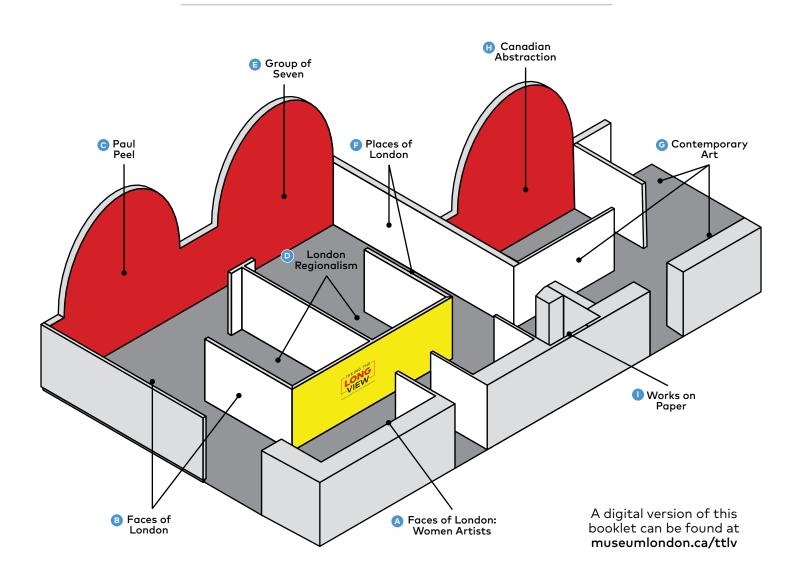


The Museum London Art Collection

### **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.

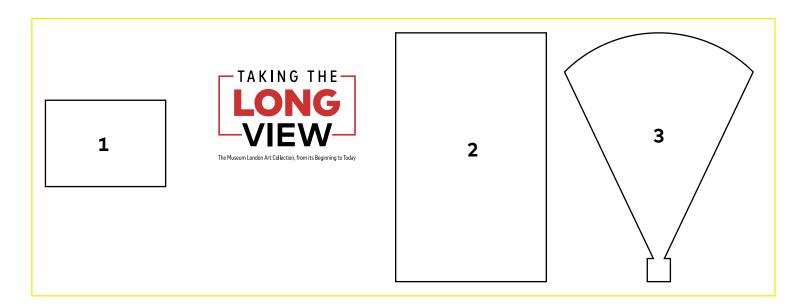
Divided into thematic groupings, the exhibition has been installed in a traditional, closely arranged Salon style. Almost all of the selections are paintings, as oil and acrylic are less sensitive to light and humidity than works on paper, and so can be displayed for longer periods of time. Sections 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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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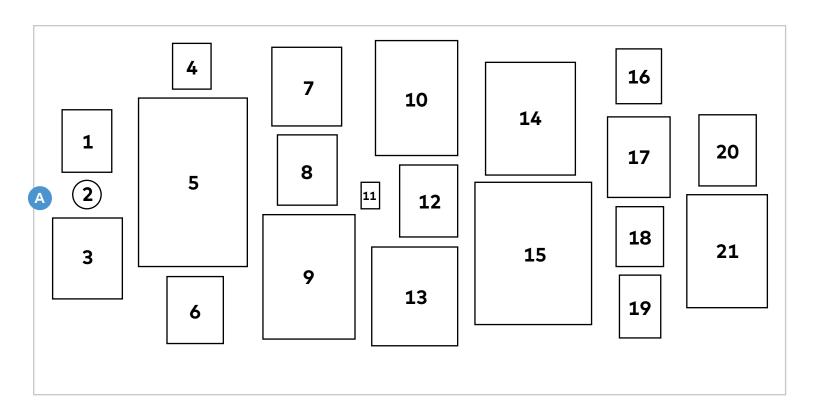


1. Frederic Marlett Bell-Smith *The Wave*, c. 1894 oil on canvas Gift of the Artist, 1895 2. Jamelie Hassan *Matrilineal*, 1984 watercolour on paper Gift of Phyllis and Alan Cohen, London, 2010 3. Greg Curnoe

