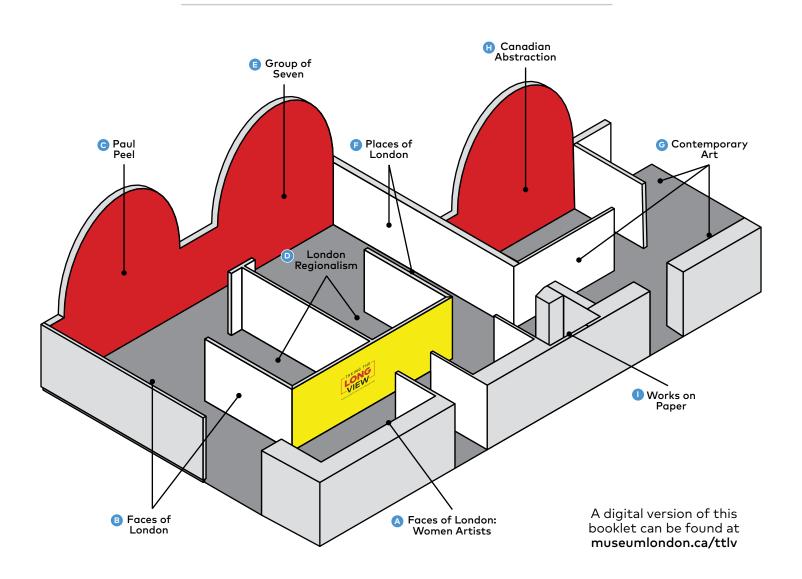


The Museum London Art Collection

List of Works



Taking the Long View is Museum London's permanent art exhibition, featuring highlights from the vaults. It is comprised of well-loved treasures, lesser-known but intriguing gems deserving of greater attention, and recent acquisitions of modern and contemporary art. The works have been selected and arranged for ongoing viewing, and to provide our visitors with access to London's stories. The exhibition surveys the artistic achievements of London's artists, reflects the acumen of collectors and philanthropists, and proposes areas for future collecting and learning.

Taking the Long View demonstrates the ways in which a public art collection can reflect a community. This selection gives precedence to artists living and working in this region from the mid-1800s through the 2000s. It sets their approaches and subject matter within a national context and illuminates ways in which London has always been a centre of great artistic vitality, and at times at the forefront of national innovation.

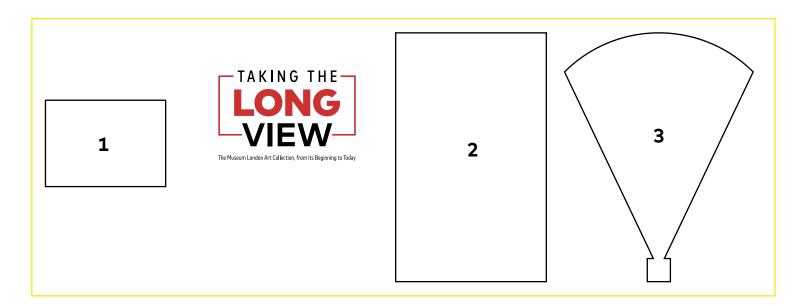
Divided into thematic groupings, the exhibition has been installed in a traditional, closely arranged Salon style. Almost all of the selections are paintings, as oil and acrylic are less sensitive to light and humidity than works on paper, and so can be displayed for longer periods of time. Sections include *Faces*, which involves portraits by London painters. Their work sometimes depict prominent London citizens. A special component within this theme celebrates the paintings of Paul Peel (1860-92) this area's best-known 19th-century artist. Another subgroup focuses on strong figurative works produced by London's women artists from the 19th to approximately the mid-20th centuries. Their efforts were pivotal in the evolution of what is now Museum London.

A second theme, *Places*, brings together views of London and the surrounding area, illustrating how much it has grown and changed. A third main grouping, *London Regionalism*, explores an important cultural impulse which began in the 1960s and is still being examined today. And a fourth theme samples work by artists who emerged after the heyday of Regionalism, including more technologically focused practices.

To provide background, and to showcase the astute judgement and generosity of donors and other supporters, *Taking the Long View* includes works produced across Canada. These include paintings by the Group of Seven, and by pioneers of Canadian abstraction, such as the Automatistes, Plasticiens, Painters Eleven, and Regina Five. There is also a changing display of fragile works on paper, now sampling our significant collections of Inuit drawings and prints. The Moore Gallery also features a Spotlight Gallery for changing exhibitions. These expand upon themes in the permanent installation, and include new voices.

The Museum London art collection is by no means a finished project. It underpins all programs, and is a resource for internal and external scholarship. The collection is regularly evaluated to suggest new areas for acquisition. This strengthens an understanding of what we already preserve, and acknowledges the changing experience of Canadian art and society.

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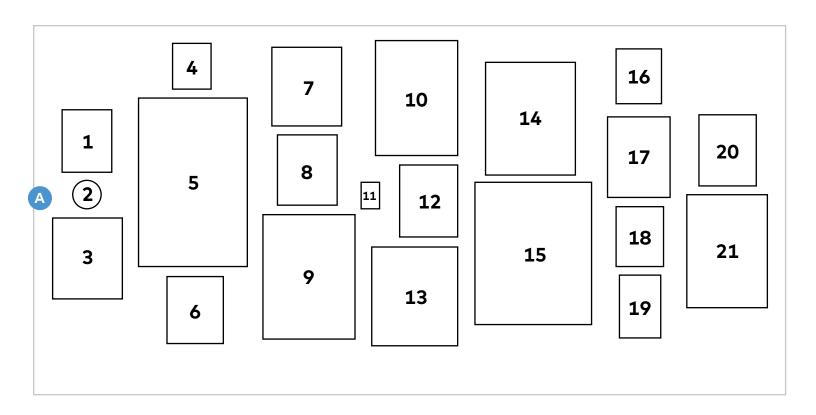


1. Frederic Marlett Bell-Smith *The Wave*, c. 1894 oil on canvas Gift of the Artist, 1895 2. Jamelie Hassan *Matrilineal*, 1984 watercolour on paper Gift of Phyllis and Alan Cohen, London, 2010 3. Greg Curnoe

View from the Most Northerly
Window on the East Wall, 1969
acrylic and mixed media on
board with found objects
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, London,
Ontario, through the Ontario Heritage
Foundation, 1980

Faces of London: Women Artists

This section features figurative works by women artists from this region from the 19th century through to approximately the mid-20th century. Women artists were crucial to the development of art in London and across Canada. Museum London owns important works by such painters as Florence Carlyle and Eva Bradshaw. Women, working in volunteer groups, also raised important funds for acquisitions, and were instrumental in developing our permanent collection.



