

gordon harrison art inspiration project

The Gordon Harrison Art Inspiration Project was created by Canadian landscape artist Gordon Harrison and his partner, Gallerist Phil Émond, in 2009. Inspiring young people to pursue their artistic talent and to discover the beauty of our Canadian landscapes is part of the artist's legacy.

Through this inspirational journey, students from visual art programs experience "life as an artist" working with Gordon Harrison and create an exhibition of Canadian landscapes.

In 2009-10, the gallery hosted an exhibition of "The Colours of Canada — Coast to Coast" that showcased Canadian landscapes painted by the 41 grade 8 students from Turnbull School who participated in this journey. Proceeds were donated to United Way. Special thanks to Sally Swan, who walked into the gallery on a Friday evening and made this dream come true.

In 2010-11, the gallery is proud to have inspired 36 students from grade 3, 4 and 5 from Counterpoint Academy. The students' work was part of an art auction to raise funds for the Jump Rope for Heart and Stroke Foundation. Special thanks to Marleen Campbell.

In 2011-12, 20 grade 6 students from Ashbury College experienced life as an artist. Funds were raised to contribute to the new Creative Learning Center. Special thanks to Elisabeth Arbuckle and Kendal Young.

In 2012-13, grade 3 and 4 students from D Roy Kennedy Public School created "The Beauty of Canada". Proceeds were donated to Camp Maple Leaf. Special thanks to Mary-Ann Quist, teacher.

In 2014-15, 21 students ages 9 to 12 from OMS Montessori created "The Creative Canadian Souls". Special thanks to Beth Mackay, teacher.

And to all the students we continue to inspire – special thanks for being part of our journey.

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OMS Montessori
ages 9-12

jan 31 to feb 8, 2015

art auction



Rosalie Picard



Catalina Pineros



Diego Moura Panario



Dominique Ranger



Eva Heisz



Joy Schubert



Kennedy Quaille



Katherine Danis



Ayaan Islam



Krista Schneider, parent



Lilia Jeanne Conde



Max Heisz



Maya Creede-Penna



Polly Lochhead, assistant



Beth Mackay, teacher



Soren McMillan



Tallulah Blais



Aahana Uppal



Anthony Gellatly



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Samantha Taubman



Karina Bhargava



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Visit the gallery to view paintings from our young artists and submit your bids – maximum \$100 – first right of refusal to family.

View the paintings online at gordonharrisingallery.com under the tab artists – OMS young apprentices.

By submitting a bid you inspire a student and let them know how talented they are.

Proceeds to OMS Montessori.

sunday, february 8, 2015 closing event

- 12:00 - 14:30 Welcome by Gallerists - Max Heisz and Soren McMillan. Meet our young artists and chat about their journey and paintings. Background music Dawn Seburn - Alto Sax and Maja Ek Orloff - French Horn
- 14:35 Opening remarks by Beth Mackay, teacher, and Pat Gere, School Director
- 14:40 The Students' Journey by Samantha Taubman, Kennedy Quaille and Lilia Jeanne Conde
- 14:55 The Journey by Canadian landscape artist Gordon Harrison
- 15:00 - 15:15 Announcement of winners by auctioneer Karina Bhargava