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

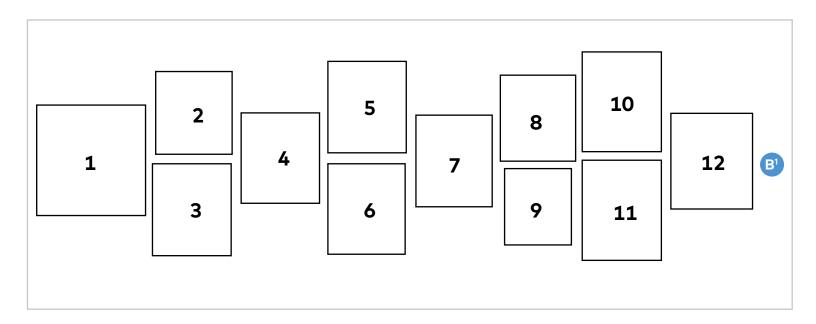
oil on canvas board Gift of Jens Thielsen, London, Ontario, 2011

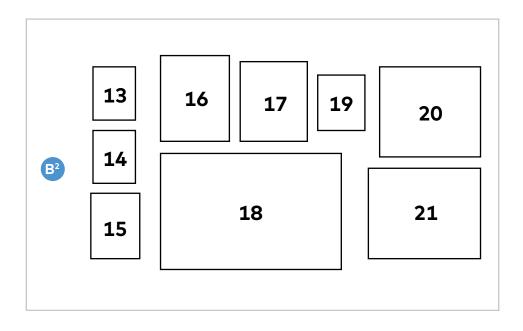
## 21. Mackie Cryderman **Untitled,** undated

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

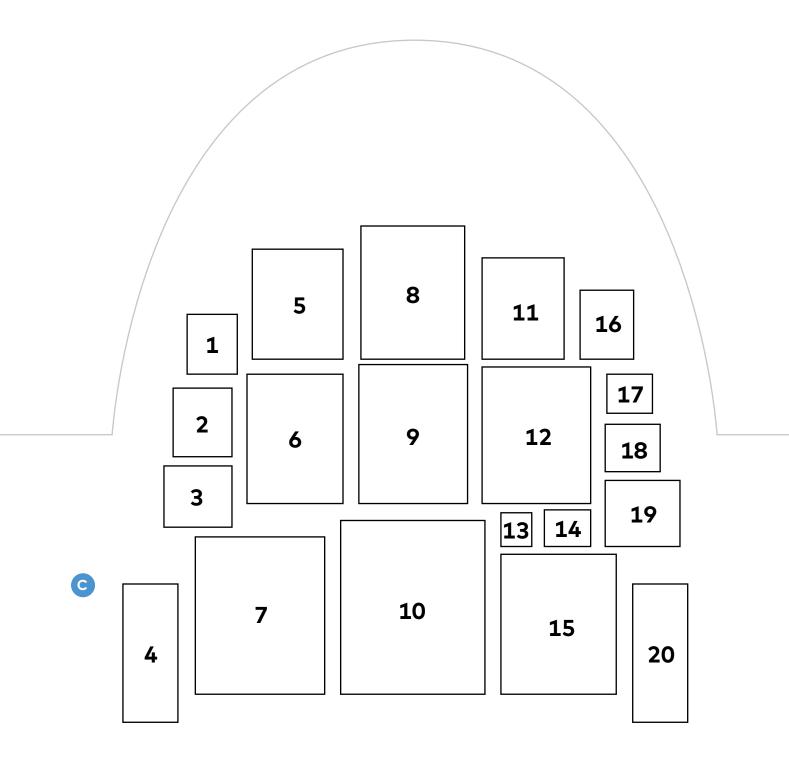
### 21. John Powell Hunt Portrait of an Old Man Reading, undated

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

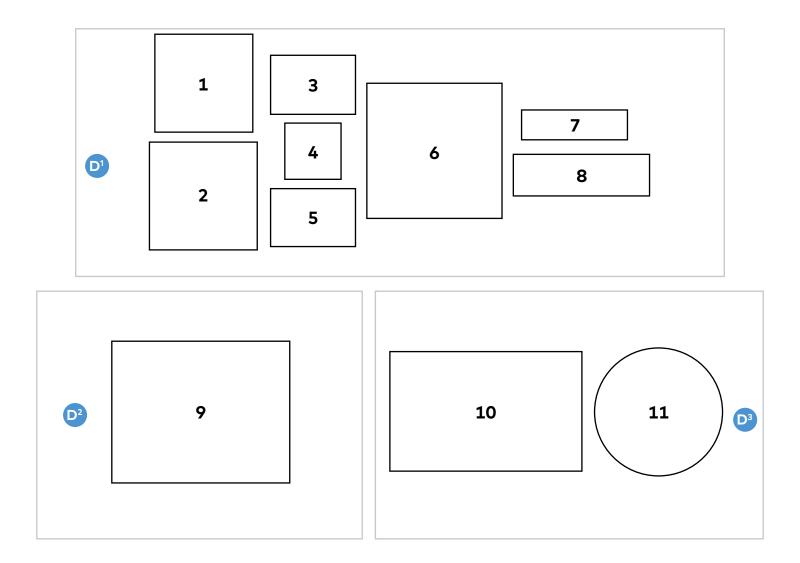
### 20. Portrait Bust of John Robert Peel, 1883

