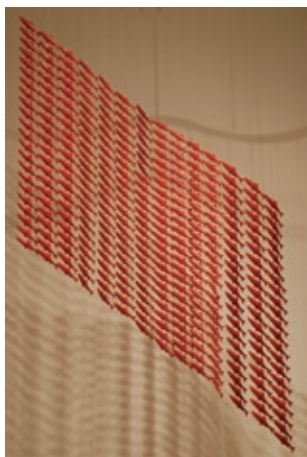




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KC Adams, *Cyborg Hybrid David* (actor). SAVAGE. Banff Series, 2005, digital print, 63.5 x 84 cm. Image courtesy of the artist and Carleton University Art Gallery.



Eric Robertson, *Untitled*, 2007, aluminium, cable, paint, 287 x 176 cm. Image courtesy of the artist and Carleton University Art Gallery. Photo: David Barbour.

### Gallery Hours

Monday to Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Thursday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Sunday 1 - 5 p.m.

\* The Gallery is also open prior to  
Centre In The Square Performances.

## Celebrate Canada's Diversity at Friday Night @ KW|AG

*Kitchener, ON, Canada* – Celebrate Canada's diversity and what being Canadian means to you at the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery's **Friday Night @ KW|AG** event on February 20th from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Friday Night @ KW|AG is a fun, engaging evening of art, live entertainment and food/drinks. It's a chance to visit the Gallery in a relaxed, social atmosphere, meet local visual artists and musicians, and engage in the Gallery's current exhibitions.

As part of the event, you can visit *ANTHEM: Perspectives on Home and Native Land*, a multimedia exhibition that incorporates historical narratives, songs, photographs, video and paintings by Canadian artists in response to the idea of nationhood and what it means to belong in and to Canada. Curated by Ryan Rice during his two-year residency at Carleton University, the exhibition presents visual expressions of "our home and native land" and confronts boundaries perpetuated by stereotypes, racism and intolerance.

### Get Creative With Friday Night @ KW|AG Workshops

**What's Your Slogan?** - Engage in a stenciling workshop with artist facilitator and screen printer Zack Hawes. The workshop takes inspiration from KC Adams' *Cyborg Hybrid* series of portrait photographs, comprised of mixed-race individuals wearing white t-shirts with slogans that challenge common stereotypes. Participants in the stenciling workshop will create a personal slogan that has meaning for them and using stencils and fabric markers transfer the slogan to cloth that can be later added to a t-shirt or bag.

**Get Mobile** - View Eric Robertson's fish mobile - 450 red-painted herring in total, and create your own hanging mobile out of innovative metal and impression designs. You can also contribute to a collaborative hanging mobile throughout the evening.

### About the Artist Facilitators

Zack Hawes enjoys abstract painting and finite screen printing. While screen printing, he tries to find vintage images (1940's/1950's) from old encyclopedias or *Dick and Jane* books, and apply them to fabric in ways that make people laugh, reflect, or envy ways of the past. He also enjoys editing and recreating images in Photoshop, and preparing images for screening.

Mindy Alexander has a Bachelor of Fine Arts from York University and extensive experience teaching people of all ages. She enjoys creating a welcoming studio setting for children to explore a variety of art media and techniques while they discover their own ideas and interests.



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Friday Night @ KW|AG participants get creative with their art-making, April 2007. Photo: T. Ethelston, KW|AG.



Musicians *No Radio* will perform at Friday Night @ KW|AG on February 20th.

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At Friday Night @ KW|AG, you will also enjoy:

- Fresh, new music with live musicians *No Radio* and DJ *Furious George* (David Partridge)
- A Gallery tour of *ANTHEM: Perspectives on Home and Native Land* with a trained Gallery guide (docent)
- A signature drink and appetizers, which are included with the price of admission, prepared by Artbar creative dining and wines ([www.artbar.ca](http://www.artbar.ca)). Additional menu selections and drinks available.
- Testing your “Canadiana IQ” with lesser-known facts and questions about Canada
- The chance to meet new people and try something different on a Friday night

...all at the low cost of \$15 per ticket (if purchased in advance).

Event Details

When: Friday, February 20

Time: 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Where: Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, located in Centre In The Square

Tickets: \$15 in advance (until 5 p.m.) or \$20 at the door; to reserve tickets call 519.579.5860

All ages attend Friday Night @ KW|AG, and anyone who is 19 years or older is welcome. Because it is a licensed event, photo ID is required.

**Event sponsored by: Gowlings**

**About the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery**

Through thoughtful and engaging programs, the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery (KW|AG) connects people and ideas through art. The Gallery’s exhibits and programs are built on the mission that art is the catalyst for shared experience, dialogue and imagination. The Gallery emphasizes contemporary art, often premiering works by Canadian and international artists. Exhibitions frequently draw upon selections from the 4 000 -work permanent collection to provide a forum for dialogue. KW|AG plays a vital educational role in the community, offering a full spectrum of artistic experience for adults, children and families alike. 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. For more information, contact [mail@kwag.on.ca](mailto:mail@kwag.on.ca) or visit [www.kwag.on.ca](http://www.kwag.on.ca).

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