

# Take A Closer Look: Talks, Tours and Films

## Remarkable Women: The Life of Anna Templeton Wednesday, March 8, 7 pm

In celebration of International Women's Day 2023, we explore the life, work and contributions of Anna Templeton (1916-1995) Presenter Rebecca Howie unpacks the history of this remarkable woman, as illustrated by collections held at The Rooms.



**Cost: \$11.50 per person (Includes HST)** Free for members, but space is limited so please ensure you reserve your free ticket.

## The Possible Lives of W.H., Sailor by Bushra Junaid Friday, March 10, 7 pm

Author and illustrator, Bushra Junaid of the recently published poetic story **The Possible Lives of W.H., Sailor**, will join us virtually to share the truth and mystery of a nineteenth-century sailor of African heritage, whose remains were discovered in Labrador in the late 1980s. Possible Lives of W.H., Sailor is inspired by What Carries Us: Newfoundland & Labrador in Black Atlantic an exhibition that Junaid curated at The Rooms in 2020.

**Cost: \$11.50 per person (Includes HST)** Free for members, but space is limited so please ensure you reserve your free ticket.

## Documentary 'Imagine SPACE' (Support Positive Action Collaboration and Experiences) Tuesday, March 21, 6 pm

In recognition of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Sharing Our Cultures invites you to a screening of its documentary **'Imagine SPACE'** followed by a panel discussion. Hear young people share their lived experiences to stimulate conversations and engage the community to fight against racism and discrimination.

This project is funded by Government of Canada

**Free program.** Space is limited so please ensure you reserve your free ticket online or by calling 757-8090.

## Natural History at The Rooms! Thursday, March 30, 2:30 – 3:30 pm

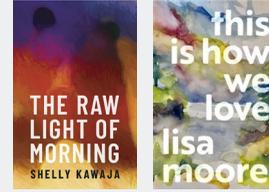
If you have been in our Connections gallery, you have probably seen the polar bear, the giant squid, the bones of whales, and fossils. Have you ever wondered where the rest of our natural history collection is stored? How the specimens are preserved? Who takes care of it all? Join us on this afternoon and find out what goes on behind the scenes at our Natural History Facility on Parade Street from a special presentation with our Natural History Collections Manager, Nathalie DjanChekar, who can answer all your questions and more!



**Cost: \$11.50 per person (Includes HST)** Free for members, but space is limited so please ensure you reserve your free ticket.

## 2022 BMO Winterset Award Public Reading

ArtsNL, BMO and the Sandra Fraser Gwyn Foundation present the 2022 BMO Winterset Award Public Reading. The finalists will read from their works, followed by a Q&A session, and a reception.



### The three finalists are:

Shelly Kawaja, **The Raw Light of Morning**  
(Breakwater Books, St. John's, NL)

Lisa Moore, **This is How We Love**  
(House of Anansi Press, Toronto, ON)

Meghan Greeley, **Hunger**  
(Breakwater Books, St. John's, NL)



**Free program.** Space is limited so please ensure you reserve your free ticket online or by calling 757-8090.

## Let's Connect Tomorrow Curatorial Tour

Join guest co-curators, Jason Penney and Cyril Butler for an intimate tour of the contemporary art gallery exhibition Let's Connect Tomorrow. This exhibit features local and international artists and considers the potential metamorphosis that queer identity will experience as we navigate the future and reckon with the past.

**Cost: \$11.50 per person (HST Included).** This program is free for members, but space is limited so please ensure you reserve your free ticket.

## Gift Shop Sale

### Members Only Sale March 17, 18 and 19

Get ready for spring with 20% off at our Gift Shop! Some exceptions apply.



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## Songs of the Isle: Irish Concert with Rowan Sherlock

Wednesday, March 15, 7 – 8 pm

In the spirit of St. Patrick's Day, join Rowan Sherlock for an evening of Irish music. Rowan is a classically trained violinist and pianist who studied his craft at the Waterford Institute of Technology Music School in Ireland. He has led several orchestras and performed with acclaimed Irish groups In the Willows and Gypsi Swing. Rowan teaches violin, piano, and music theory and is a member of Rugged Shores.

**Cost: \$12 per person (HST Included) 10% discount for Rooms Members.**



## Fun For Families – March 12

### Exploring Portraiture through Silhouettes & Stencils

**Sunday, March 12, 12 – 4pm**

Inspired by the portrait paintings of Nelson White, use scissors, markers, stencils and shadows to make a self-portrait or picture of a hero in your life and learn a variety of new artful skills.