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

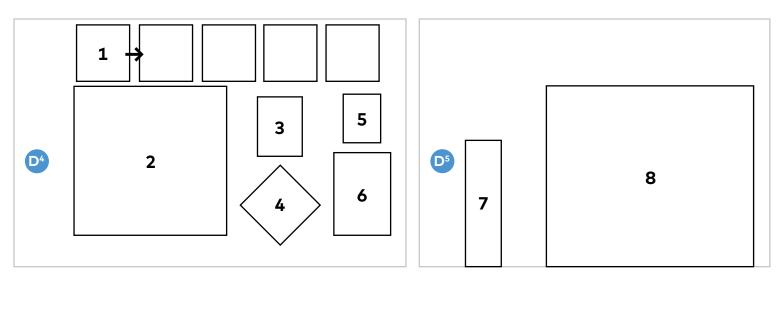
10. Walter Redinger *Caucasian Study,* 1968 fibreglass, urethane Gift of Mr. Av Isaacs, Toronto, Ontario, 1985

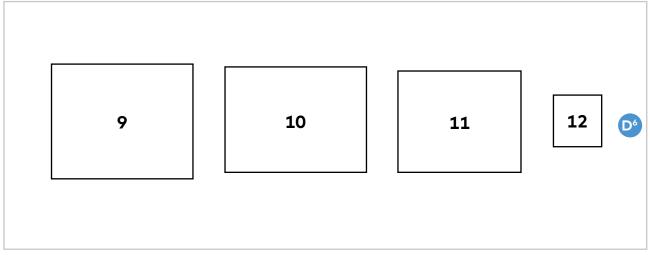
11. Walter Redinger

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

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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

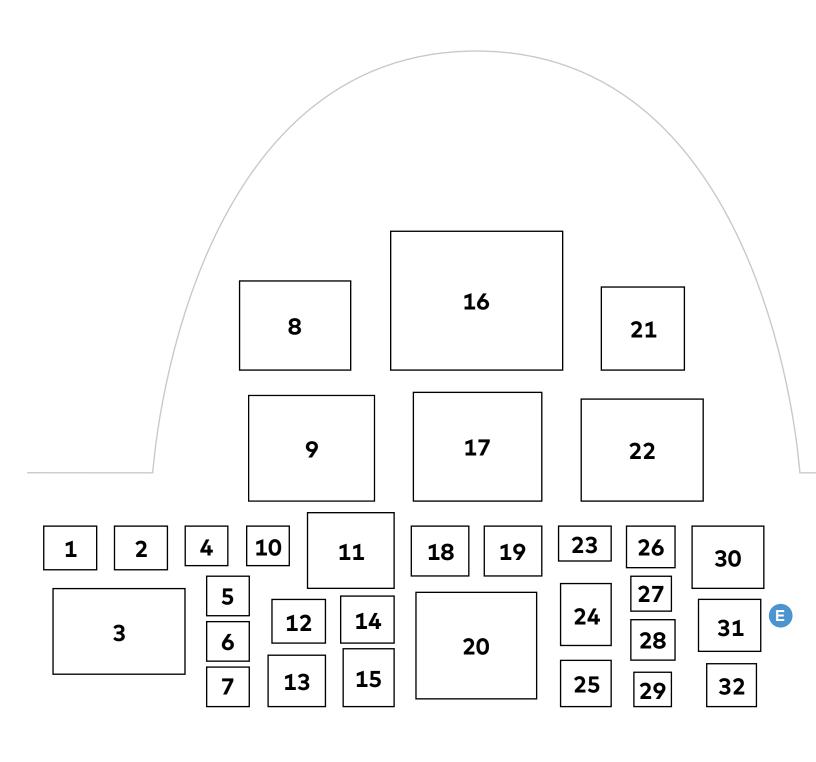
## 11. Jack Chambers Three Sisters Waiting, 1964 oil on plywood Gift of C.I.L., Willowdale, Ontario, 1982

