

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

2016/2017



Tour and Studio Workshops

\$8 + HST per student | 15 participant minimum, 30 participant maximum

A one-hour interactive tour of the current exhibitions plus a one-hour hands-on art making workshop. All sessions integrate with the Ontario Curriculum; open to all grades. Morning and afternoon sessions are available.

Fall 2016

Large scale environmental photographs by Edward Burtynsky encourage viewers to consider the impact humanity has on local and global environments. During the studio workshop students will experiment with collage techniques, creating multi-layered compositions that address shape and scale.

Winter 2017

Kent Monkman's paintings often reposition North American Indigenous people within the Euro-centric canon of art history, turning our understanding of Canadian identity on its head. Students will have the opportunity to transform well-known works of art by adding irreverent elements from contemporary culture.

Early Spring 2017

Join us for the annual exhibition of student artwork from the Waterloo Region. This year's theme, *Spin, Twist, Shift*, encourages participants and viewers to "consider all the angles" and see things from a new perspective. In this workshop students will experiment with gesture and movement. For more information on how to submit your artwork and to find submission forms, please visit kwag.ca/en/programs/Expressions.asp.

Late Spring 2017

New work by Joseph Tisiga and Maggie Groat will demonstrate the role that signs and symbols play in defining cultures. Students will use a variety of media to generate their own inventory of shapes and symbols to define who they are.



KWAG In Your Classroom

KWAG 2 GO: Single Visit

\$6 + HST per student
15 participant minimum

Students will view an image from KWAG's Permanent Collection as they are guided through an active viewing exercise. This is followed by an art making activity connected to the discussion by theme and media. Content for each presentation is tied to grade-specific curriculum:

JK-Grade 1	Shape
Grade 2	Repetition and Rhythm
Grade 3	Variety
Grade 4	Emphasis
Grade 5	Proportion
Grade 6	Balance
Grade 7	Unity and Harmony
Grade 8	Movement



KWAG 2 GO: Artist Talks for Grades 9-12

\$6 + HST per student
15 participant minimum

Host a local artist in your classroom! One of KWAG's artist educators will present images of their recent work and answer questions about life as an artist.

KWAG 2 GO: Three Part Program

\$14 + HST per student
15 participant minimum, 30 participant maximum

Our three part program consists of two in-school sessions and one Tour and Studio Workshop at the gallery. During the pre-visit in your classroom students practice careful observation, learn about interpreting a work of art, and create their own artwork using what they learned as inspiration. The Tour and Studio Workshop encourages students to practice their observation skills in the gallery and includes a one hour hands-on art making experience in our studio. This is followed by a post-visit consolidation lesson in your classroom and a final art making activity to extend their learning into new realms.



Youth Council

KWAG's Youth Council
Every other Tuesday from 4-6pm
Starting 13 September 2016
Open to youth aged 13-20 (free)

Local teens meet at the Gallery every other week throughout the school year to learn more about the art world, meet like-minded peers, and earn volunteer hours. The council works on projects including an artwork for Expressions, awards for the Kitchener Youth Action Council, and a free Teen Night party at the Gallery.



Professional Development for Educators

Make a work of art, network with other educators to share ideas, and take home current curriculum aligned materials. Register today at kwag.ca or call 519.579.5860 ext 219.

“Imagine a Show” Teacher Kit

Thursday, 29 September 2016 | 5:30–7:30
\$15 per person | Licensed event

Local teacher Jason Panda will discuss his ongoing photography project, *Imagine a Show*. Price includes one drink ticket and light refreshments.

Carbon Copy Landscapes Teacher Kit

Thursday, 16 February 2017 | 5:30–7:30
\$15 per person | Licensed event

Explore the potential of carbon paper as a drawing tool and create a dynamic layered landscape composition. Price includes one drink ticket and light refreshments.

Blog

Resources for teachers are available for download at KWAG’s education blog, *Art Propeller*, propelart.com.





Submit to Expressions 42

Teachers in Kitchener, Waterloo, and Cambridge are invited to submit student artwork in all media to **Expressions 42**, on display at KWAG from **1 April–28 May 2017**. Students are encouraged to respond to the theme **Spin, Twist, Shift**. For more information and submission deadlines visit: kwag.ca/en/programs/Expressions.asp



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