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Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery Hosts National Gallery of Canada Webcast

Kitchener, Ontario – November 5, 2010: The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery (KW|AG) invites the public to take part in the November 19 webcast of: *Conversations about Canadian Contemporary Art*, a one day symposium created by the National Gallery of Canada. The sessions are focused on Canadian artistic practices and the exhibiting and dissemination of Canadian art. Presented at KW|AG free of charge, the webcast allows participants to not only view the presentations taking place in the National Gallery's auditorium, but to interact with the panel through each session's question and answer period.

Organized in conjunction with the National Gallery of Canada's exhibition *Canadian Biennial: It Is What It Is: Recent Acquisitions of New Canadian Art*, the webcast offers a forum for curators, museum directors, artists and publishers from Canada and abroad to discuss different issues and trends through presentations, panels and debates. Each session is followed by questions from the live and web audience.

"Webcasting conferences such as the upcoming NGC Symposium, provides KW|AG with an accessible way to provide our staff with professional development opportunities on contemporary art topics that impact our work," says Agnieszka Chalas, KW|AG's Director of Public Programs and Education, "We are pleased to extend this opportunity to the public."

Although offered at no cost to participants, registration in advance is required, as space is limited, and is offered on a first come, first serve basis. Anyone interested is invited to register via KW|AG's website: <http://www.kwag.ca/en/programs/programregistration.asp>. Participants can sign up for one or both sessions.

More information, session details and a list of panelists are listed at <http://www.kwag.ca/en/programs/SpecialEvents.asp>.

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:

M-W 9:30am-5pm., T 9:30am.-9pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm

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

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