

## Films



Academy Award® Nominee  
**SALLY HAWKINS**  
Academy Award® Nominee  
**ETHAN HAWKE**

**Celebrate NL Film! Special Year of the Arts Series**  
Thursday, October 17 | 7 – 10 pm

Presented with PictureNL, we're shining a spotlight on some of Newfoundland and Labrador's superb films and filmmakers! Each month we'll present a different local feature film on our big screen.

**Maudie (2016)** | 115 minutes

Q&A to follow with Director Aisling Walsh and Screenwriters, Sherry White and Mary Sexton.

**\$12 plus HST.**

This year-long monthly series is presented by PictureNL in partnership with The Rooms as part of the Year of the Arts celebrations.



**The Forgotten Warriors: A Hunger for Justice**  
Friday, October 18 | 7 – 9 pm

A special screening of **The Forgotten Warriors**, directed by Noel Joe, the unbelievable true story of the courageous last stand by Mi'kmaq activists from Conne River, NL.

**Free but a ticket is required.**

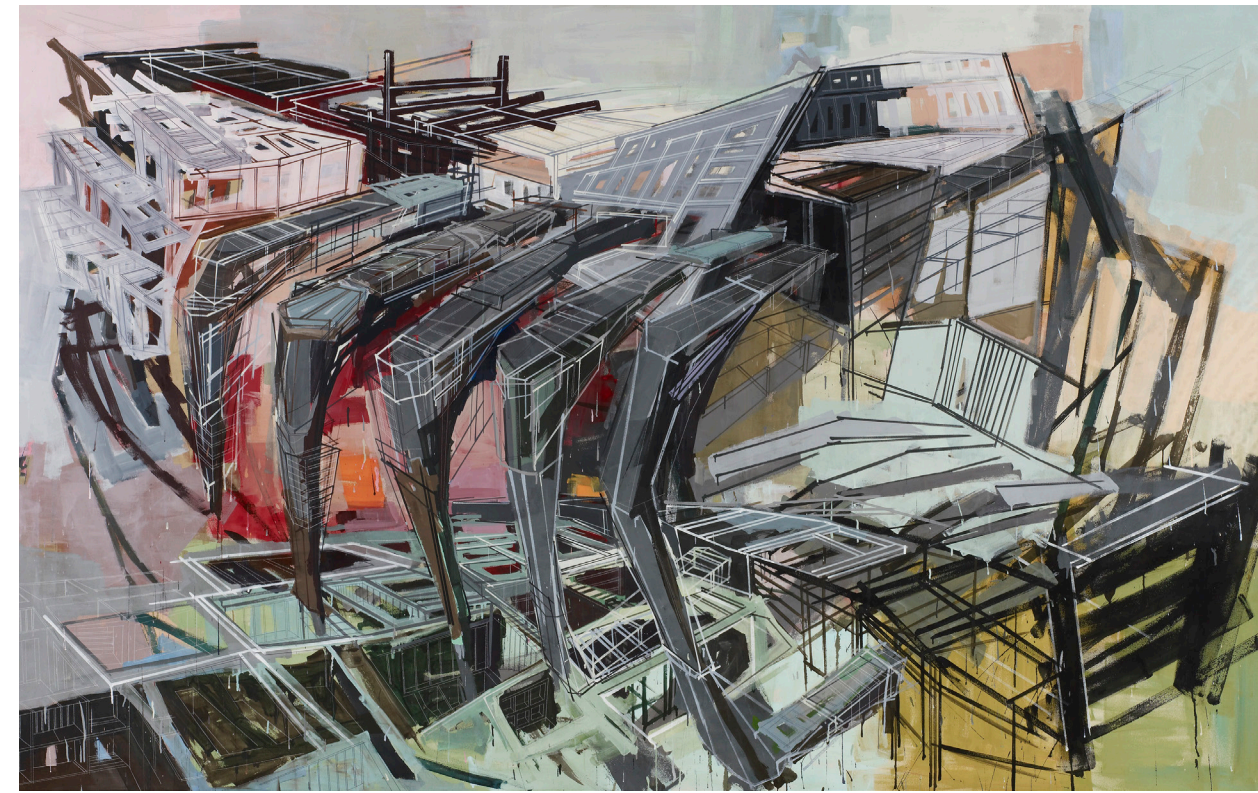
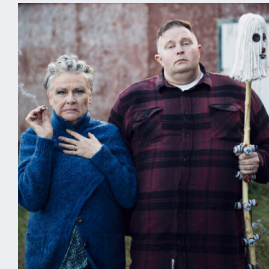


St. John's International Film Festival presents  
**The Missus Downstairs**  
Thursday, October 24  
2:30 – 4 pm

Join us for a screening of selected episodes of the hit TV series **The Missus Downstairs**—an oddball comedy about unexpected pals—followed by a conversation with Mary Walsh.

**\$12 per person plus HST**  
(Free for Rooms Members and SJWFF Screening or Delegate Passholders)

Presented by the St. John's International Women's Film Festival



## Art Gallery Opening Reception

Friday, October 11 | 7 pm

You're invited to a night of art, music, and fun at our **FREE** public openings for three Art Gallery Exhibitions!

**Denyse Thomasos** just beyond

**Ginok Song** Reach Home, I am Serene

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**Tekweywinen tel Weljesultiek** (Be With Us In Our Joy)

Enjoy a performance by Ukrainian pianist Alla Melnychuk, enjoy tasty snacks, and grab a drink at our 19+ cash bar. Plus, all art exhibitions are **FREE** to explore during the event.

