

Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery Launches New Culture Talks Series Featuring Acclaimed Canadian Architect Bruce Kuwabara

23 October 2018, Kitchener ON – The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery is leading a new series of conversations on the role of culturally active spaces in the creation of great cities with their new **Culture Talks** series. Presented in partnership with Perimeter Development Corporation, Culture Talks will premiere at **The Walper Hotel on Thursday 1 November at 6:30 pm** with a presentation by award-winning Canadian architect Bruce Kuwabara.

Bruce Kuwabara of KPMB Architects is an influential advocate of architectural excellence whose unwavering belief in the power of architecture to implement social and civic change has been recognized with the RAIC Gold Medal, the Ontario Association of Architects Lifetime Achievement Award, and his appointment as an Officer of the Order of Canada. As the architect behind such high-profile art museum projects as the Remai Modern in Saskatoon and the recent renewal of the Ottawa Art Gallery, Kuwabara will offer a compelling vision on the role of cultural destinations and creative place-making in the future of our cities.

“Waterloo Region is undergoing a tremendous amount of transformative growth, and the Gallery is committed to embracing our role in the revitalization of downtown Kitchener and the Civic District through culture,” explains Shirley Madill, KWAG’s Executive Director. “Bruce Kuwabara’s projects and his team’s advocacy for the creation of vibrant, livable cities are critical to this conversation. We are pleased to bring in this visionary architect whose approach to all buildings embraces the idea of human interaction. The sponsorship of Perimeter Development Corporation, a company that has been instrumental in the development of downtown Kitchener, was a perfect match for Culture Talks.”



Tickets to Culture Talks: Creating Culturally Active Spaces with Bruce Kuwabara remain on sale for \$20 plus HST and are available online at kwag.ca/culturetalks or by phone at 519-579-5860x100. A reception for all guests will follow Mr. Kuwabara’s presentation at The Walper Hotel from 7:30 pm.

For more information about Culture Talks and the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, please visit kwag.ca

ABOUT THE KITCHENER-WATERLOO ART GALLERY

Established in 1956, the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery (KWAG) is Waterloo Region's leading public art gallery with an emphasis on contemporary art, offering creative and accessible experiences for all ages and segments of society. KWAG connects people and ideas through art, drawing the community into a shared experience of art that moves from sight to insight. The Gallery and its Permanent Collection of more than 4000 works is located within Centre In The Square.

The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery respectfully acknowledges that we are located on the Haldimand Tract, land promised to Six Nations, which includes six miles on each side of the Grand River. We are on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron (Neutral Confederacy), Anishinaabeg and Haudenosaunee peoples.

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HOURS AND ADMISSION

T-W 9:30 am-5 pm, Thu 9:30 am-9 pm, Fri 9:30 am-5 pm, Sat 10 am-5 pm, Sun 1-5 pm

Open before most Centre In The Square performances

Admission to KWAG's exhibitions is free, courtesy of