Faces of London: Women Artists

1. Mildred Peel
Study for Portrait of Laura
Secord, c. 1904

oil on canvas Anonymous Gift, 2012

2. Mildred Peel
Untitled Portrait, undated
plaster with varnish (or paint)
Anonymous Gift, 2013

3. Mildred Peel **Portrait of Mrs. J.R. Peel,** c. 1875 oil on canvas Anonymous Gift, 2012

4. Florence Carlyle Portrait of a Girl, c. 1895 oil on canvas Gift of Donald Routledge, Esq., London, Ontario, 1966

5. Florence Carlyle *The White Flower*, c. 1895

oil on canvas

Gift of Dr. Charles Fisher, London, Ontario, 1990, and conserved by the Canadian Conservation Institute of the Department of Canadian Heritage

6. Florence Carlyle *Mère Adèle*, 1897

oil on canvas W. Thomson-Smith Memorial Collection, 1948

7. Florence Carlyle **Portrait of Lorna Gibbons,** c. 1910

oil on canvas Transferred from the Material Culture Collection. Gift of Robin Harris, King City, Ontario, 1997

8. Caroline Farncomb

The French Girl, undated
oil on canvas mounted on wood
Gift of Mrs. Pennington, London, Ontario,
1953

9. Caroline Farncomb Woman with Basket, undated oil on canvas

Gift of Mrs. Pennington, London, Ontario, 1953

10. Mary Healey *Portrait of a Young Girl,* undated oil on canvas
Gift of Mr. E. T. Lamont, London, Ontario,

11. Kate Taylor Cumming *Kate, Self Portrait,* c. 1910 oil on canvas
Gift of the Kate Taylor Cumming Memorial Collection, 2001

12. Mary Healey **Portrait Study,** undated oil on canvas

Gift of W. Baldwin, Esq., London, Ontario, 1956

13. Mary Healey Study of a Girl's Head, undated oil on canvas

Gift of Mary Healey through the Nicholas Wilson Chapter of the I.O.D.E., London, Ontario, 1926

14. Dorothy Seely-Smith Portrait of a Woman, undated oil on canvas

Gift of Dorothy Betts Seely-Smith through the I.O.D.E., Nicholas Wilson Chapter

15. Eva Bradshaw *Plums*, c. 1924 oil on canvas Art Fund, 1956

16. Eva Bradshaw Untitled (Portrait of a Young Girl), undated

oil on canvas

Transferred from the Material Culture Collection, 2013. Gift of James A. Elliott, 2001

17. Eva Bradshaw *Girl at Window,* undated

oil on canvas Gift of the Estate of Jean Campbell Brady, London, Ontario, 1988

18. Eva Bradshaw Portrait of Francis Thomas Aldridge, undated

oil on canvas Gift of Francis Thomas Aldridge, Sidney, British Columbia, 1972

19. Eva Bradshaw Untitled (Back View of a Young Lady), undated

oil on canvas Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, London, Ontario, through the Ontario Heritage Foundation, 1980

20. Paddy Gunn O'Brien Untitled (Self Portrait Sketch), c. 1950-54

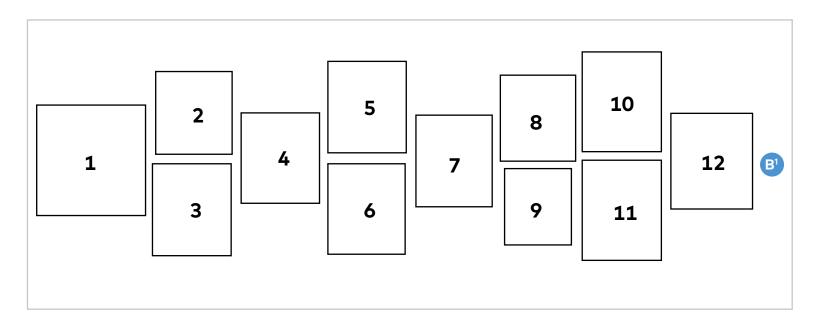
oil on canvas board Gift of Jens Thielsen, London, Ontario, 2011

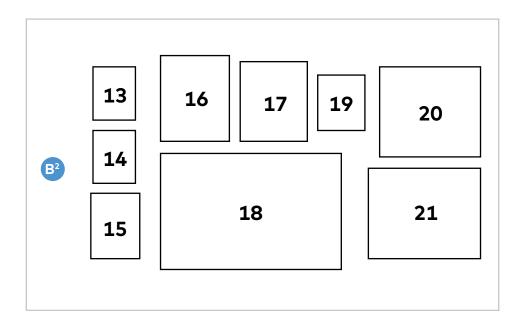
21. Mackie Cryderman **Untitled,** undated

oil on canvas Gift of the Estate of Clifford Cryderman, London, Ontario, 1995

B Faces of London

London can boast of many accomplished portraits, including many that depict prominent early citizens. This selection ranges from a colonial style developed outside of academic circles, often by itinerant artists, to more academic oils by George Theodore Berthon and Robert Reginald Whale. Of particular note are images of the Ridout and McClary families, and Frederic Marlett Bell Smith's *The Return from School* (1884), which featured the portraits of several daughters from leading London homes.





Faces of London

1. Ezekiel Sexton **Self-Portrait with Wife and Daughter,** c. 1852

oil on canvas Gift of Ed McKone, Esq., London, Ontario, 1940

2. Unidentified Artist **Portrait of Phoebe Lee,** undated oil on canvas

Gift of the Misses Pennington, London, Ontario, 1976, and conserved by the Canadian Conservation Institute of the Department of Canadian Heritage

3. Unidentified Artist **Portrait of a Lady,** undated oil on board

Gift Mrs. A. M. Cleghorn, London, Ontario, 1960

4. George Theodore Berthon *Portrait of Lionel Ridout*, c. 1857 oil on linen

Gift of the Misses Pennington, London, Ontario, 1976, and conserved by the Canadian Conservation Institute of the Department of Canadian Heritage

5. George Theodore Berthon Portrait of Joseph Ridout, c. 1850

oil on linen

Gift of the Misses Pennington, London, Ontario, 1976, and conserved by the Canadian Conservation Institute of the Department of Canadian Heritage

6. George Theodore Berthon Portrait of George Ridout, c. 1850

oil on linen

Gift of the Misses Pennington, London, Ontario, 1976, and conserved by the Canadian Conservation Institute of the Department of Canadian Heritage

7. Samuel Bell Waugh Portrait of Louisa Lawrason, 1844

oil on canvas

Gift of the Misses Pennington, London, Ontario, 1976, and conserved by the Canadian Conservation Institute of the Department of Canadian Heritage

8. George Theodore Berthon *Portrait of Louisa (Lawrason) Ridout,* c. 1857

oil on linen

Gift of the Misses Pennington, London, Ontario, 1976, and conserved by the Canadian Conservation Institute of the Department of Canadian Heritage

9. George Theodore Berthon *Portrait of Louisa Jane Ridout*, c. 1858

oil on linen

Gift of the Misses Pennington, London, Ontario, 1976, and conserved by the Canadian Conservation Institute of the Department of Canadian Heritage

10. Robert Reginald Whale *Portrait of Theresa McClary*, c. 1870

oil on canvas

Gift of the Estate of Miss Dorothy Gunn, London, Ontario, 1982

11. Robert Reginald Whale **Portrait of Catherine McClary**, c. 1870

oil on canvas

Gift of the Estate of Mrs. A. M. Cleghorn, London, Ontario, 1967

12. Unidentified Artist Portrait of a Young Man, undated

oil on canvas

Gift of the Estate of Mrs. A. M. Cleghorn, London, Ontario, 1967

13. Edward Glen **Portrait Study,** 1911

oil on wood panel Gift of Mrs. Pennington, London, Ontario,

14. Frederic Marlett Bell-Smith **Untitled,** 1886

oil on academy board Gift of Mark L. Jones of London, Ontario, in Memory of Mary H. Cooper, 2009

