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ART GALLERY

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Image: Installation view of 4th KW|AG Biennial, 2009. Photo: Robert McNair.

CALL FOR ENTRY

5th Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery Biennial
June 15 – September 5, 2011

Kitchener, ON – December 23, 2010: The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery (KW|AG), in cooperation with the Kitchener-Waterloo Society of Artists (KWSA) seeks submissions for the 5th KW|AG Biennial. This exhibition provides a survey of selected art activity from Waterloo Region and surrounding counties. The Biennial opens a window on the area's contemporary art scene and affords an exhibition opportunity for local, emerging and established artists.

The guest curator for the 2011 Biennial is **Robert Enright**. A Winnipeg-based art critic and independent curator, Enright curated *In Your Eyes*, Wanda Koop's painting and video installation at the Venice Biennale in 2005. In 2009 he curated *The Phoenix Art: The Renewed Life of Painting*, for the 20th anniversary of Galerie Simon Blais in Montreal, and in 2011 he will organize a pair of exhibitions to open the new Prairie Art Gallery in Grande Prairie, Alberta. He is the senior contributing editor and film critic for *Border Crossings* magazine, and the University Research Professor in Art Theory and Criticism in the School of Fine Art and Music at the University of Guelph, where he teaches in the Graduate Program. He has contributed essays, introductions and interviews to 60 books and catalogues, and has published over 200 interviews with contemporary artists in the pages of *Border Crossings*.

All artists from the Region of Waterloo and adjoining counties of Brant, Oxford, Perth and Wellington are invited to respond to the call for entries.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Monday, January 17th, 2011 (postmarked)

[Please visit our website for terms of entry>](http://www.kwag.ca/en/exhibitions/5th_Biennial.asp)

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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, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm. Open before select Centre in the Square Performance. Please view our website for current hours. www.kwag.ca

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