paper—we are the only art museum in British Columbia dedicated to works of art on paper. Through our collection and exhibition practices the BAG endeavours to represent the best and most promising artists within the Canadian print culture community. The BAG cares for and manages over 5,000 works of art in the City of Burnaby's Permanent Art Collection.

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; suggested donation \$5. Parking is free.

**Website:** [www.burnabyartgallery.ca](http://www.burnabyartgallery.ca)

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