15. John Griffiths Portrait of Rose Griffiths, undated

oil on card mounted on card Gift of the Estate of Margaret H. Griffiths, Ottawa, Ontario, 1993

16. Frederic Marlett Bell-Smith *Albert Edward Cooper*, 1884

oil on canvas

Gift in Memory of Albert E. and Annie Cooper from their Granddaughters, Frances A. Pritchard, Jean G. Hawkin, and Nora Prouse, 1993

17. Mary Dignam *Immigrant Boy*, undated

oil on canvas

Transferred from the Material Culture Collection, 2013. Gift of Miss Jane Metcalf, 1959

18. Frederic Marlett Bell-Smith *The Return from School,* 1884 oil on canvas

Presented to the City of London by Mrs. Annie W. G. Cooper in Loving Memory of her Husband, Albert Edward Cooper, 1940

19. Edward Glen Head Study, 1909

oil on canvas

Gift of the Estate of Edward R. Glen, London, Ontario, 1963

20. Julian Ruggles Seavey *In the Doctor's Study,* 1890

oil on canvas

Gift of the Estate of Dr. Fred Luney, London, Ontario, 1987 and conserved by the Canadian Conservation Institute of the Department of Canadian Heritage

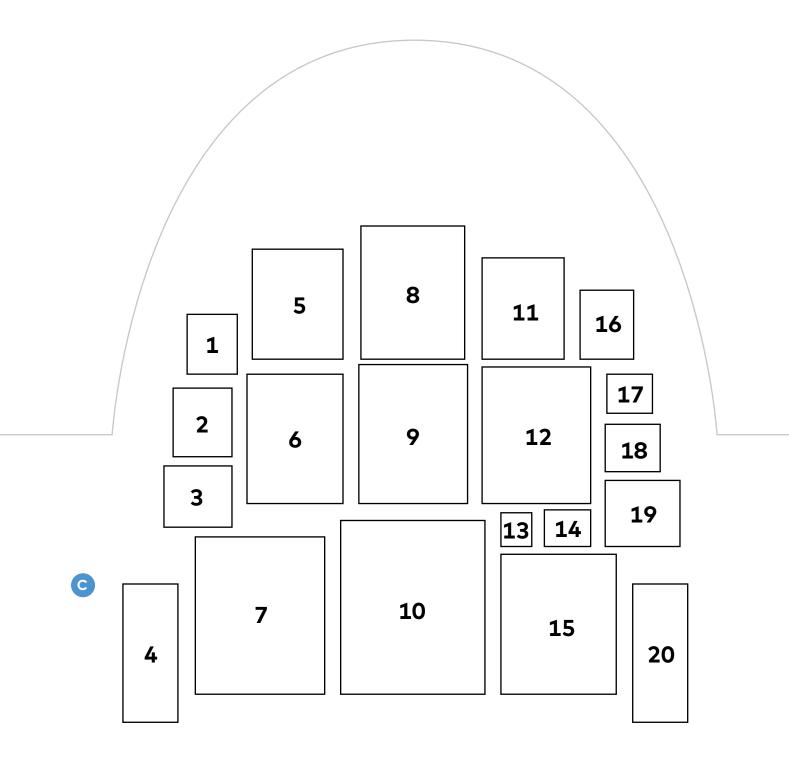
21. John Powell Hunt Portrait of an Old Man Reading, undated

oil on canvas

Gift of John Powell Hunt through the Nicholas Wilson Chapter of the I.O.D.E., London, Ontario, 1926

© Paul Peel

Paul Peel is London's best known 19th century artist. He came of age in an era when many Canadians travelled to Europe for salon training in the arts. Before his untimely death in 1892, Peel garnered great success. He mastered the Beaux-Arts painting style prevalent at the time, mixing in invigorating elements of Impressionism. Having won a medal at the 1890 Paris Salon, he became one of the first Canadian artists to receive international recognition in his lifetime.



Paul Peel

1. Portrait of Hamilton King Meek, 1890

oil on canvas

Hamilton King Meek Memorial Collection, 1940

2. Portrait of Mr. William Y. Brunton, 1888

oil on canvas

Gift of Mr. F. K. Ashbaugh, Windermere, Ontario, 1974

3. A View in a Cemetery, Pont Aven, France, 1881

oil on canvas

Purchased with Funds from the Somerville Bequest, 1983

4. Portrait Bust of Amelia Singleton Hall Peel, 1883

plaster

. Gift of Mr. Kilgour Shives, Vancouver, British Columbia, 1984

5. Autumn Leaves, 1881

oil on canvas

Purchased with Funds from the Volunteer Committee, the Estate of Miss Dorothy Gunn, a Donation in Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dixon Isaacs given by their son, Mr. James D. Candler, 1986 and conserved by The Canadian Conservation Institute of the Department of Canadian Heritage

6. The Artist in his Studio (Self Portrait), 1890

oil on canvas

Bequest of Miss Marguerite Peel, Laguna Beach, California, 1959

7. The Wreck, 1884

oil on canvas

Gift of Mrs. Richard Bland, London, Ontario,

8. Toll If You Please, 1880

oil on canvas

Gift of Mary and Martin O'Meara, London, Ontario, 1998

9. **Portrait of Robert Andre Peel,** 1892

oil on canvas

Bequest of Miss Marguerite Peel, Laguna Beach, California, 1959

10. **The Modest Model,** 1889

oil on canvas

Gift of the Estate of Allan J. Wells with the Assistance of the Canadian Cultural Property Export Review Board, 1990, and conserved by the Canadian Conservation Institute of the Department of Canadian Heritage

11. *In Disgrace*, 1892

oil on canvas

Purchased with the Assistance of a Movable Cultural Property Grant accorded by the Department of Canadian Heritage under the terms of the Cultural Property Export and Import Act and with Funds from the Volunteer Committee to Museum London, 2006

12. Portrait of Isaure Verdier Peel, 1886

oil on canvas

Bequest of Miss Marguerite Peel, Laguna Beach, California, 1959

13. Courtyard, Brittany, 1885

oil on canvas Art Fund, 1976

Untitled Sketch (Girl Blowing Bubbles), undated

oil on canvas

Anonymous gift, 2013

15. The Young Botanist,

c. 1888-90

oil on canvas

Purchased with the assistance of the Richard & Jean Ivey Fund, London, Ontario,

16. (Sketch for) The Dancing Doll, c. 1892

oil on canvas

Anonymous gift, 2013

17. Untitled Sketch (Cow), undated

oil on canvas Anonymous gift, 2013

18. **Untitled (Étaples),** 1886 oil on canvas mounted on artist's board

Bequest of Muriel Elsie Buller, Victoria, British Columbia, 2018

19. Portrait of Master Lyford P. Edwards, 1883

oil on canvas

Donated by the Council for Canadian-American Relations through Mr. Lyford P. Edwards, Bridgeport, Connecticut, 1982

