

Artist Tours and Talks

Artist Tour: Stay Here Stay How Stay with Daze Jefferies

Thursday, January 25 | 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Artist Daze Jefferies leads a personal tour of her new solo exhibition, **stay here stay how stay**. She unveils a playful and slippery counter-historical approach to transfeminine belonging in Newfoundland and Labrador. Through Jefferies' unique perspective, the ocean becomes an archival body, inviting you to dream and speculate against outmigration and loss in the colonial historical record. Don't miss this special opportunity to meet a Newfoundland and Labrador artist who is making waves nationally.

This is a free program but a ticket is required. Please reserve your free ticket online or by calling 709-757-8090.

Meet the Author:

Trudy J. Morgan-Cole

Wednesday, January 24 | 7 – 8 pm

An enchanting evening with renowned local author and educator, Trudy J. Morgan-Cole, as she unveils the captivating finale of her Cupids Trilogy, **A Company of Rogues**.

In this exclusive author talk, Trudy will share her insights into the creative process and the rigorous historical research behind her novels, shedding light on the untold stories of women in history. Discover the intricacies of her characters' journeys and the context that inspired **A Company of Rogues** and its predecessors **A Roll of the Bones** and **Such Miracles and Mischiefs**. Whether you're a history enthusiast, a literature lover, or simply interested in hearing about the power of narrative from a great storyteller, this event promises to be an engaging exploration of the human spirit against the backdrop of a bygone era.

This is a free program but a ticket is required. Please reserve your free ticket online or by calling 709-757-8090.

Presented in partnership with Breakwater Books. Books will be available for sale in The Rooms Giftshop.



Workshops

Journey Through the Lens: Exploring the Origins and Influences of Photography

Mondays, January 29, February 26, and March 25 | 10 – 11:30 am

Rooms Archives Technician, Edith Cuerrier, explores the history, origins and evolution of photography over time. Through engaging discussions, visual presentations, and tours of galleries and archival collections at The Rooms, this series is designed to unravel the mysteries of photography.

Session 1: Origins Unveiled (January 29, 2024)

Uncover the beginnings of photography, from the earliest experiments to the revolutionary processes such as daguerreotypes, salted paper prints, and wet plate collodion negatives.

Session 2: Technical Marvels (February 26, 2024)

Dive into the technical evolution of photography, from its humble beginnings to the sophisticated methods of today.

Session 3: Shaping Perspectives (March 25, 2024)

Delve into the social, cultural, and aesthetic dimensions that have influenced the trajectory of photography.

Workshop cost

1 workshop: \$20 each (+HST) or 3 workshop bundle: \$50 (+HST). 10% discount for Rooms Members.

To register please call Visitor Services at (709) 757-8090.



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Celebrate NL Film! Special Year of the Arts Series

Thursday, January 18 | 7 pm – 10:30 pm

We're shining a spotlight on some of Newfoundland and Labrador's superb films and filmmakers! Each month we'll present a different local feature film on our big screen. Gather with friends and film buffs to celebrate home-grown talent.

Our series kicks off with *Rare Birds*, produced by Pope Productions, written by Ed Riche and directed by Sturla Gunnarsson. Featuring Molly Parker, William Hurt and Newfoundland and Labrador's own Andy Jones, this film tells the story of a down-and-out restaurateur and his neighbour who hatch a plan to lure luminaries to their small Newfoundland town.

Special for this inaugural screening: Lisa Porter moderates a Q&A with Ed Riche and Andy Jones following the film and reception also to follow.

This year-long monthly series is presented by PictureNL in partnership with The Rooms as part of Year of the Arts celebrations. Stay tuned as monthly screening dates are announced!

Tickets: \$12 (+HST). Get your ticket online or by calling 709-757-8090.



Family

TOTS: Big Fun for Little People

Tuesdays, January 23 – March 12 | 10 – 11 am

Calling all parents and caregivers! Get ready for a joyous journey of exploration, learning, and play with your little ones.

Who's Invited: Children from newborn up to 4 years old and their caregivers

Winter Season Sessions: 8 weeks, Tuesdays from January 23 – March 12

What to Expect: engaging songs, enchanting stories, free play time

Registration Details: Registration is required and includes 8 weeks of exciting programming. Spaces are limited, so don't miss out! Secure your spot in our popular TOTS: Big Fun for Little People program by calling 709-757-8090.

\$80 plus HST for the season 10% discount for Rooms Members.

Registration includes 1 caregiver and up to 2 children and includes admission to our exhibitions. With support from the Tom and Susan (Kent) Foran Family Foundation This session is full, but keep an eye out for our spring session!

Teeny TOTS: Sensory Adventures for Little Ones

The last Wednesday of the month
10:30 – 11:15 am, or 11:30 am – 12:15 pm
(January 31, February 28, March 27, April 24)

Embark on a monthly musical journey with your little one at the Infant Sensory Music Group, hosted by certified music therapist, Renée White.

Join us in exploring the unique art exhibitions at The Rooms, setting the stage for a sensory-rich experience that enhances your infant's development.

Who's Invited: Newborns to 1 Year Olds and their caregivers

Monthly Sessions: Immerse yourselves in a new art exhibition each month, creating a dynamic and ever-evolving backdrop for your infant's sensory exploration.

About Ms. Renée: Renée White, certified music therapist and University of Windsor Honors Bachelor of Music Therapy graduate, brings her expertise to create a warm and welcoming environment. As "Ms. Renée," she shares her passion for using music as a tool for connection and growth.

Registration Details: Secure your spot in this unique program that blends art, music, and infant development. Please call 709-757-8090 to register as space is limited!

\$15 plus HST per session, 10% discount for Rooms Members.
(Registration includes 1 caregiver and 1 child)



TOTS: Saturday Playdate

Saturdays, January 27 – March 23 from 10 am – 12 pm

*Please note: There will be no Session on Saturday, March 16, 2024.

Get out of the house and start your weekend off at The Rooms! Come hang out with your little ones in our beautiful Harbour View Room every Saturday morning.

Who's Invited: Designed for children age 2 – 4 years, but little siblings are welcome. Caregivers must stay with their children at all times.

Monthly Sessions: Drop in every Saturday between 10 am and 12 noon.

About the Program: This is an unguided playtime with toys and books geared for tots aged 2 to 4.

Details: No need to register in advance, just drop in anytime between 10 am and 12 noon and let the Saturday fun begin! Program room capacity is 20 adults with their littles, but caregivers are encouraged to drop back if the room is full.

Included with cost of admission. Free for Rooms Members.

Family Fun

The last Sunday of the month from 1 – 4 pm
(January 28, February 25, March 24, April 28)

Step into a world of family fun at The Rooms! It's an afternoon of creativity and connection for all ages. With a different theme and art activity every month designed by our educators to connect with current exhibitions, there's something new every time! What will you create?

January : Make a Cozy Squid Hat!

Who's Invited: All ages are welcome.

Monthly Sessions: Drop in the last Sunday of each month between 1 – 4 pm.

About the Program: Our staff will be on hand to assist participants. All materials will be provided.

Details: This is a drop in program, no need to register!

Included with cost of admission. Free for Rooms Members.

Nature Nook!

Sunday, January 28 | 1 to 4 pm

Get hands-on with our province's plants, animals and wild spaces at The Rooms with Nature NL! Interact with real specimens like seal pelts, skulls, whale baleen, antlers, moose fur, and a variety of rocks and minerals.

All ages are welcome.

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