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MHCGALLERY

A Gallery of Canadian Mennonite University

M-F 8:30 - 4:30 | Sat. 12 - 5

There is too much great art coming up at MHC Gallery to do it justice with a small preview here! So, you will just have to stop by the Gallery in November and again in December to experience two fantastic exhibitions before year end. Please read on for details about the shows...

Speaking of year-end, if you missed our annual fundraiser on October 5, check out the video here: www.cmu.ca/gallery, and please know there is also still time to support the Gallery! We rely on your generosity to continue art programming and gratefully accept donations anytime at www.cmu.ca/give/t/gallery. Please consider a year-end gift. If you already have, thank you!

Yours in art, Sarah Hodges-Kolisnyk, Gallery Director

Stimulus/ Response

Drawn Together Collective
November 10 - December 9

Drawn Together Collective is a multi-media group of rural Manitoba artists who exhibit artwork inspired by reading.

They are women artists responding to women authors, in a place often relegated to "the middle of nowhere" - the vastness of the prairie. Through words, through art making, **Stimulus/Response** reveals that this place of flat land and huge sky is replete with vibrant life. Don't miss this multi-faceted show, it has something for everyone!

Tom Lovatt's unflinchingly larger-than-life series of drawings and paintings features portraits of MMA (mixed martial arts) fighters. The artist's technical skill and searching gaze gives an abrupt clarity to the images, causing viewers to pause and consider the shared humanity and identity politics that might define and drive male participants.

What Are Men For? showcases artistic talent and important topics that beg discussion, so invite a thoughtful friend along to this exhibition!

WHAT ARE MEN FOR?

Tom Lovatt
December 15 - January 13

Introducing Anela!

We are grateful to have the support of a practicum student through CMU's Centre for Career and Vocation this year.

Anela is an international student from Albania.

"Albania is a small country that significantly differs from Canada, not only in terms of its people but also in climate," she says. "The cultural and climatic contrast when I transitioned to Winnipeg was quite striking. However, during my time at CMU, I began to feel more at home."

Anela comes from a diverse and close-knit family that includes her grandparents, parents, two younger brothers, a cat, and two dogs. The art of Vincent van Gogh made an impact on Anela while she was studying art in high school, but she has already discovered in her time at MHC Gallery that "there's a world of remarkable artists beyond the well-known names, each with their own distinct artistic voices."

She is working toward a Bachelor of Arts in Business Organizational Administration at CMU and hopes to direct or build her own business one day! Anela will be with the Gallery once a week until April, so stop by and say hi.



Coming up...

Alvin Pauls

From Here to There: A Retrospective in Paint, Clay, Glass
January 19 - February 24, 2024

Support the Gallery

MHC Gallery is a program of Canadian Mennonite University primarily funded through donations. Please consider donating by cheque (include MHC Gallery on the memo line), online at cmu.ca/donate (designate the gallery via the drop down menu) or in-person when you visit the Gallery. Monthly donations support long-term planning at the Gallery!


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