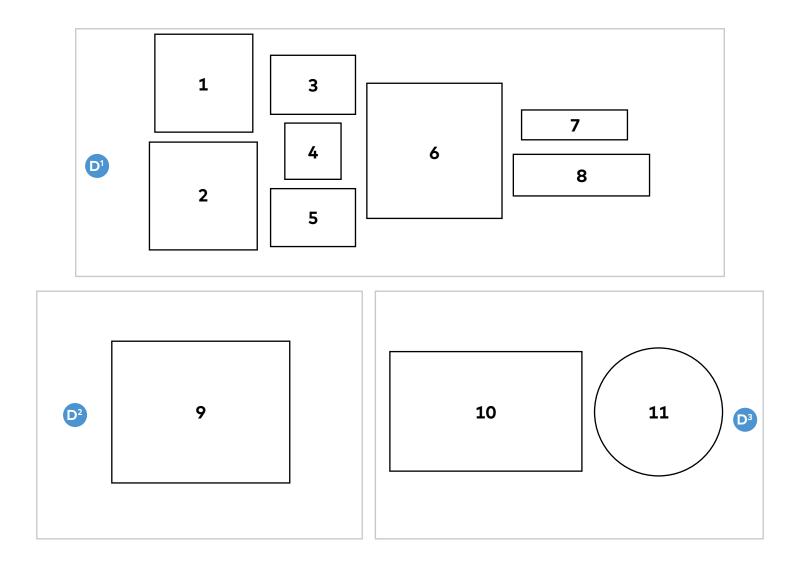
20. Portrait Bust of John Robert Peel, 1883

plaster

Gift of Mr. Kilgour Shives, Vancouver, British Columbia, 1984

London Regionalism

The works featured in these sections were produced by artists who gave rise to London Regionalism. This was an art movement of the late 1950s, 60s, and 70s, sparked by local practitioners who championed their home as the centre and subject of creative activity. By the late 1960s, the impulse became an object of interest for Canadian art critics, notably art historian Barry Lord. In a 1969 Art in America article, he acclaimed London as "the most important art centre in Canada and a model for artists working elsewhere, the site of 'Canada's first regional liberation front.'"



London Regionalism

1. Ron Martin

Sky, 1966
oil enamel on wood
Gift of the Western Art League, 1966

2. Murray Favro

Motorcycle Rally, 1964
oil on masonite
Gift of Ron and Tabita Moore, Napanee,
Ontario, 2017

The London Six, 1984 oil on canvas Gift to the City of London from Suncor Incorporated, 1987

3. John B. Boyle

4. Robert Bozak

Max Ferguson "Star", c. 1974

enamel on plywood
Gift of Dawn Johnston, London, Ontario,
1993

5. John B. Boyle

Fathers of Confederation, 1966
oil on wood
Gift of Sheila Curnoe, London, Ontario, 1993

6. Robert Bozak

Stompin' Tom Neon Sign, 1978
acrylic on canvas
Gift of Dawn Johnston, London, Ontario,
1990

7. Murray Favro
Guitar, 1982
wood; aluminum; steel; guitar
hardware
Purchased with a Canada Council Matching
Grant and Funds from the Volunteer
Committee, 1985

8. Bernice Vincent *Ironing Board*, 1978 acrylic on board Gift of the Artist, 2006

9. Kim Ondaatje

Domtar with Truck, 1970

acrylic and mixed media on canvas

Purchased with Funds from the Estate

Purchased with Funds from the Estate of Paddy Gunn O'Brien and the Volunteer Committee to Museum London, 2013

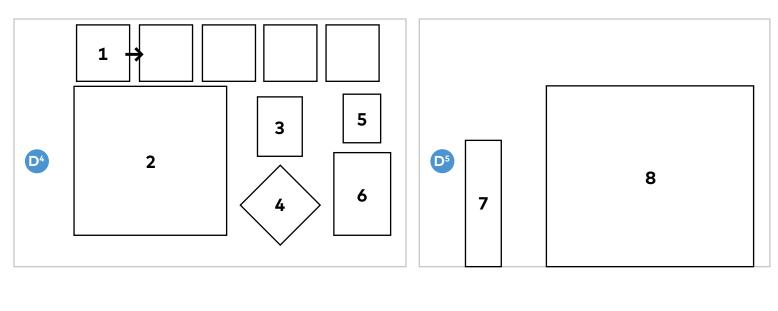
10. Walter Redinger *Caucasian Study,* 1968 fibreglass, urethane Gift of Mr. Av Isaacs, Toronto, Ontario, 1985

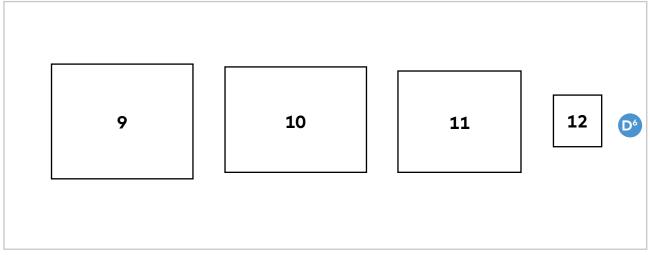
11. Walter Redinger

Untitled Sphere No. 2, 1970
fibreglass
Purchase, General Acquisition Fund, 1971

London Regionalism (continued)

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London Regionalism

1. Greg Curnoe The True North Strong and Free, #1-5, 1968

stamp pad ink and polyurethane on plywood Art Fund, 1970

2. Greg Curnoe *Car*, 1967 oil with metal on masonite and

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, London, Ontario, through the Ontario Heritage Foundation, 1978

3. Greg Curnoe Untitled, 1990

wood

fired clay with glaze Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, London, Ontario, 1994

4. Greg Curnoe I Have Been Looking at Rousseau, 1965

oil on wood Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, London, Ontario, through the Ontario Heritage Foundation, 1978

5. Greg Curnoe Spotlight/Dec. 3/69, 1969

acrylic on wood Gift of Alan Cohen, London, Ontario, 2013

6. Greg Curnoe Quotation No. 2 – Godel, 1968

oil on wood

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, London, Ontario, through the Ontario Heritage Foundation, 1980

7. Tony Urquhart *Five Doors*, 1971

mixed media Gift of Judith and Wilson Rodger, London, Ontario, 2017

8. Tony Urquhart *Large Diptych,* 1968 acrylic on plywood

Gift of Tony Urquhart, Wellesley, Ontario, 1993

Jack Chambers Olga, Diego and Geraniums, 1966

oil on plywood
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, London,
Ontario, through the Ontario Heritage
Foundation, 1978

