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#YEGCanvas, Edmonton's urban art exhibition returns for another year!

Edmonton – Edmonton's award-winning urban art exhibition, #YEGCanvas, returns to enliven Edmonton's cityscape with 45 new artworks by 38 Edmonton artists from November 2016 until April 2017. The Edmonton Arts Council and Pattison Outdoor Advertising will launch #YEGCanvas on **November 7 at 4:00 pm in the Willow Room at Boyle Street Plaza (9538 103A Avenue).**

Developed by the Edmonton Arts Council in partnership with Pattison Outdoor Advertising, #YEGCanvas; a citywide billboard and LRT station-based art exhibition, features art spanning a diversity of genres and disciplines including digital media, ceramics, photography, watercolour, acrylic, drawing, and fine craft. Artworks were chosen from more than 120 submissions. Over the next six months, the artworks will be displayed on 10 billboards, located throughout the city, and on 15 LRT station posters along the Capital and Metro Lines. The art will be rotated every two months. To explore the exhibition, we invite you to check out our interactive tour map - <http://arcg.is/2elaFEP>, and pick up your limited-edition trading cards at the launch, or other EAC events.

"Once again, #YEGCanvas presents an inclusive, fun, and interactive way for all Edmontonians to come together and celebrate the artistic expression of these inventive artists," says Katherine Kerr, Public Art Director of the Edmonton Arts Council. "Arts and culture are present in every aspect of our daily lives – we hope this exhibition motivates people to explore their city, pause, take a selfie, and share their discoveries with the world."

#YEGCanvas is a jumping off point for artists who have had limited opportunity to participate in public art, or exhibit in the Edmonton area. It became one of the largest campaigns in Pattison Outdoor Advertising's history.

"I'm so pleased to be able to partner with the EAC once again for this important campaign," says Brian de Ruiter, Vice President Prairie Region, Pattison Outdoor Advertising. "Last year brought such an amazing array of artists to the forefront; I can't wait to see this year's artwork displayed on a large scale, and it's an honour to be able to support local artists and give them a public platform."

The [interactive #YEGCanvas map](#) will be updated to reflect new artworks and art locations every eight weeks. The public is encouraged to share images of the artworks on Twitter and Instagram using the hashtag #yegcanvas. Contact the EAC for images of the artworks.

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The Edmonton Arts Council is a non-profit society and charitable organization that supports and promotes the arts community in Edmonton. The EAC works to increase the profile and involvement of arts and culture in all aspects of our community life.

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#YEGCANVAS Artists & Artworks

Billboards (artworks marked with * are in the first iteration of 10 billboards)

Allison Argy-Burgess	Connemara Bog
Eric Beliveau	Mio/Katie-2016
Kim Blair	Prana (Detail)
Debra Bryan	Crocodile Jar
Erik Cheung	Chi
Jerry Cordeiro	Killing the Thrills*
Amy Dixon	Summer Light*
Leah Erickson	Waterfall*
Levi Etherington	Dreaming in the Wild*
	Messengers of the Deep
Brad Fehr	Clamped Down Hard
Ben Garcia	Gas
	Hello*
Mandy Gibb	untitled
Laura Grier	Gorabe Island
Josh Harnack	Frog*
Jenny Keith	Plumage
Karen Klassen	Salvage*
	Snow Agate
Robin Light	Talus Floats*
Juan Lopezdabdoub	Orishas
Leanne Olson	Cold Sulphur Spring
Emmanuel Osahor	Lagos_0638
Rebecca Pickard	Comings & Goings
Misty Ring	A Summer's Drive*
Nomi Stricker	Box of Rain
Cam Wilson	River Child
John Wilson	Ocean Fish
Johanna Wray	View from the Legends*
Bushra Yousaf	Colours of Edmonton

LRT Posters (all 15 posters are sited along the Capital & Metro LRT Lines)

Debra Bachman	From What I Remember
Twylla Bardwell	Eagle Eye
Elaine Berglund	Honesty Raven
Daena Crosby	Support
Amy Dixon	Come Away with Me
Carly Greene	Builders
Alexandra Gusse	Double Exposure
Deann Stein Hasinoff	Dream a Little Dream
Yasmin Juarez	Human Race
Erin Murphy	Blue Boy
	Trail #1
Danielle Nicholson	Blush Locks
Nomi Stricker	Moored
Marie Winters	Shame(less)
Johanna Wray	Snapchat