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The Robert McLaughlin Gallery presents *Moving Image: Works from the Permanent Collection*

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Curated by Linda Jansma

12 September, 2015 - 20 August, 2016

Opening: RMG Fridays, 11 September, 7-10pm

The Robert McLaughlin Gallery (RMG) is pleased to present the exhibition *Moving Image: Works from the Permanent Collection* this fall. This exhibition explores the RMG's collection of over 4,500 by investigating the theme of movement, as explored through painting, sculpture, photography, drawing, installation and video. The collection of selected art works examines our ideas of movement through color, space, landscape, the body and migration.

The RMG's collection is strongly defined by mid-century modernism and holds examples of movement in abstraction—colour and line creating illusions of motion. Included as well are emotionally moving images, both individual and collective, and, too, the physical movement of animal and humans.

There are many entry points into works from a collection that began with a generous gift of thirty-seven works by Painters Eleven member Alexandra Luke. The collection itself is forever moving—new acquisitions making new entry points and connections possible. As the RMG's mandate makes clear, the gallery is a place dedicated to sharing, exploring and engaging with our communities through the continuing story of modern and contemporary Canadian art.

This exhibition includes images from The Robert McLaughlin Gallery's permanent art collection, and features a mix of contemporary and historical Canadian artists, including Don Maynard, Alfred J. Munnings, Michael Snow, Dorothy Knowles, Vessna Perunovich, Tony Scherman, Emily Carr, A.Y. Jackson and others.

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Directions: From Toronto, 401 E to Oshawa, exit Simcoe St, North to Bagot St. Turn left at Bagot, 2 blocks to Gallery.

Gallery Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm; Thursday: 10:00 am - 9:00 pm Saturday & Sunday: 12 noon - 4:00 pm. Admission by donation. Parking available. Accessible location.