

Mendel PotashCorp

Hands-on Tours for HIGH SCHOOLS 2011-2012

Program Options:

1/2 hour \$20

Guided tour, no hands-on activities.

2 hours \$90 and up

Sustained workshop or presentation in your classroom. Art history, a special technique, a presentation by a professional artist on his/her practice—you name it!

1 hour \$30

Guided tour, no hands-on activities.

1 1/2 hours \$50

Interactive discussion and hands-on activities.

Mendel High School Programs:

Connect to all high school art modules—

History in the Making

Expanding Horizons: The Arts in Canada

Tell It Like It Is

Film and Video

The Arts and Popular Culture

Global Connections

Independent Studies

Encourage students to voice opinions and ask questions.

Demonstrate to teens that a gallery is an interesting place.

Include hands-on activities if desired.

Develop both independent and group learning opportunities.

Accommodate specific learning needs.

Relate to multiple subject areas including **art, language arts, media studies, and social studies.**

Exhibitions

Jayce Salloum: history of the present

September 30, 2011 to January 8, 2012

How do we come to know what we know? What do we decide to keep and remember? This vast exhibition of Salloum's archives and art projects examines identity, media representations, and shifting borders in a global society. Investigate snapshots, souvenirs, documents, and video footage.

Michèle Mackasey: face à nous

September 30, 2011 to January 8, 2012

Life-size portraits of single moms with their children, painted by a Saskatoon artist. Images convey strength, vulnerability, humanity and develop a theme of social justice. Watch the artist in action while she works on a new painting during the exhibition.

The Logic of Nature, the Romance of Space: Kathleen Munn and Lowrie Warrener

September 30, 2011 to January 8, 2012

Some of the earliest abstract art in Canada, painted by two trailblazers who took their cues from the Group of Seven. Traditional subjects are painted through the lens of abstraction.

Mendel Youth Council

Fall 2012

Stay tuned for another fun event or exhibition planned by the Youth Council. Details TBA. New members are welcome, call 975-8031.

Jamelie Hassan:

At the Far Edge of Words

January 27, 2012 to March 18, 2012

This renowned Ontario artist examines "home" and reflects her travels in Asia, the Americas, the Middle East, and Lebanon (the homeland of her parents). Ceramics, watercolour, bookworks, photos, video, and installation.

The Symbolist Muse: A Selection of Prints from the National Gallery of Canada

January 27, 2012 to March 18, 2012

Symbolist Art is exemplified by more than 50 prints from the 1880s to 1940s, by famous artists such as Paul Gauguin, Odilon Redon, and Edvard Munch. A rare opportunity to explore significant historical work.

Kai Chan: A Spider's Logic

January 27, 2012 to March 18, 2012

Influenced by his Chinese heritage, Toronto-based artist Kai Chan wraps, twists, weaves and winds delicate pieces that are perched on the peripheries of basket making, jewellery production, textile design, sculpture, and installation.

School Art 2012: Celebrating 40 Years

March 30 to June 3

Artwork by Kindergarten to Grade 12 students from Saskatoon. Book early. Submission deadline: Thursday, February 2. Public reception: Sunday, April 1, at 2 p.m.

Paper Doll

March 30 to June 10

Fantasy and child's play are examined through a collection of handmade paper dolls by poet Sylvia Plath and seven contemporary artists who explore "the cut-out." Silhouettes, shadow boxes, large cut-steel dresses, delicate folded paper clothing, and embroidered flowery dolls.

Gasoline Alley and Other Dreams by Clint Neufeld

March 30 to June 10 150

Moulds made from car parts and other mechanical devices are used to cast delicate ceramic sculpture. This Saskatoon-based artist transforms familiar objects to present a different point of view.

Forced Perspective

March 30 to June 10

Various artists play with scale and point of view to influence our perceptions. Features two- and three-dimensional works from the Mendel Art Gallery's permanent collection.

Mendel Youth Council

Spring 2010

Stay tuned for another fun event or exhibition planned by the Youth Council. Details TBA.

Summer Exhibitions

June 22 to September 16

Edo: Arts of Japan's Last Shogun Age, and *Where It's At*.

See the Mendel website for details.

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 **Mendel Art Gallery**

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9AM-9PM
FREE ADMISSION

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