### Nature Nook!

**Sunday, March 12, 1 – 4 pm**

Get hands-on with our Province's plants, animals and wild spaces at The Rooms with Nature NL!

Nature Nook is a monthly hands-on session to interact with real specimens like seal pelts, skulls, whale baleen, antlers, moose fur, and a variety of rocks and minerals. Learn more about nature and ask our volunteers all your questions about Newfoundland and Labrador's wildlife!

**Included in the cost of admission. Free for Rooms Members.** All ages are welcome.



## Special Programs

### Sharing Our Cultures™ at The Rooms

**Sunday, March 19, 2 pm**

You're invited! Come celebrate our province's diverse cultures and interact with youth as they share their cultures with you. Engage in hands-on activities, participate in performances, and connect with the young people who make our province such a wonderful place to live.

**Free program.** All ages are welcome.



## Workshops

### Change Up your Saltwater Knits Workshop/Presentation

**Saturday, March 4, 1 – 4 pm**

During this three-hour workshop, authors of the popular Saltwater Knits series, Christine LeGrow and Shirley A. Scott will highlight some of the most popular tips and techniques for changing up patterns to suit your individual needs. A photo slideshow will inspire your own knitting adventures through our history, landscapes, wildlife and architecture.



**\$30 (includes HST) 10% discount for Rooms Members.**

For more information on the workshop schedule and content, please contact Rebecca Howie at [rebeccahowie@therooms.ca](mailto:rebeccahowie@therooms.ca)

### Embroidery Workshop and Collections Tour

**Saturday, March 11, 1 – 4:30 pm**

Experience a hands-on embroidery workshop inspired by historical samplers from The Rooms collections. Leave with a timeless, yet simple piece of art to hang on your wall. Participants will get a behind-the-scenes look at historical samplers and embroidery from The Rooms collections.



This is an introductory workshop but some sewing experience is recommended.

**\$50 (includes HST) 10% discount for Rooms Members.**

For more information on the workshop schedule and content, please contact Rebecca Howie at [rebeccahowie@therooms.ca](mailto:rebeccahowie@therooms.ca)

### Beyond the Attic Genealogy Workshop

**Tuesday, March 14, 9:30 am – 1 pm**

Excited about finding some Newfoundland and Labrador ancestors? This half-day workshop is an introduction to genealogy, with an orientation to the extensive genealogical archival collections at The Rooms. Our expert staff will be your guides through practical online resources that you can use to trace your family tree.

This is an introductory workshop - all skill levels welcome!

**\$75 (includes HST) 10% discount for Rooms Members.**

For more information on the workshop schedule and content, please contact Joy Barfoot at [joybarfoot@therooms.ca](mailto:joybarfoot@therooms.ca).

**To register for any of the above workshops, please call 757-8090. Costs include all workshop materials.**

# MARCH AT THE ROOMS





A TERRA BRUCE CONCERT

# LUCK OF THE IRISH

## A Terra Bruce Concert: Luck of The Irish!

March 17, 7:30 pm – 9 pm

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a free concert atThe Rooms with Terra Bruce Productions!

This family-friendly show is FREE and will feature Terra Bruce performers Alex Abbott, Julia Dunne, Kelly Ann Evans, Vicki Harnett, Philip Goodridge, Steve Maloney, Melanie O'Brien and an incredible band featuring Chuck Bucket, Paul Kinsman, Kelly Russell, Tamsyn Russell, Josh Ward, Armondo Fowlow.

This is a first come, first seated event, no ticket required!



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## Summer Camps!

Save The Date: Registration opens March 16

Adventures await! The Rooms will offer 5-day camps that will run this summer for 6 weeks. Camps are suited for children going into grade 1 – grade 8 in September 2023. Each week is full of exploration, creativity, and fun! Activities focus on creative expression through daily themes as campers find inspiration in exhibitions and collections.

**Save The Date: Registration opens March 16!**

**July 10 – 14** (Grades 1 – 3)

**August 7 – 11** (Grades 1 – 3)

**July 17 – 21** (Grades 4 – 6)

**August 14 – 18** (Grades 4 – 6)

**July 31 – August 4** (Grades 7 – 8)

**August 21 – 25** (Grades 1 – 3)

**CAMP DETAILS:**

Sessions run Monday – Friday 9 am – 4 pm

(drop off between 8:30 am and 9 am and pick up between 4 pm and 4:30 pm)

**Cost: \$225 per week.** 10% Discount for Rooms Members

(Member Number Required)



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