

## Series

### Art in Context: Discussion Series

**Friday, March 1 & Friday, April 5 | 1:30 – 3:30 pm**

These mini art history sessions will leave participants with a better appreciation of current exhibitions, as well as the historical and cultural movements and societal change seen through an art history lens.

**Discussion 2:** March 1: Blood and Bodies: Religion and Science through Art

**Discussion 3:** April 5: Abstraction through Art

**\$20 plus HST per session. 10% discount for Members.**

### Celebrate NL Film!

#### Special Year of the Arts Series

**Thursday, March 21 | 7 – 9 pm**

We're shining a spotlight on some of Newfoundland and Labrador's superb films and filmmakers! This month we present the film, **Hell or Clean Water** (2021).

**\$12 plus HST. 10% discount for Rooms Members.**

Presented by PictureNL in partnership with The Rooms as part of Year of the Arts celebrations.



### Indigenous Speaker Series

**March 27 & April 24 | 7 – 9 pm**

A platform that facilitates conversations about Indigenous identity, resurgence, linguistic reclamation, and belonging, this series will feature prominent Indigenous scholars, artists, storytellers, and activists from across Turtle Island.

**This is a free program but a ticket is required.**

Presented by Memorial University's Department of Anthropology in partnership with The Rooms.

### Journey Through the Lens: Exploring the Origins and Influences of Photography Lecture Series

**Monday, March 25 | 10 – 11:30 am**

This series unravels the mysteries of photography. **Session 3: Shaping Perspectives** will delve into the social, cultural, and aesthetic dimensions that have influenced the trajectory of photography.

**\$20 plus HST per session. 10% discount for Rooms Members.**



## Music

### Sounds and Songs of Ukraine

**Sunday March 3 | 2 – 3:30 pm**

Brian Cherwick leads a fascinating excursion through the world of Ukrainian folk music with over 30 traditional string, wind and percussion instruments.



**\$12 plus HST. 10% discount for Rooms Members.**

### Music in History: Spanish and Latin American songs of Loneliness, Exile, Revolution and Hope.

**La música en la historia: canciones de soledad, exilio y revolución**

**Friday, March 8 | 7 – 9pm**

Join Vuelo Directo and special guests for an evening of Spanish and Latin American music.



**\$20 plus HST. 10% discount for Members.**

Dr Myriam Osorio, Associate Professor of Spanish at Memorial University will MC the evening's program. Dr. Osorio will provide the story and historical and cultural significance behind the songs.

### Celtic Fiddlers: Celtic Tides Show

**Sunday, March 10 | 1:30 – 3:00 pm**

This captivating show tells the compelling story of the Irish migration to Newfoundland, weaving together the rich tapestry of music, culture, and history.



**\$20 plus HST. 10% discount for members.**



### Members Only Gift Shop Sale

**March 14, 15 and 16**

Get ready for spring with **20% off** at our Gift Shop!

Some exceptions apply.

**Not a Rooms Member? Join today by calling (709) 757-8090!**



# Spring into The Rooms



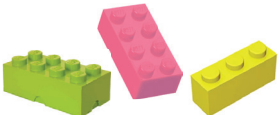
## Spend Spring Break at The Rooms!

Looking for something to do with your family over the holidays? Grandparents are you looking for a place to bring the grandkids? Why not plan a visit to The Rooms – **children 12 and under receive free admission** from March 30 – April 7, 2024!

**Kick off Spring Break Week with CBC Kids at The Rooms! Saturday, March 30 | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm**

CBC's host Ife Alaba, welcomes special musical guests Andrew Kagumba, Terrilynn Pickett and CBC Kids mascot Gary the Unicorn for a morning of music and fun at The Rooms.

**Free Family Drop-in LEGO Activities!**  
**April 2 – April 7 daily.**



## Let's Talk About It: Talks, Tours, and Discussions

### In Conversation: Sheilagh O'Leary and Mireille Eagan Wednesday, March 6 | 7 – 9 pm

Join renowned photographer, filmmaker and activist, Sheilagh O'Leary in conversation with Mireille Eagan, Curator of Contemporary Art as they discuss Sheilagh's new exhibition, **A Sea Change**.