10. Jack Chambers *Mantle Group*, 1966

oil on board Gift of Alan Cohen, London and Toronto, Ontario, 2016

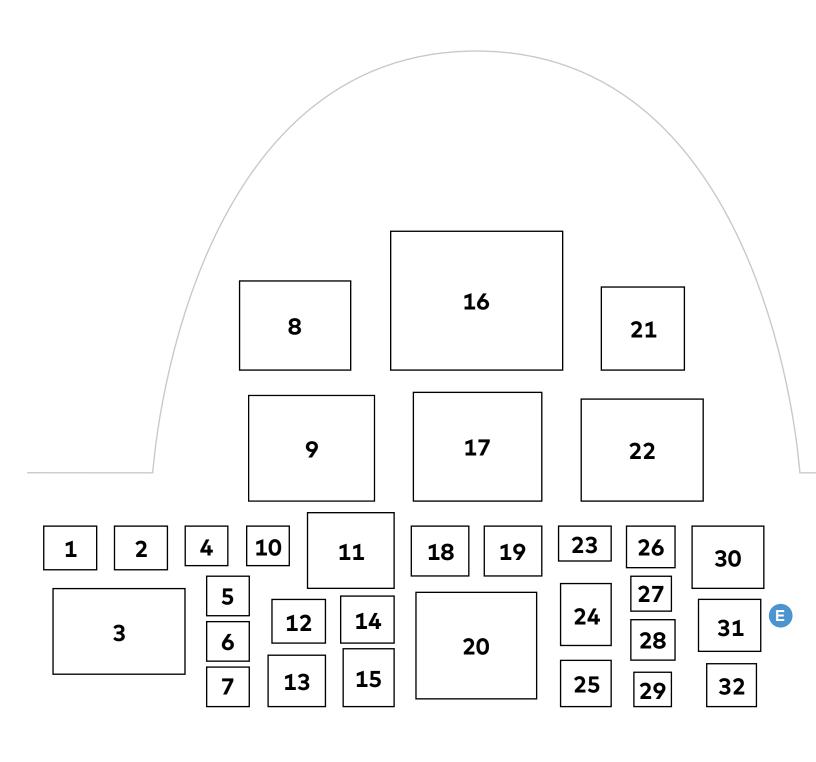
11. Jack Chambers Three Sisters Waiting, 1964 oil on plywood Gift of C.I.L., Willowdale, Ontario, 1982

12. Jack Chambers *Moonrise*, 1965

oil paint and metal on wood Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, London, Ontario, through the Ontario Heritage Foundation, 1985

Group of Seven

For generations, the Group of Seven set the very definition of Canadian art. Influenced in part by Art Nouveau design and Scandinavian landscape painting, the members developed what came to be seen as a national vision, one which equated the harsh beauty of the North with the strength of Canadian citizens. The Group, which had ten members over its existence between 1920 and 1932, influenced the subject matter and approach of painters for decades. Their works are joined on this wall by those of Tom Thomson. Thomson was not a member of the Group, but has historically been accepted as their mentor.



Group of Seven

1. School of Tom Thomson **Untitled Sketch,** undated

oil on wood panel Purchased with Funds from the Mitchell Bequest, 1955

2. J. E. H. MacDonald *Rainy Weather, Algoma,* 1918

oil on heavy card Art Fund, 1948

3. Alfred Joseph Casson *Mist, Rain, and Sun,* 1958

oil on masonite Gift of the Volunteer Committee, 1958

4. A. Y. Jackson *Sun, Snow, Barn*, c. 1930 oil on wood panel F. B. Housser Memorial Collection, 1945

5. A. Y. Jackson *Morning, Baie St. Paul,* 1928

oil on wood panel F. B. Housser Memorial Collection, 1945

6. A. Y. Jackson *Cacouna*, 1921

oil on wood panel F. B. Housser Memorial Collection, 1945

7. A. Y. Jackson *Lake Superior at Port Munroe*, 1923

oil on wood panel F. B. Housser Memorial Collection, 1945

8. J. E. H. MacDonald *The Little Fall*, 1919

oil on canvas F. B. Housser Memorial Collection, 1945 9. Arthur Lismer *Pine Tree and Rocks*, 1921

oil on canvas F. B. Housser Memorial Collection, Permanent Loan by 1945; Gift, 1978

10. A. Y. Jackson St. Fidéle, undated oil on wood panel Art Fund, 1945

11. A. Y. Jackson **Road to Charlevoix,** c. 1936 oil on canvas Art Fund, 1957

12. A. Y. Jackson Untitled, c. 1948 oil on wood panel Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, London, Ontario, through the Ontario Heritage Foundation, 1978

13. Franz Johnston

Gibraltar, Eldorado,

Great Bear Lake, North

West Territories, 1939

oil on masonite

Purchased with Funds from the

Mitchell Bequest, 1960

14. A. Y. Jackson Czech Farm, Fernie, B.C., undated oil on wood panel F. B. Housser Memorial Collection, 1948

15. Franz Johnston Radium Strike, Labine Point, Great Bear Lake, N.W.T., 1939

oil on masonite Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, London, Ontario, through the Ontario Heritage Foundation, 1980

Lawren Stewart
 Harris
 From The North Shore,

Lake Superior, c. 1927 oil on canvas

oil on canvas Gift of H. S. Southam Esq., Ottawa, Ontario, 1940 17. Lawren Stewart Harris *Northern Autumn,* 1922 oil on canvas

Art Fund, 1949

18. Lawren Stewart

Harris

Glaciers, Rocky
Mountains, undated

oil on card F. B. Housser Memorial Collection, 1945

19. Lawren Stewart Harris

Lake Agnes above Lake Louise, Rocky Mountains, 1955

oil on canvas Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, London, Ontario, through the Ontario Heritage Foundation, 1978

20. Alfred Joseph Casson

Bedard Pond, 1960

oil on masonite Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, London, Ontario, through the Ontario Heritage Foundation, 1978

21. Frederick Varley *Mimulus, Mist and Snow,* 1927-28

oil on canvas Gift of the Volunteer Committee and Mr. & Mrs. Richard M. Ivey, London, Ontario, 1972

22. Arthur Lismer The Glacier, 1930 oil on canvas Art Fund, 1956

23. J. E. H. MacDonald *Mongoose Lake, Algoma,* c. 1920 oil on heavy card Art Fund, 1948

24. Lionel LeMoine
FitzGerald
Ponemah, c. 1920
oil on canvas
Gift from the Douglas M. Duncan

Collection, 1970

25. Franklin Carmichael Untitled Landscape, c. 1920-30 oil on card Gift of Mr. & Mrs. John Mastin, 1996

26. J. E. H. MacDonald *Evening, Mongoose Lake,* 1920 oil on heavy card Art Fund, 1948

27. Lionel LeMoine FitzGerald **Prairie Sunset**, c. 1920 oil on masonite

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, London, Ontario, through the Ontario Heritage Foundation, 1980

28. Lionel LeMoine
FitzGerald
Watering Can, undated
oil on canvas
Gift from the Douglas M. Duncan
Collection, 1970

29. Franklin Carmichael Farm and Stump Fences, Orillia, 1936 oil on card Gift of Mr. & Mrs. James Mastin, Richmond Hill, Ontario, 1996

