



Burlington, Ontario – November 23, 2015

An Ontario debut: The first Canadian Craft Biennial to be held at the Art Gallery of Burlington

Canadian Craft Biennial – Save the date: August 19 – October 29, 2017

The Art Gallery of Burlington, in collaboration with Craft Ontario, is organizing the first Canadian Craft Biennial to be held August 19 to October 29, 2017. The biennial will include a national master craft exhibition, an emerging craft maker exhibition, as well as a two-day conference (one day in Toronto and one day in Burlington). The conference will be presented with multiple partners in both cities. An international ceramist will be invited to present recent work in a solo exhibition, as well as to conduct master workshops and deliver the keynote address. Up to ten Canadian makers and two curators/writers will be invited to participate in a ten-day residency. The writing residency will be under the direction of Studio Magazine, which will publish their final piece in one of its following issues.

For information on partnerships and sponsorships: Denis Longchamps at dlongchamps@artgalleryofburlington.com or 905.632.7796 x: 303

Please mark the dates in your calendar and watch for further announcements.

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About the AGB: The Art Gallery of Burlington is an award winning gallery located in the heart of Burlington, Ontario. We stage as many as 10 regional, national and international exhibitions a year, and are home to the world's largest acclaimed collection of Canadian contemporary ceramics and seven fine craft guilds. An interactive and creative space, we provide art education programs and public tours for people of all ages. Spanning over 44,000 square feet, our space boasts seven equipped art studios, three galleries, a one of a kind gift shop, an exhibition courtyard and year-round conservatory. For more information visit AGB.life, the Art Gallery of Burlington is located at 1333 Lakeshore Rd, Burlington, ON, L7S 1A9.

About Craft Ontario: Craft Ontario is the province's only not-for-profit, multidisciplinary member-based arts service organization devoted to the support and promotion of professional craft practice. Craft Ontario exists to grow recognition and appreciation of craft and craftspeople by building a strong, talented and distinct craft community. We value handcrafted objects, their makers and the particularities of place, material and skill. Craft Ontario is dedicated to providing its 1,400 members with opportunities that help to foster and promote their work including addressing personal business needs and providing promotional space in the arts and culture community. For more information, please visit www.craftontario.com or contact us at communications@craftontario.com, 416-925-4222 x 222.