### 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

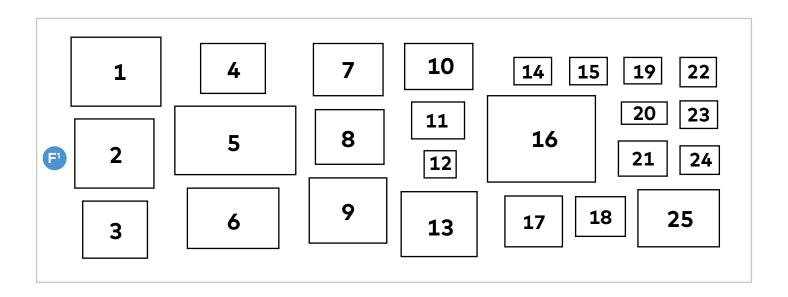
30. J. E. H. MacDonald *The Log Pickers, Georgian Bay,* 1913 oil on canvas Art Fund. 1955

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

Dexter's Old Mill (Evening), 1919 oil on board Purchased with Funds from the Volunteer Committee, 2012

22. Edward Glen

#### 23. John Powell Hunt Looking Down Thames from Dundas Street, London, undated oil on canvas Transferred from the Material Culture Collection, 2013. Gift of

24. John Powell Hunt *The Wishing Well,* undated oil on panel Purchased with Funds from the Volunteer Committee, 2012

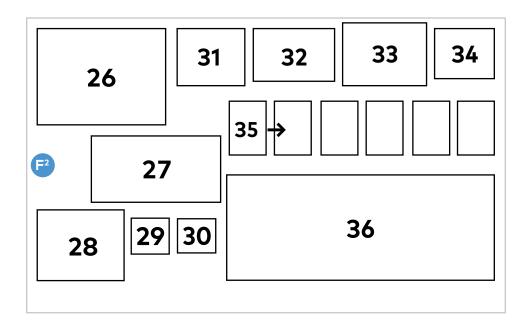
Mr. Gordon McLauchlan, 1967

## 25. James Hamilton *Blackfriars Mill*, 1894

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

29. Henri Valencia *London Canada I,* 1995 gelatin silver print on paper Anonymous Gift, 1973

30. Henri Valencia *London Canada II,* 1995 gelatin silver print on paper 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

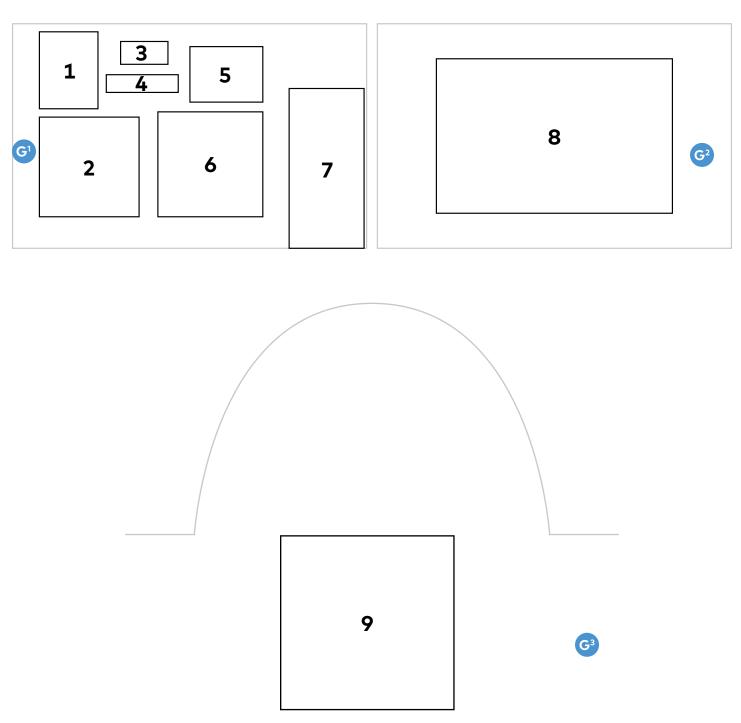
Early Winter, 2008, Looking East Across Thames River, 2008

