



The  
Robert  
McLaughlin  
Gallery

**GALLERY A**

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### This Fall in Gallery A at the Robert McLaughlin Gallery

The Robert McLaughlin gallery's new professional exhibition and studio space provides accessible opportunities for artist-driven initiatives. By fulfilling the legacy of Aleen Aked, an accomplished artist who gifted a generous portion of her estate to the RMG upon her passing in 2003, Gallery A is paving the way for collaboration and the growth of our vibrant arts community. This fall Gallery A will be displaying the work of selected local artists. Please join us for the opening receptions and celebrate these talented artists in our community.

#### **My Oshawa: Annual Seniors Juried Exhibition**

22 September - 4 October, 2015

Reception: Friday 25 September, 2-3pm

The RMG is pleased to present *My Oshawa* with the Oshawa Senior Citizen Centre and Oshawa Public Libraries. The theme is intended to showcase artists' newest work, touching on unique perspectives, memories and reflections on this city and its inhabitants.

#### **Exploring Art Through Fibre**

Rita Benson, Cathy Brownson, Karen Menzies, Rosemary Oliver and Marilyn Whitbread

6 October - 1 November, 2015

Reception: Sunday 18 October, 1-3pm

This exhibition of fibre art by five local artists is a sample of its many forms. Fibre art has a tactile appeal: two dimensionally it resembles a painting, and three dimensionally it becomes sculptural. Each artist expresses their ideas and individuality through the use of fabric, fibre, threads, paints and more. Through this exhibition the artists hope to impart an enriched appreciation about fibre art and their excitement about the medium.

#### **Mike Drolet: ArtLab Artist in Residence**

3 November, 2015 - 3 January, 2016

Artist Talk: Sunday 6 December, 2015, 1pm

Mike Drolet is an emerging artist from Whitby, Ontario. During the residency as well as an exhibition, he will focus on sculptural abstraction and precarious balance. The intention is to draw attention to these processes and show that many independent objects can work together to produce a functioning complete object. The idea of balance is a predominant theme in many aspects of life and a subject Mike continues to investigate.

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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.