**Free.**

**Image:** Denyse Thomasos. *Metropolis*, 2007. Acrylic, charcoal, porous-point marker on canvas, unframed: 214 x 335.6 x 3.5 cm. Art Gallery of Ontario. Purchased with the assistance of the Toronto International Art Fair 2007 Opening Night Preview, and with the Financial Support of the Canada Council for the Arts Acquisition Assistance Program, 2008. © The Estate of Denyse Thomasos and Olga Korper Gallery. 2007/241

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**ROOMS**



## Talks



### Built by Design: Celebrating Award-Winning Local Architecture

**Wednesday, October 9 | 7 – 8 pm**

Join local architects Jeremy Bryant and Chris Woodford as they present their 2023 Lieutenant Governor's Awards in Architecture winning projects:

- O'Brien Farm Learning Centre
- Nurse Myra Bennett Centre for the Performing Arts,
- Halfway Hill House

**Free but a ticket is required.**

### A Post-Confederation Newfoundland Architect: The Work of Dr. Ernest A. Steinbrink

**Wednesday, October 30 | 7 – 9 pm**

Join Dr. Robert Mellin as he explores German architect Ernest A. Steinbrink's reception in post-Confederation Newfoundland and showcases his meticulous drawings for residential projects from the 1950s and 1960s.

**\$12 plus HST. Free for Members.**

## Curatorial Tour

### Denyse Thomasos: just beyond

**Saturday, October 12 | 2:30 – 3:30 pm**

Join Renée van der Avoird, Associate Curator, Canadian Art, Art Gallery of Ontario; Sally Frater, Curator of Contemporary Art, Art Gallery of Guelph; and Michelle Jacques, Head of Exhibitions and Collections / Chief Curator, Remai Modern for a guided tour of **Denyse Thomasos: just beyond** in our level 3 Art Gallery.

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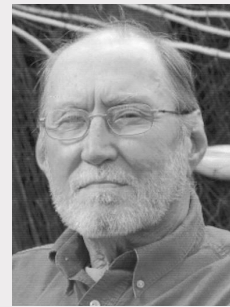
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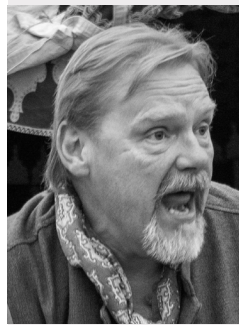
#### Elder Alex Saunders

**Wednesday, October 16  
7 – 8 pm**

Join us for an engaging storytelling session with Inuit Elder Alex Saunders, whose captivating storytelling is rooted in Inuit, Innu, and Labrador traditions. A Q&A will follow.



**\$12 plus HST. Free for Members.**



### St. John's Storytelling Festival:

#### Colin Urwin

**Thursday, October 17  
2:30 – 3:30 pm**

Join us for an afternoon with Northern Irish storyteller and musician, Colin Urwin, as he shares excerpts from his captivating book, **The Madman's Window and Other Tales of the Antrim Coast.**

**\$12 plus HST.  
Free for Members.**

## Teens Drawing



### Teens Drawing at the Rooms:

#### Discover Your Creative Side

**Friday, October 18 | 7 – 8:30 pm**

Join us at The Rooms for an inspiring 90-minute drawing class designed specifically for teens. Whether you're a budding artist or just curious about exploring your artistic interests, this class is perfect for you!

**\$20 plus HST per session.  
(10% Discount for Members)**

Reserve your spot by calling (709) 757-8090. All materials included. Limited spaces.

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## Family Fun



### Teeny Tots: Sensory Adventures for Little Ones

**Wednesday, October 30 and November 27  
10:30 am – 11:15 am, or 11:30 am – 12:15 pm**

Enjoy a monthly musical journey with your little one. The infant sensory music group, is hosted by certified Music Therapist, Renée White.

**Who's Invited:** Newborns to 9 months and their caregivers.

**Monthly Sessions:** Immerse yourselves in a new exhibition each month.

**\$15 plus HST. (10% Discount for Members)**

(Registration includes 1 caregiver and 1 child)  
Call (709) 757-8090 to register.

### Tots: Big FUN for Little People

**Tuesdays, November 12 – December 17  
10:30 am – 11:30 am**

A weekly session filled with laughter, wonder, and precious bonding time for you and your tot! Specifically designed for toddlers aged 1 – 4, this program invites younger siblings to join in the fun as well.

**Registration** includes one caregiver and up to two children.

**What to Expect:** engaging songs, enchanting stories and playful free play.

**\$60 plus HST for the season. (10% Discount for Members) Includes admission to the exhibitions.**

**Our tots programs are made possible with support from the Tom and Susan (Kent) Foran Family Foundation.**

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### Tots: Tuesday and Saturday Playdate

**Every Tuesday and Saturday, Sept. 24 – Dec. 17  
Tuesdays at 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm  
Saturdays at 10 am – 12 pm**

Join us for a time at The Rooms! Bring your little ones for unguided playtime surrounded by an array of toys and books.

**Who's Invited:** Infants and toddlers aged 0 – 4. Caregivers must stay with their children at all times.

**Details:** No need to register in advance. Program room capacity is 20 adults with their littles. Caregivers are encouraged to drop back if the room is full.

**Included with cost of admission.  
Free for Members.**

### Family Fun & Nature Nook

**Sunday, October 27  
1 – 4 pm**

Step into a world of family fun at The Rooms! Experience an afternoon of creativity and connection for the whole family. Free with admission to The Rooms, this program features a different exhibition theme and art activity every month.

Nature Nook is a monthly hands-on session to interact with real specimens like seal pelts, skulls, whale baleen, antlers, moose fur, and a variety of rocks and minerals.

**Included with cost of admission.  
Free for Members. No need to register!**



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