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# Must-Sees This Week: September 15 to 21, 2016

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A still from Oliver Husain's *Purled Promises* in "Form Follows Fiction: Art and Artists in Toronto," which opens at the Art Museum at the University of Toronto on September 21. Courtesy Susan Hobbs Gallery.

Lots of great art exhibitions and events are taking place across the country this week. Here are our recommendations for debuting shows and events, and a few reminders about shows that are closing. Visit our [Exhibition Finder](#) for even more worthwhile shows that are already open.

## Toronto

[Critical Distance Centre for Curators](#) (formerly Typology) presents “The Amoebic Workshop: A Submerged Exhibition,” curated by **Astarte Rowe** and featuring countless living *Mediolus corona* amoebas in an aquarium habitat, plus artworks by **Jessica Drenk**, **Gabriel Lalonde** and **Claudia Wieser**, with an opening reception on September 21 at 6 p.m. “[In/Future](#),” an 10-day arts festival, launches on September 15 at Ontario Place. [Pari Nadimi Gallery](#) presents new work in a solo exhibition by **Jennifer Stillwell**, which opens on September 15 at 6 p.m. At [Trinity Square Video](#), “Critical Ethics” features **Yuula Benivolski**, **naakita feldman-kiss**, **Ido Govrin**, **Rachel Lott** and **jes sachse**, with parallel writing projects by **Hannah Black** and **Megan Toye**, and will open on September 17 at 2 p.m. [Koffler Gallery](#)’s fall exhibition “Yonder” opens on September 21 at 6 p.m. with works by **Sarindar Dhaliwal**, **Brendan Fernandes**, **Jérôme Havre**, **Luis Jacob**, **Esmond Lee**, **Julius Poncelet Manapul**, **Sanaz and Mani Mazinani**, **Divya Mehra** and many others. “UNREALITIES” by Vancouver artist **Erin McSavaney** opens at [Parts Gallery](#) on September 15 at 7 p.m. “All This Time” brings together geologic samples and texts alongside artworks in diverse media by **Carl Beam**, **Eric Cameron**, **Kelly Jazvac**, **Faith La Rocque**, **Micah Lexier**, **Ken Nicol** and **Tamiko Thiel** at the [Jackman Humanities Institute](#), with an opening reception on September 15 at 4 p.m. The opening reception for “Form Follows Fiction: Art and Artists in Toronto,” curated by **Luis Jacob** and including **Deanna Bowen**, **Camille Turner**, **Robert Houle**, **Joyce Wieland**, **Roula Partheniou** and **Suzy Lake** to name a few, at the [Art Museum at the University of Toronto](#) will be held on September 21 at 6 p.m. **Dr. Richard Hill** will present a free lecture entitled *Researching Contemporary Indigenous Art in Public* at University College on September 19 at 4:30 p.m.

## Peterborough

“Constellation/conversation,” a new collaborative performance and installation work with **Tanya Lukin Linklater**, **Leanne Betasamosake Simpson**, **Layli Long Solider**, **cheyanne turions** and **Cris Derksen**, will begin at [Artspace](#) on September 16 at 8 p.m. with a single-evening durational performance by Simpson and Derksen, where they will perform Simpson’s poem *How To Steal A Canoe*. The performance will be followed by responses from turions, Long Soldier and Lukin Linklater.

## Ottawa

[Gallery 101](#)’s two exhibitions “[ΔϛΛϞΩϞ](#) – isumaginagu – don’t think anything of it” by **geronimo inutiq** and “Morning Jam” with **geronimo inutiq** and **Jordan David** have a closing reception on September 17 at 11 a.m.

## Calgary

Two shows open at [Truck](#) on September 16 at 8 p.m.: “Cecil Hotel” by **Mark Clintberg** and “Searching for Bruce Willis” by **Julie Tremble**, while a closing reception will be held there for “Dip Strike Fold” by **Leah Byrne** on September 15 at 6 p.m. [TrépanierBaer](#) presents the work of **Ambera Wellmann** on September 15 at 6 p.m. The gallery will also open “Aujourd’hui Encore — Part I,” with the work of **Vikky Alexander**, **Shary Boyle**, **Lyse Lemieux**, **Luanne Martineau**,

**Meryl McMaster, Nadia Myre, Beth Stuart** and **Carol Wainio**, and host a curator's talk on September 17 at 4 p.m. And a sprawling new installation by **Cedric & Jim Bomford** opens alongside exhibitions for **Jasmina Cibic** and **Larissa Fassler** at the [Esker Foundation](#) on September 16 from 6 to 10 p.m.

## Montreal

**Grier Edmundson's** "Ni l'un ni l'autre" opens [Battat Contemporary's](#) fall season on September 15 at 6 p.m. [Art45](#) opens "Privation" by **Angela Grauerholz** on September 17 at 3 p.m.

## London

Three exhibitions open at [DNA artspace](#) on September 17 at 7 p.m.: "EL PARADISE" by **Juanita Lee Garcia**, "Two Weeks Last Spring" by **Stephen Mueller** and "Where is Here?" by **Brynn Higgins-Stirrup**. "Close Reach" by **James Kirkpatrick** opens at [Michael Gibson Gallery](#) on September 15 at 8 p.m.

## Saskatoon

[AKA Artist-Run](#) opens two exhibitions on September 16 at 8 p.m.: "Beyond the barrier of sound and soon, of light," guest curated by **Natasha Chaykowski** and featuring work by **Matthew Buckingham, Tatiana Grigorenko, Mami Takahashi, Lotte Van den Audenaeren** and **Charlene Vickers**, and "I really shouldn't say: an affected archive," guest curated by **Cole Thompson**. The gallery also launches a new billboard featuring *Capsule in Bush* by **Mami Takahashi**.

## Vancouver

As the first initiative during **Jeneen Frei Njootli's** media residency with [Western Front](#), she and the **ReMatriate Collective** present a free Wikipedia edit- and write-a-thon focused on Indigenous artists, organizations and events on September 17, beginning at 12 p.m. **Raymond Boisjoly's** most recent body of work, *Discrepants*, which "circulates around textual figures of temporal and spatial displacements," goes on view at [Catriona Jeffries Gallery](#) on September 16.

## Guelph

[The Art Gallery of Guelph](#) launches its new season of exhibitions on September 15 at 7 p.m. **Sophie Lynch** and **Isabelle Lynch**, awardees of the Middlebrook Prize for Young Canadian Curators, present their winning exhibition "Blood, Sweat, Tears" with works by **Kerry Downey** and **Joanna Seitz, Richard Ibhgy and Marilou Lemmens, Virginia Lee Montgomery, Mika Rottenberg** and **Adrienne Spier**, in addition to "Circle Mound" by **Don Russell** and "Mondes bricolés," featuring works by **Philippe Blanchard, Julien Boily, Julie Hall and Jacob Irish, Jenn E. Norton** and many more.

## Kingston

The [Agnes Etherington Art Centre](#) presents its fall season launch on September 15 at 6:30 p.m., with “Treasures and Tales: Queen’s Early Collections,” in which curators **Alicia Boutilier** and **Deirdre Bryden** mark the 175th anniversary of Queen’s University, and “Comrade Objects” by Glasgow-based Canadian artist **Ciara Phillips**.

## St. Catharines

“Houses and Whispers,” a survey of recent video work by **Gunilla Josephson**, opens at the [Rodman Hall Art Centre](#) with a talk and reception on September 17 at 2 p.m.

## Halton Hills

“Transformation: An Exhibition of Altered Books” opens at [Helson Gallery](#) on September 18 at 2 p.m.

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