



**KITCHENER - WATERLOO  
ART GALLERY**

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**Light Up the Night on the Longest Night of the Year**  
KW|AG, THEMUSEUM and Clay & Glass welcome the Winter Solstice

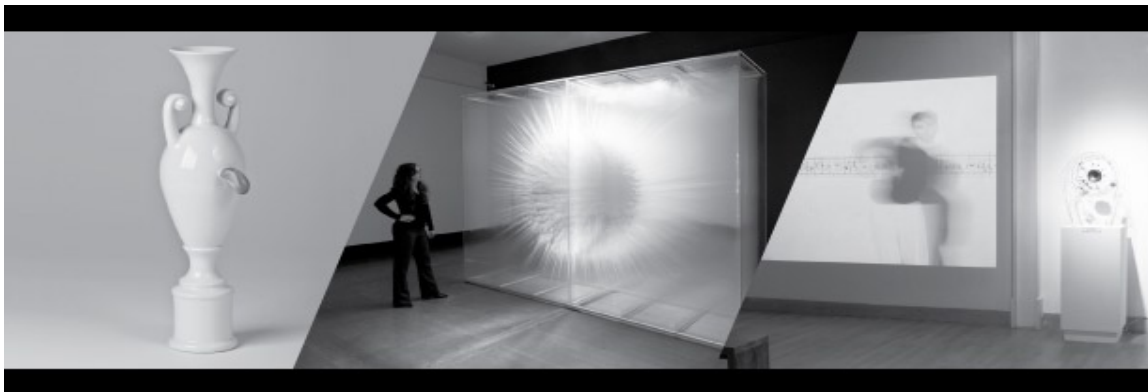


IMAGE 1: *Terra Nova*, Clay & Glass. IMAGE 2: *The Limits*, KW|AG photo credit Robert McNair. IMAGE 3: *RAM | Rethinking Art & Machine*, THEMUSEUM

**Kitchener, Ontario November 2011** - The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, THEMUSEUM and the Clay & Glass invite you to celebrate the longest night of the year and the official start of winter with us on **Thursday, December 22.**

**Light Up the Night** takes place at all three venues from 6 pm to 11 pm with a discounted passport ticket available at all locations for \$15. The passport grants access to all three venues for the evening and includes making a decorative tree ornament at each stop along the way. Get your passport stamped at all three locations for a chance to win wonderful Gallery prizes. Take a tour of the current exhibits, enjoy a hot beverage or shop for some holiday gifts. You can also enjoy the carol-singing of quartets from the Grand Philharmonic Choir. The quartets will perform at all three locations between 7 pm and 9 pm.

KW|AG is offering art catalogues at a discounted price and also some selected works of art from the Art Angels Program. Clay & Glass is offering a discount in their gift shop and THEMUSEAUM offers a 10% discount on their store merchandise.

Throughout history, humans have celebrated the Winter Solstice — come celebrate and **Light Up the Night** with us!

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### About the Clay & Glass

With an emphasis on supporting the work of Canadian ceramic and glass artists, the Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery presents exhibitions that challenge ideas and perceptions of the definitions of art, craft and design today. The Gallery's public programs offer multiple pathways for engagement with contemporary artworks and art-making practices. The Gallery Shop is recognized on its own merits as a fine craft gallery, showing the best of Canadian ceramic and glass work. Housing a collection of historical and contemporary Canadian ceramic, glass and enamel art, the Gallery is proud to conserve and promote an active component of Canada's rich cultural heritage. [www.theclayandglass.ca](http://www.theclayandglass.ca)

### About THEMUSEUM

THEMUSEUM strives to awe, inspire and enlighten its audiences by bringing fresh cultural content to Waterloo Region. THEMUSEUM values experiential learning, unexpected intersections and diverse voices. It works to scan the globe to bring back a wide variety of exhibitions in order to create experiences that stimulate transformative connections for its audiences.

### 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.

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### KW|AG 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 all Centre in the Square Performances. Please view our website for current hours [www.kwag.ca](http://www.kwag.ca)

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

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