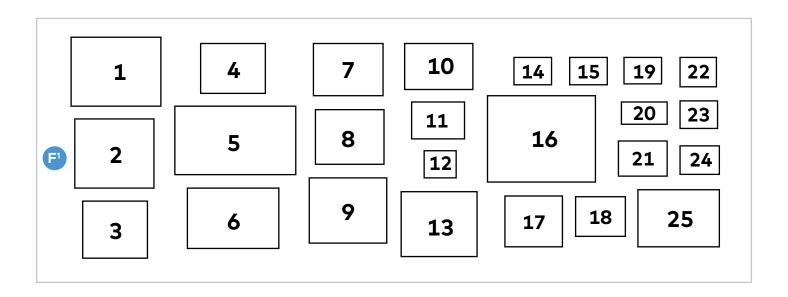
30. J. E. H. MacDonald *The Log Pickers, Georgian Bay,* 1913 oil on canvas Art Fund. 1955

31. Frederick Varley *Mountains*, 1929 oil on wood panel F. B. Housser Memorial Collection, 1977

32. Franklin Carmichael *Grace Lake*, c. 1931-45 oil on wood Gift of Mr. & Mrs. John Mastin, 1996

Places of London

This theme is divided into two parts, presenting early and more recent vistas of London's changing face. Works encompass the early, jewel-like oils of James Hamilton, to the townscapes of Paul Peel, and the colourful street views of Clark McDougall and Albert Templar. Only one artist is not from this area: Sheila Ayearst, however, revisits a subject immortalized by major Regionalist artist Jack Chambers, 401 Towards London No. 1 (1968-69).



Places of London

1. Joseph Sydney Hallam *London, Ontario, 1842,* c. 1945

oil on canvas Gift of the O'Keefe Brewing Company, Toronto, Ontario, 1946

2. Clare Bice Royal Visit, London, Ontario, June 1939, 1939 oil on canvas

Gift of Captain (N.) & Mrs. G. A. MacLachlan, London, Ontario, 2003

3. Clare Bice View from St. Paul's Cathedral, undated oil on canvas Gift of Mrs. Jean Snell, 2007

4. Henry Nesbitt
McEvoy
Near Gibbons Park,
undated
oil on canvas
Gift of R. Yvonne Sloan Collyer,
London, Ontario, 1993

5. Charles Chapman *Thames River*, 1882 oil on canvas Gift of Mrs. Marjorie Blackburn, London, Ontario, 1987

6. Henry Nesbitt
McEvoy
Scene from Springbank
Park, 1880
oil on canvas
Gift of Mrs. Jessie Minhinnick,

7. John Munnoch Painting of Elmwood Avenue with View of Normal School, 1904

London, Ontario, 1982

oil on canvas Transferred from the Material Culture Collection, 2013. Gift of Mrs. Edythe Milkowski, 1963

8. Paul Peel Three Boys Fishing at the Coves, 1880

oil on canvas Transfer from the Material Culture Collection, 2009. Gift of Mrs. Edna Bland Stratton in memory of her Father, John Bland, 1959

9. James Hamilton *Forks of the Thames,* c. 1850

oil on canvas Anonymous Gift, 1968

10. William Lees Judson *Near Hyde Park*, undated

oil on canvas
Gift of Mrs. Audre E. Walker
through her Daughter, Mrs. Anne
E. Hayman, London, Ontario,
1987, and conserved by the
Canadian Conservation Institute
of the Department of Canadian
Heritage

11. William Lees Judson *First Council Chamber*, c. 1870

oil on paper on board Transferred from the Material Culture Collection, 2013. Gift of the Estate of Mrs. Olive Eleanor Carty, 1977

12. William Lees Judson Untitled, c. 1870-90 oil on board Purchase, 2012

13. William Lees Judson Oxen Ploughing, 1881 oil on canvas
Transfer from the Material

14. John Powell Hunt Untitled (River Scene), 1909

Culture Collection, 2009

oil on canvas Purchase, 2012

15. James Hamilton Roger Smith's Mill, London, c. 1848 oil on card Anonymous Gift, 1964

16. Paul Peel The Covent Garden Market, London, Ontario, 1883

oil on canvas Gift to the City of London by Mrs. Marjorie Barlow, London, Ontario, 1969

17. Edward Middleton Manigault *Poplars at Dawn*, 1906 oil on canvas

Gift of Mrs. Rosemary Chunn, London, Ontario, 1989

18. James Hamilton The Courthouse and the Mechanics' Institute, undated

oil on wood panel Gift of Dr. Fred Landon, London, Ontario, 1956

19. James Hamilton The Flats, London, Canada West, 1850 oil on paper Art Fund, 1948

20. James Hamilton
The Clay Banks (East of
Vauxhall Bridge),
c. 1860

oil on paper Art Fund, 1948

21. John Powell Hunt Landscape with Cows, undated

oil on canvas Gift of Mrs. Pennington, London, Ontario, 1953

22. Edward Glen

Dexter's Old Mill

(Evening), 1919

oil on board

Purchased with Funds from the
Volunteer Committee, 2012

23. John Powell Hunt Looking Down Thames from Dundas Street, London, undated oil on canvas Transferred from the Material

Culture Collection, 2013. Gift of

Mr. Gordon McLauchlan, 1967

24. John Powell Hunt *The Wishing Well,* undated oil on panel Purchased with Funds from the

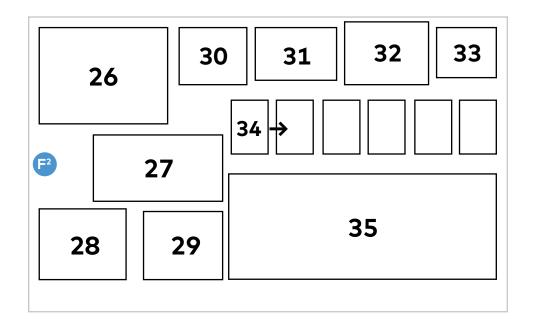
25. James Hamilton *Blackfriars Mill*, 1894

Volunteer Committee, 2012

oil on canvas Transferred from the Material Culture Collection, 2013. Gift of F.C. Westcott, 1964

Places of London (continued)

This theme is divided into two parts, presenting early and more recent vistas of London's changing face. Works encompass the early, jewel-like oils of James Hamilton, to the townscapes of Paul Peel, and the colourful street views of Clark McDougall and Albert Templar.



