

## Grief & Grievance: Sites of Change Featuring "Protest" by Briony Haig and "The Grief Project" by Barb Bottle

Opening January 20th at 7:30 pm | Exhibition from January 20th - March 4th



Orange Tube, Briony Haig



Mortui Vivos Docent, Barb Bottle

**Our upcoming exhibit will be dynamic and engaging  
for not only the senses, but also your hearts and minds!**

*Grief & Grievance: Sites of Change* features individual projects by two local, female-identifying artists. Expect to be challenged as these artists explore both personal and public moments of loss and trauma; worry and concern. Big emotions are writ large: shared and performative expressions that are born in and inspire radical dialogue, personal reflection, and ultimately, change of one sort or another.

**"Protest"** by **Briony Haig** features playful, vital paintings of protest scenes and social justice topics that the artist and her family have found meaningful. The immediacy and explorative quality of the paintings contributes new perspectives and highlights different voices concerning contemporary social justice issues - from climate crisis to poverty; Every Child Matters to sexual harassment in the workplace, and many topics in between.

**"The Grief Project"** by **Barb Bottle** explores themes of grief and loss inspired by the artist's mother's illness and subsequent death. The haunting mixed-media pieces combine photography, dance, textiles and installation, at once familiar and strange, dancing on the edge of our own feelings of loss and the individual experiences we all share.

## MAG Classroom Profile

Did you know that the Gallery has a meeting room available for rent? This affordable space can be booked for regular meetings, making it a great spot for community art clubs and small groups. It also makes an inspiring space for one-time meetings and events. **Plan your next gathering at the Gallery and be surrounded by the creativity and vision of our artists!** Contact [mhcgallery@cmu.ca](mailto:mhcgallery@cmu.ca) or 204.467.3300.ext 344 for more information.

## Year-End Gifts

MHC Gallery's fiscal year begins in April, so there is still time to consider year-end gifts supporting ongoing programming at the Gallery! We are a self-funded Gallery located on CMU's south campus, so every dollar raised makes a difference.

To those who have already donated: thank you! To those who have supported us in the past: thank you!

If you are considering a future donation, please consider joining our monthly donors - these regular gifts start at just \$10/month, and enable strategic, long-term planning at the Gallery. Please visit [cmu.ca/give](http://cmu.ca/give) and select "direct my gift to" MHC Gallery.

## The Gift of Time...

...is always appreciated! Here a few ways to lend your time and talents to the Gallery:

- Bring a friend to an upcoming exhibit to share the art with someone new.
- Follow us on Facebook and Instagram and share our posts with your online social networks.
- If you prefer a "behind the scenes" perspective consider volunteering at the Gallery! We accept new members to our Advisory Committee, as well as volunteers to assist with launching exhibitions, administrative tasks, and fundraising.
- If you're an artist, ask us about hosting your next exhibition at MHC Gallery! Applications are welcome anytime; the deadline to apply for consideration for the 2024 season is April 1, 2023.

Coming up: "Unsettled Spaces" featuring:

Leaving Canada: The Mennonite Migration to Mexico | Margaret Shaw-Mackinnon  
March 10th - April 29th, 2023

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