



Scholarships available for Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery's Summer Art 2010



Kitchener, Ontario June 29, 2010 - The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery (KW|AG) is searching for budding artists, ages 7-13 yrs., who would benefit from scholarship support to attend Summer Art 2010.

KW|AG Public Programs and Education department invites the public to nominate deserving youth interested in attending an enriched summer art program, but who may be unable to do so due to financial barriers. The application process is completely confidential and is based on a candidate's demonstrated interest in the visual arts, and family circumstances.

Summer Art fosters creativity, critical thinking and individual development. During the program participants translate their thoughts into things, creating original art work that is informed by ideas discovered at KW|AG, and their own perspectives.

Registration is available on a weekly or daily basis from July 5-August 13 in 2 age groups, 7-9 yrs. and 10-13 yrs. Each week offers new programming, allowing participants to develop their artistic abilities while challenging their imaginations. All Summer Art instructors hold a Fine Arts degree, are working artists and have extensive experience in the classroom. For more information on Summer Art please visit www.kwag.on.ca.

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Requests for further information and nomination forms may be made through **Alex Krueger**, *Public Programs Coordinator* at (519) 579-5860 (ext. 213) or akrueger@kwag.on.ca. Applications will be accepted on an on going basis.

Admission to KW|AG is free courtesy of Sun Life Financial. All are welcome.

About the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery (KW|AG) connects people and ideas through art. KW|AG emphasizes contemporary art, has a 4 000 work permanent collection, and offers artistic experiences for adults, children and families. Established in 1956 and operating within Centre In The Square, KW|AG is the oldest and largest public gallery in Waterloo region: roots in the community, eyes on the world. www.kwag.ca.



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