Places of London

26. Clark McDougall *Site*, 1977 acrylic on board

Gift of the Volunteer Committee, 1978

27. Maurice Stubbs *Thames Debris Field*, 2007

oil on panel Gift of the Volunteer Committee, 2012

28. Albert Templar *Ridout and Carling Streets,* 1954

oil on canvas

Gift of the Estate of Albert Edward Templar, London, Ontario, 1993

Abbott Block, Dundas St., London, Ontario, 1928 oil on canvas

Anonymous Gift, 1973

29. Albert Templar

30. Paddy Gunn O'Brien

Margin Series #4, Empty Bench, Thames River,
London, Ontario, 1992

oil on canvas Purchase, 1992

31. Albert Templar Condominium Construction, 600 Talbot St., London, Ont.,

c. 1980

oil on canvas
Purchased with Funds from the Volunteer Committee, 2009

32. Brian Jones

Yard Scene # 1, 1978
oil on canvas

Gift of Richard and Beryl Ivey, London, Ontario, 1989

33. Albert Templar **Scene Near Hamilton Road,** c. 1926

oil on wood Gift of Mr. Albert Langford, London, Ontario, 1990

34. Bernice Vincent

January 20, 2007, Looking West from Covent

Garden Market, 2007

Spring 2007, Looking West along King St. from Covent Market, 2007

Summer 2007, Sitting on Lawn, Museum London, near Rhino, 2007

Summer 2008, Sitting on Lawn on Kent St. Looking West, 2008

Summer 2008, Looking East along King St. from Middlesex Health Unit, 2008

Early Winter, 2008, Looking East Across Thames River, 2008

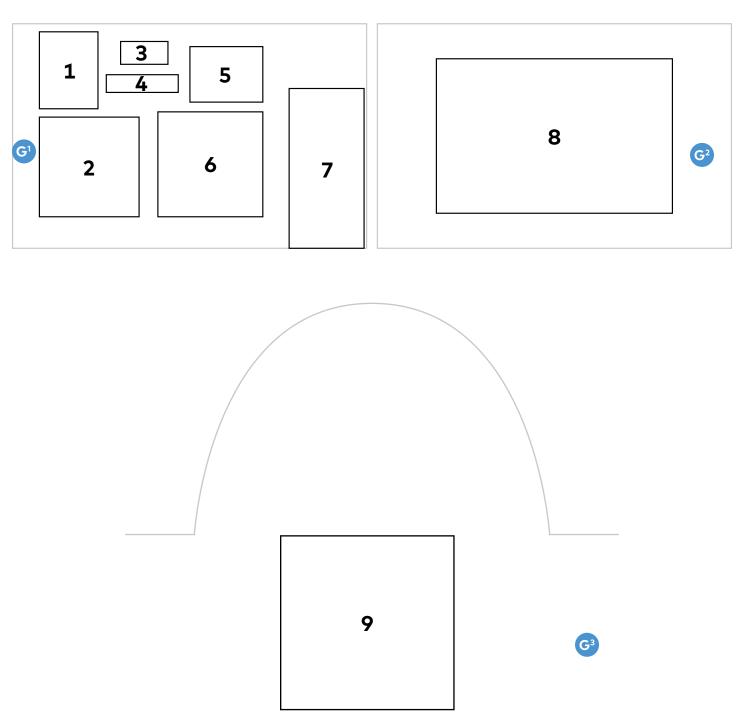
all acrylic and graphite on panel Gifts of the artist, 2011

35. Gary Spearin
401EXIT232: EAST AND WEST, 2018

digital print on Hahnemuhle Photo Rag Bright White 308 gsm paper, mounted on aluminum Purchase, 2021

© Contemporary Art

London continues as to enjoy a vibrant art scene. Places of learning, from BealArt to Fanshawe College and Western University, draw innovators, and train generations of artists. Subjects for art are as plentiful as the practitioners, and new technologies are expanding what art can be. The selections here generally range from the 1970s to the 2000s.



Contemporary Art

1. kerry ferris

Mother and Michael, Automne 1973, 1973

acrylic on canvas Art Fund, 1975

2. Kim Moodie

Untitled, 1998

oil and acrylic on canvas

Gift of John Tamblyn and Family, London, Ontario, 2006

3. Herb Ariss

Box of Idols, 1963

ceramic on wood

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, London, Ontario, through the Ontario Heritage Foundation, 1987

4. Robert Fones

Whiz, 1997

casein on wood

Purchased with the support of the Canada Council for the Arts Acquisition Grants program and the John H. and Elizabeth Moore Acquisition Fund, 2015

5. Margot Ariss

Lerida, 1973

glazed clay on wood

Ğift of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, London, Ontario, through the Ontario Heritage Foundation, 1978

6. Robert Fones

Sonne by Whom, 2011

oil on canvas

Purchased with the support of the Canada Council for the Arts Acquisition Grants program and the John H. and Elizabeth Moore Acquisition Fund, 2015

7. Patrick Thibert

Axis #19, 1978

welded steel

Purchased with the financial support of the Elizabeth L. Gordon Art Program's Challenge Grant for Art Acquisitions through the Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation, 2015

8. Meryl McMaster *Edge of a Moment*, 2017

archival inkjet photograph on paper Purchase, John H. and Elizabeth Moore Acquisition Fund, 2017

9. Kent Monkman *Nativity Scene*, 2017

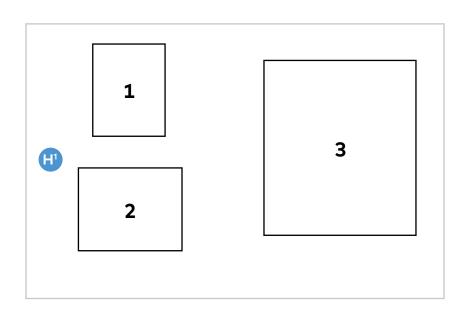
mixed media installation

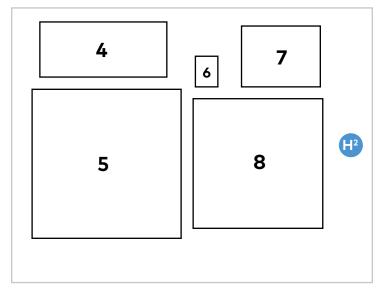
Purchased with funds from the Volunteer Committee Acquisition Fund (1956

2017) in memory of Shelagh MartinMcLaren, 2017

Canadian Abstraction

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Canadian Abstraction

1. Ray Mead

Dark Image, 1954
oil on canvas

Gift of Mrs. Joan Murray, Whitby, Ontario, 1999

2. Alexandra Luke **Sound Vibrations,** 1963 oil on masonite

3. Jack Bush

Blue Spot on Green, 1963-64
oil on canvas

Art Fund, 1968

Gift of the Volunteer Committee, 1964

4. Tom Hodgson Horizontal Abstraction, 1952

oil on masonite

Gift of Mr. Frederick Laflamme, Kingston, Ontario, 1993

5. William Ronald
Untitled, 1997
acrylic on canvas
Gift of Mrs. Helen Ronald, Toronto, Ontario, 2002

6. Walter Yarwood *Relief Number 1*, undated

cast aluminum with acrylic

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, London, Ontario, through the Ontario Heritage Foundation, 1987

7. Kazuo Nakamura *Lakeside, Summer Morning,* 1961

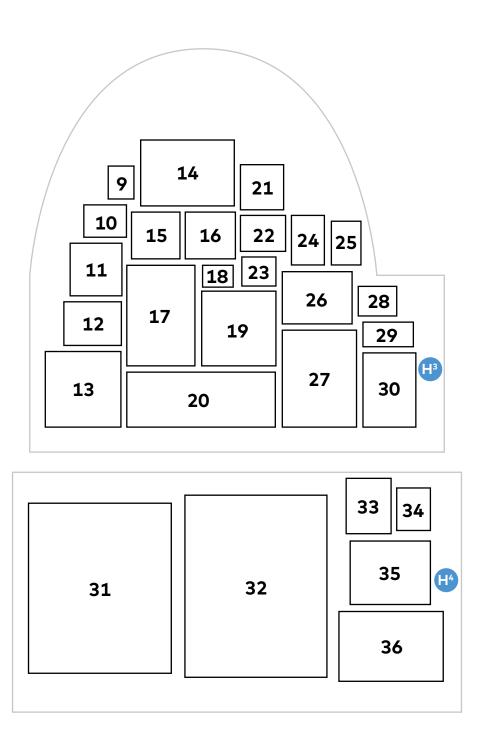
oil on canvas

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, London, Ontario, through the Ontario Heritage Foundation, 1978