Cash bar and reception to follow.  
\$12 plus HST. 10% discount for Members.  
Includes admission to exhibitions



### International Women's Day: Marian Frances White Thursday, March 7 | 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Marian Frances White is an award winning author, poet, and filmmaker. Her first published works include ten editions of **A Woman's Almanac: Voices of Newfoundland and Labrador Women (1987-1992)**. Marian will share experiences and stories from her lengthy career.

\$12 plus HST. Free for Members.  
Includes admission to exhibitions.



### 2023 BMO Winterset Award: Author Readings Wednesday, March 13 | 7 – 9 pm

ArtsNL, BMO, and the Sandra Fraser Gwyn Foundation proudly present the 2023 BMO Winterset Award Public Reading. Each of the finalists will read from their work, followed by a moderated Q&A session.

Cash bar and reception to follow.  
This is a free program but a ticket is required.



### Conserving The Earth, Our Mother Thursday, March 14 | 2:30 – 3:30 pm

The Rooms Conservator, Miki Lee, discusses the processes and challenges of conserving Billy Gauthier's complex artwork **The Earth, Our Mother**, to prepare it for exhibition.

\$12 plus HST. Free for Members.  
Includes admission to the galleries.



### Sharing Our Cultures 2024 Sunday, March 17 | 2 – 5 pm

Join us for the opening ceremonies and for a celebration of youth in our diverse community.

This is a Free program.

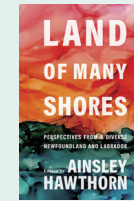


### Meet the Author: Ainsley Hawthorn Thursday, March 21 | 2:30 – 3:30 pm

A conversation centered around the book, **Land of Many Shores**.

This is a free program but a ticket is required.

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



### Henrietta Harvey Distinguished Lecture: How Agreements Have Made and Unmade the World We Live In Friday, March 22 | 6:30 – 9 pm

Distinguished Harvard scholar, David Armitage, discusses how our fragile world is held together by around 70,000 different kinds of treaties.

This is a free program but a ticket is required.

Presented in partnership with Memorial University's Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.



## Films at The Rooms

### The Last Ice: Film Screening and Conversation with Indigenous Students Sunday, March 24 | 2 – 4 pm

As climate change is rapidly melting the sea ice between Canada and Greenland, development here threatens to upset the delicate balance between Inuit communities, their land, and wildlife.

Following the film, a panel of Indigenous students will engage in conversation on the growing concern of global warming in the North and its impacts.

This is a free program but a ticket is required.



### Film Screening: Imagine SPACE (23 minutes)

Thursday, March 28 | 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Presented and created by Sharing Our Cultures, **Imagine SPACE** (Support Positive Action Collaboration and Experiences) is a short documentary that shares the first-hand accounts of the lived experience of young people in the province.

This is a free program but a ticket is required.



Tickets can be purchased online at [www.therooms.ca](http://www.therooms.ca) or by calling (709) 757-8090.

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## TOTS: Saturday Playdate

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

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

Come hang out with your little ones in our beautiful Harbour View Room every Saturday morning.

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

**When:** Drop in every Saturday between 10 am – 12 pm.

**About the Program:** This is an unguided playtime with toys and books.

**Details:** No need to register in advance. Program room capacity is 20 adults with their littles. Caregivers are encouraged to drop back if the room is full.

Included with cost of admission. Free for Rooms Members.

## Teeny TOTS: Sensory Adventures for Little Ones

March, 27, April 24 10:30 – 11:15 am, or 11:30 am – 12:15 pm

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

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

**When:** Immerse yourselves in a new art exhibition each month.

**About Ms. Renée:** Renée White, certified music therapist, brings her expertise to create a warm and welcoming environment.

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our TOTS: Big Fun for Little People winter session is full. More information will be available in the coming weeks for our spring session registration.



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## Family Fun & Nature Nook

Sunday, March 24 | 1 – 4 pm

Step into a world of family fun! 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!

**Who's Invited:** All ages welcome.

**When:** Drop in between 1 – 4 pm.

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

**Details:** Included with cost of admission. Free for Rooms Members. No need to register!

**Nature Nook:** 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.

Included with cost of admission. Free for Rooms Members.

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