



## To our visitors, members, donors and volunteers

Last week brought many changes to our community as our province once again moved to Alert Level 5. I am thinking of you at this time. Take care of yourselves and your loved ones.

By now, you are likely aware that in accordance with special measures from public health, The Rooms has closed to the public until further

notice. All ticket sales associated with cancelled Rooms programs and workshops will be refunded. We will also be extending your Rooms membership to reflect the time that we are closed to the public.

I would like to acknowledge how much all of you help to make The Rooms an important part of this community. Your continued support means so much. Over the past months, your visits, program participation, and donations have ensured that we can continue to be an important resource for our community. Studies have shown that during difficult times, cultural activities, like the ones we offer at The Rooms, can have positive effects on our health and well-being.

While we await your return, I want to let you know about some ways you can connect with us from the comfort of your home.

Have you been in to see our newest exhibition **Helloland! Art, War and the Wireless Imagination?** [Notes from the curators](#), by co-curators Darryn Doull and Melony Ward, is an accompanying weekly blog series. Each entry highlights an artist whose work can be found in the exhibition, along with artifacts, archival images and/or historic documents also included in the show.

Are you looking for something to help occupy your time? The Rooms Gift Shop carries a large selection of puzzles and craft activities, as well as an excellent selection of books by authors from this province. Our newest art gallery publication **Future Possible: An Art History of Newfoundland and Labrador** is hot off the press! This first comprehensive art history of the province, brings together more than 180 images and essays by 18 authors – including Patricia Grattan, Heather Igloliorte, Andy Jones, Lisa Moore, and Christopher Pratt.

Contactless, curbside pick-up is available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 5 pm. You can place a Gift Shop order online at <https://shop.therooms.ca/> or by emailing [giftshop@therooms.ca](mailto:giftshop@therooms.ca).

Our public programming team is busy creating an assortment of new at-home activity boxes that will be available for purchase in the coming weeks.

We will continue to share posts on The Rooms social media channels, which include **Facebook**, **Instagram** and **Twitter**.

For now, I wish you and your families good health, and I look forward to the time when we are able to be together again in person.

Sincerely,

Anne Chafe  
CEO

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**ROOMS**