8. Harold Town **Centrebiz,** 1965 oil and lucite on canvas Art Fund, 1966

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9. Marcel Barbeau Untitled [Puck, Puck, Puck1, 1961

oil and acrylic on canvas Gift of Matthew Teitelbaum, Toronto, Ontario, 2009

10. Fernand Leduc Blanc Pression, 1957

oil on canvas Gift of Gordon and Carol Schacter, London, Ontario, 2018

11. Yves Gaucher Gris, Bleu, Bleu/Vert,

acrylic on canvas Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, London, Ontario through the Ontario, Heritage Foundation, 1978

12. David Urban John Henry, 2003

oil on canvas

Purchased with the support of the Canada Council for the Arts Acquisitions Assistance Program and Funds from the Volunteer Committee, 2003

13. Duncan de Kergommeaux Burnt Island, 2008 oil on linen Gift of the artist, 2011

14. Gershon Iskowitz Variation on Green No. 4.1976 oil on canvas

Art Fund, 1977

15. Richard Lacroix Variante '66, 1966 acrylic on canvas

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, London, Ontario, through the Ontario Heritage Foundation, 1978

16. York Wilson Whirling Dervish, 1976 acrylic on canvas Gift of Mrs. Yvonne McKague Housser, Toronto, Ontario, 1976

17. Guido Molinari Orange, Bleu, Vert (Green), 1969

oil on canvas Gift of Rob and Sandra May, London, Ontario, 2018

18. Gino Lorcini Alpha VII, 1964 aluminum and plexiglass Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, London, Ontario, 1994

19. Jacques Hurtubise Gribouille, 1969 acrylic on canvas Art Fund, 1970

20. Roy Kiyooka Homage to Bela Bartok,

Aquatex on cotton canvas Art Fund, 1968

21. Jean McEwen La Toile en Bleu, 1963 oil on canvas

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, London, Ontario, through the Ontario Heritage Foundation, 1978

22. Kenneth Lochhead **Blue Rest**, 1972 acrylic on board

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, London, Ontario, through the Ontario Heritage Foundation, 1978

23. Alex Janvier True Blue Racists, 1973 acrylic on canvas

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, London, Ontario, through the Ontario Heritage Foundation, 1978

24. Harold Klunder Blue Study for DNA, 1997-99

oil on jute canvas Gift of Allan Thornley, Ottawa, Ontario, 2016

25. Alfred Pellan Les Sémaphores, 1959 oil on canvas

Purchased with Funds donated from Mr. Wayne Porter and a Wintario Grant, 1977

26. Kent Monkman Softly and Tenderly, 2001

acrylic on canvas Purchased with the support of the Canada Council for the Arts Acquisitions Assistance Program and Funds from the Volunteer Committee, 2003

27. David Bolduc **Juke**, 1975

acrylic on canvas Gift of the Carmen Lamanna Gallery Trust, Toronto, Ontario, 2000

28. Paterson Ewen Untitled, 1967

acrylic on canvas Gift of Phyllis & Alan Cohen, London, Ontario, 1999

29. Takao Tanabe One Orange Strip, 1964

acrylic on canvas Purchased with the assistance of the Canada Council Acquisition Assistance Program and matching funds from the Volunteer Committee, 2007

30. Ron Bloore **Anvil**, 1983

oil on masonite Gift of Mr. Victor Whittaker, Ottawa, Ontario, 1991

31. Ron Martin Black Past #8, 1976 acrylic on canvas Gift of the Carmen Lamanna Gallery Trust, Toronto, Ontario, 2000

32. David Craven Blister, 1994 mixed media on canvas

Gift of Jared Sable, Toronto, Ontario, 2001

33. Fernand Toupin Le Temple Interdit, 1962

oil on canvas Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, London, Ontario, through the Ontario Heritage Foundation, 1980

34. Paul-Émile Borduas Au Gré des Crêtes, 1957

oil on canvas Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, London, Ontario, through the Ontario Heritage Foundation, 1978

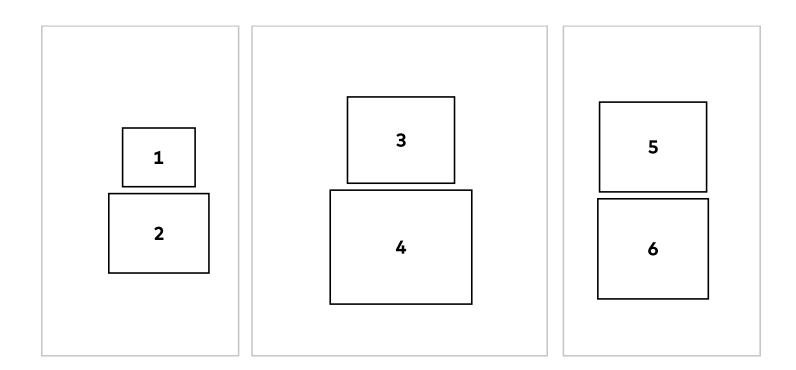
35. Jean Paul Riopelle Le Trou des Fées, 1957 oil on canvas Art Fund, 1962

36. Jack Shadbolt **Dark Garden #2,** 1960 oil on masonite Gift of the Volunteer Committee, 1965

Works on Paper

Here you see some of Museum London's large collection of important Inuit prints. In the later 1950s, printmaking was introduced to communities in the Arctic as a way to supplement Inuit incomes, and share the culture of Canada's north far and wide.

Five main communities developed remarkable print programs: Cape Dorset (Kinngait), Povungnituk, Holman (Ulukhaqtuuq), Baker Lake (Qamani'tuaq), and Pangnirtung. Subject matter varies widely, including cultural history and spirituality, the uniqueness of Arctic nature, and elements of everyday life. Many museums, including Museum London, purchased prints from annual portfolios. This grouping includes well-known artists such as Parr, and Irene Avaalaaqiaq.



Works on Paper: Inuit Artists

1. Miary (Mary Pudlat) **Bear**, 1964 stonecut print on kozo paper, printed by Timothy Ottochie Print Fund, 1972

2. Iyola Kingwatsiak *Arctic Rock Cod*, 1959 skin stencil print on paper Print Fund, 1960

3. Shouyu Pootoogook *Ducks Feeding,* 1964 stonecut print on paper Print Fund, 1972

4. Parr *Birds and Animals,* 1964 stonecut print on paper Print Fund, 1972

5. Oshutsiak Pudlat Untitled (three figures), undated graphite, coloured pencil, and ink on paper Gift of Alan Cohen, London, 2014

6. Irene Avaalaaqiaq

All Different Thoughts,
1978

stonecut on paper
Gift of Richard and Beryl Ivey,
London, Ontario, 1996