



**KITCHENER - WATERLOO  
ART GALLERY**

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**Canadian Author Christopher Dewdney to Visit KW|AG**

Kitchener, Ontario September 2011 - The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, in collaboration with Words Worth Books, is excited to announce that Canadian poet, novelist and non-fiction writer Christopher Dewdney will present a reading and talk at the Gallery on Thursday, October 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Dewdney will be reading from his most recent non-fiction work, *Soul of The World: Unlocking the Secrets of Time*. The book complements the Gallery's fall exhibition *The Limits*, which explores ideas about time and space through the eyes of seven Canadian and international contemporary artists. The reading adds a new dimension to the exhibit by examining concepts of time through the eyes of a poet.

"I cannot think of a more appropriate literary personality to speak at the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery in conjunction with this stunning exhibition that entices and challenges us to look at concepts of space and time in unique ways" says Shirley Madill, the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery's Executive Director. "If you are a fan like me of Dewdney's works this is a fabulous opportunity to listen to his words, meet him in person, and add *Soul of the World* to your bookshelf."

Christopher Dewdney is a professor at York University in Toronto and is the author of four books of non-fiction and eleven books of poetry. The documentary, *Acquainted With The Night*, inspired by Dewdney's 2005 book, *Acquainted With The Night: Excursions into the World After Dark* recently won Best Direction in a Documentary Program at the 26th Annual Gemini Awards. In 1982 he was also featured in the documentary *Poetry in Motion* and won first-prize in the CBC Literary Competition for poetry in 1986.

The reading is free and visitors will have the chance to speak with Dewdney and get signed copies of his books. Words Worth Books will be on hand with a selection of books for purchase.. To register visit our website [www.kwag.ca](http://www.kwag.ca)

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### About Words Worth Books

Words Worth Books, is a full service general bookstore that has been a community fixture in Waterloo, Ontario, since 1984. Unlike the chain stores, an independent store such as Words Worth Books strives to provide a broad range of interesting books and magazines backed by a knowledgeable staff prepared to special order any in-print title not currently in stock. Every book is handpicked by the stores buyers who each bring over 20 years of experience to the task.

### About the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery (KW|AG) connects people and ideas through art. The Gallery emphasizes contemporary art, has a 4,000 work permanent collection and offers 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.

### Gallery Hours and Admission

M-W 9:30am-5pm., T 9:30am.-9pm, Fri 9:30am – 5pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm. Open before select Centre in the Square Performance. Please view our website for current hours. [www.kwag.ca](http://www.kwag.ca)

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