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

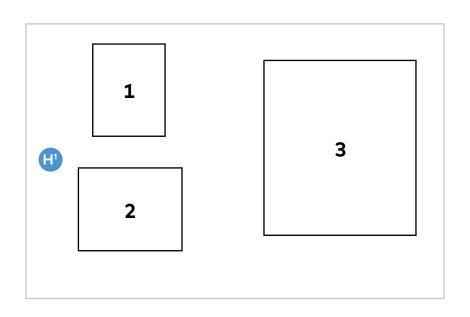
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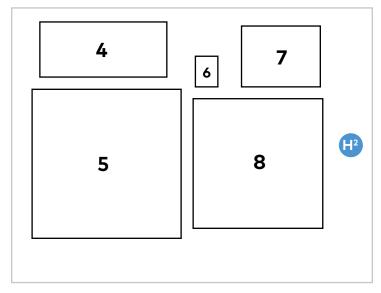
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2017) in memory of Shelagh MartinMcLaren, 2017

## 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

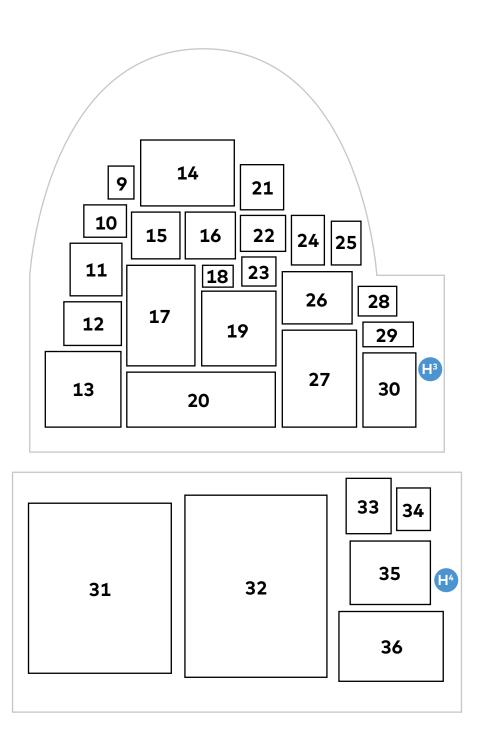
oil on canvas

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, Puck], 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, 1972

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,*1966

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,

## 32. David Craven Blister, 1994 mixed media on canvas Gift of Jared Sable Toronto

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

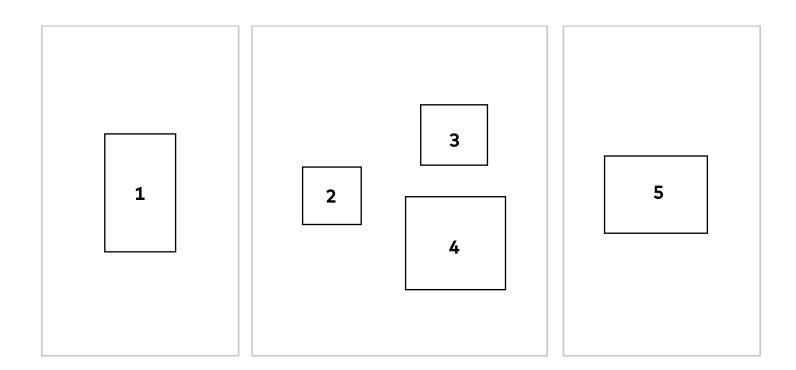
36. Jack Shadbolt

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 Pudlo Pudlat, and a recent drawing by Shuvinai Ashoona.



### **Works on Paper: Inuit Artists**

1. Shuvinai Ashoona (b. 1961)

Heads Emerge from the Rocks, 2015
coloured pencil and ink on paper
Purchase, John H. and Elizabeth Moore Acquisition Fund, 2018

Lucy Qinnuayuak
 Spring Camp, 1970
 stonecut print on paper
 Gift of John Labatt Limited, London, Ontario, 1993

3. Jamasie Teevee *Camp Scene*, 1964 etching on paper Print Fund, 1973

4. Inukjuakju Pudlat *Owl Family,* 1964

stonecut print on paper

Print Fund, 1972

5. Pudlo Pudlat

Spring Travellers, undated
stonecut and stencil on paper
Gift of Richard and Beryl Ivey, London, Ontario, 1996