



Dominique Rey. *MOTHERGROUND* (2024). Video installation. Courtesy of the Artist.

## Museum London Unveils *MOTHERGROUND*, a Bold, Creative Exploration of Motherhood

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**London, ON — MAY 04, 2026** — Museum London is delighted to present *MOTHERGROUND*, an exhibition by Franco-Manitoban artist Dominique Rey that explores the creative and emotional shifts of motherhood.

Created in collaboration with Rey's children, Madeleine and Auguste, the exhibition unfolds across three thematic chapters to represent different periods in the artist's ongoing exploration of the maternal experience.

"As co-collaborators in this project, my children set the tone and cadence for our performances," says artist Dominique Rey. "The work has always been contingent on their engagement. I have endeavoured to honour that essence, using collage intentionally throughout the creative process to invite play and unpredictability, just as they have done by their own nature."

Rey's work reflects how ordinary gestures between mother and child can carry profound meaning, while tracing the emotional and physical transformations that define early motherhood.

Presented and circulated by WAG-Qaumajuq, the exhibition comes to Museum London from Winnipeg, Manitoba, where it was shown in 2025. Reflecting on its impact in Winnipeg, curator and Head of Collections & Exhibitions at WAG, Dr. Riva Symko, notes, "MOTHERGROUND resonated with Winnipeg audiences for its intimate yet expansive exploration of motherhood. Through Dominique Rey's collaboration with her children, it invites audiences into a space of vulnerability and transformation. We're excited to see it reach new communities at Museum London."

Cassandra Getty, Art Curator at Museum London, highlights the distinctiveness of Rey's practice: "Dominique Rey's art has always stood out for its variety in approaches and processes, and the powerful graphic qualities of her work immediately hook you. She's experimental and unique in her look at the universal experience of family and growth."

*MOTHERGROUND: Dominique Rey with Madeleine & Auguste Coar* opens **Saturday, May 9**, in Museum London's Ivey Galleries, and runs until October 11, 2026.

Visitors can be among the first to experience *MOTHERGROUND* and hear directly from Dominique Rey during her artist talk on May 9 at 12:45 PM, presented as part of [Making Space: Artists & Caregivers in Conversation](#). Rey's talk is one part of a thoughtfully curated, day-long program inspired by *MOTHERGROUND* and by other complementary exhibitions and initiatives at the Museum that explore themes of care, parenthood, desire, and identity.

Designed with young parents, children, artists, and community members in mind, the program offers a welcoming mix of structured and drop-in experiences throughout the day. In addition to the artist talk, visitors can take part in hands-on creative workshops, family photo portraits, self-guided exhibition tours, and other engaging activities that invite reflection, connection, and play. Together, these offerings create space for conversation and shared experience, encouraging visitors of all ages to explore how care and creativity shape our lives.

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