

MEDIA RELEASE
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BAG
BURNABY ART GALLERY

New Acquisitions

February 5-March 27, 2016

Opening Reception: February 4, 2016, 7-9pm



BURNABY, BC—The Burnaby Art Gallery (BAG) will showcase an extensive selection of recently acquired works in its *New Acquisitions* exhibition, running at the gallery February 5-March 27, 2016 (Opening reception: February 4, 7pm). Representing local, national and international artists, the exhibition will feature over 85 works on paper, dating from 1762 to current day. Historical works by the likes of Francesco Bartolozzi, Francisco Goya, William Hogarth, and Rembrandt van Rijn will be shown alongside contemporary artists including Stan Douglas, Ann Kipling, Kelly Lycan, and Eric Metcalfe.

Curated by gallery Director/Curator Ellen van Eijnsbergen and Assistant Curator Jennifer Cane, the survey of etchings, prints, watercolours and more featured in *New Acquisitions* were selected from over 300 artworks added to the City of Burnaby Permanent Art Collection in the past two years by gifts and purchases.

RELATED EVENTS

Opening Reception

Thursday, February 4, 2016 | 7-9pm | FREE

Curator's Tour by Ellen van Eijnsbergen and Jennifer Cane

Saturday, February 20, 2016 | 2-4pm | FREE

Interactive Tour and Workshop for Homelearners

Wednesday, February 17, 2016 | 12:30-2:30pm | \$16 | Suitable for ages 6-14 years

In the BAG: Family Sundays

Sunday, February 14 + March 13, 2016 | 1-4pm | FREE | All ages

Full-day Art Studio for Homelearners

Friday, March 4, 2016 | 9:30-2:30pm | \$38 | Suitable for ages 9-17

Gallery Tours: Mandarin and English Speaking Guides

Saturday, March 5, 2016 | 2-4pm | FREE

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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. 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.

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