

The following listings include museums, antiques dealers, commercial and public art galleries the editors judge worthy of your attention, including advertisers in Calgary. The map coordinates at the end of each listing (F4, E8 etc.) refer to the city maps on pages 61 to 62. **Can't find what you're looking for? Go to www.where.ca for our complete listings.**

ANTIQUES

CIRCA VINTAGE ART GLASS A one-of-a-kind shop specializing in glasswork, including vintage, mid-century modern and contemporary. 1226A - 9 Ave SE, 1-877-290-0145. **Map 2, H7** www.circa5060.ca

ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES This shop is a collector's dream with a varied, constantly changing array of antique silver, china, collectables and furniture donated to the Park through their Heritage Heirloom Program. All proceeds support education, preservation and restoration programs at the park. 1900 Heritage Dr SW, 403-268-8500. **Map 2, K5** www.heritagepark.ca

MID CENTURY DWELLER Calgary's first mid century showroom specializing in home decor from the '50s, '60s and '70s. Offers staging, consignment and rental as well as sales. Good selections of vintage Danish modern teak, atomic, and Eames style pieces. 1221B - 9 Ave SE, 403-918-4475. **Map 2, H7** www.midcenturydweller.ca

ART SHOWS & EXHIBITS

76 BOLER Sep 8 - Oct 17 Photographer Colin Smith documents his road trip in Alberta and down to Utah with his '76 Boler trailer. Each photograph shows the essence of the variety of landscapes, all from within the trailer. Call 403-262-1880 or visit www.christineklassengallery.com to buy. Christine Klassen Gallery, 200, 321 - 50 Ave SE. **Map 1 I6** www.christineklassengallery.com

A SIGN IN THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE Through **Sep 6** Vancouver based artist Kevin Schmidt crafted a cedar billboard with threatening messages from the Book of Revelation, which he placed on the ice of the Northwest Passage in Tukoyaktuk, Northwest Territories. The exhibit documents its formation, transport, and search after the art piece washed away in the springtime thaw. See gallery website for open dates and times. Free; call 403-930-2490 to buy. Esker Foundation, 444, 1011 - 9 Ave SE. **Map 1 L5** eskerfoundation.com

AND TO THE GARDEN THE SERPENT COME Sep 10 - Oct 10 John Frizzell creates a series of miniature scale environments where the narrative is up for debate. These works ponder what feelings and treasures we bury, and what we bring up. Herringer Kiss Gallery, 709A - 11 Ave SW. **Map 2 F5** www.herringerkissgallery.com

ANGELA MORGAN Oct 3 - 17 Visit the Gibson Gallery for whimsical and colourful paintings celebrating various experiences of humanity by Canadian artist Angela Morgan. Gibson Fine Art Gallery, 628 - 11 Ave SW. **Map 2 F5** www.gibsonfineart.ca

CAROLINE STANLEY Oct 24 - Nov 1 Allow yourself to breathe easy looking at Caroline Stanley's tranquil oil paintings depicting the beauty of the forest landscape. Gibson Fine Art Gallery, 628 - 11 Ave SW. **Map 2 F5** www.gibsonfineart.ca

ELEMENTS POP UP GROUP Oct 30 - 31 Three artist friends founded the Elements Pop Up Art Group so that they could have the opportunity to showcase and sell their artwork in various venues across Calgary. Visit them at artist hub Loft 112 to see what they have created. Loft 112, 112, 535 - 8 Ave SE. **Map 3 E4** www.loft112.org

ETHOS, NOW AND THEN Oct 15 - Nov 1 Albertan-born steel sculptor artist Katie Ohe will present her

Why Can't Minimal

Through October 18 If you've ever wandered into an art show and thought "I have no idea what I'm looking at or what this means," this exhibit is for you. This exhibition of contemporary art addresses the absurdity that can lurk in the perception of seriousness and solemnity in minimal art. "The idea for the exhibit came out of a personal



reaction I had to minimalist art," says curator John Hampton. "I often laugh and find it funny, but when I present on it I think I have to talk about it in a serious way." For instance, Montreal-based artist John Boyle-Singfield's piece *Untitled (Coke Zero)* is a Plexiglas cube containing Coke Zero—a more ridiculous than meaningful concept—modeled after Hans Haacke's *Condensation Cube* in the Tate Modern gallery in London. "Coke Zero is the marketing of nothing—zero calories, coke without coke. It's marketing indulgence through absence.

Untitled (Coke Zero) combines art history and humour," Hampton says (C - Contemporary Calgary, page 26).

—Breanna Mroczek

"Sculptural Prayer" series along with her new "The Chuckles" series, involving kinetic floor sculptures. Herringer Kiss Gallery, 709A - 11 Ave SW. **Map 2 F5** www.herringerkissgallery.com

FINDING ANA Sep 11 - Oct 10 This exhibit, showcasing photographs from photographer Elise Rasmussen, delves into the personal and professional world of Cuban-American artist Ana Mendieta. TRUCK Contemporary Art, 2009 - 10 Ave SW. **Map 3, F6** www.truck.ca

FOLLOWING THE AFTERTHOUGHT Sep 19 - Oct 17 Visual artist Don Maynard blends multiple layers of mylar and acrylic ink to create abstract, minimalist paintings. The works presented are part of a series that explores the movement of energy. Newzones, 730 - 11 Ave SW. **Map 3, G3** newzones.com

FROM OUR COLLECTION: POLITICAL SATIRE IN ALBERTA Through **Sep 27** This irreverent, contentious, and thought-provoking exhibition showcases political

cartoons by 20th and 21st century Alberta editorial cartoonists from Bob Edwards in 1905 to Vance Rodewalt in 2015. Glenbow, 130 - 9 Ave SE. **Map 1 L5** www.glenbow.org

GODS AND MONSTERS Sep 10 - Oct 10 When Montreal based artist Renee Duval set out to paint ten large-scale paintings of trees, she discovered that the images underwent a transformation that resulted in the trees looking not quite natural, and not quite unnatural, resulting in 'tree creatures'. Herringer Kiss Gallery, 709A - 11 Ave SW. **Map 2 F5** www.herringerkissgallery.com

HOOKED: FISH, WATER AND ANGLING IN ART Through **Oct 4** An exhibit honouring the venerable pastime of fishing, featuring paintings, prints, photography, sculpture by artist fishers such as Tom Thomson, Ted Godwin, Jack Cowin, and Walter May. The exhibit also includes a plethora of fishing-related objects from the collections of the Glenbow and co-curator Douglas MacLean. See museum website for open dates and times. 12 a.m.,

>> FUN There's always something going on at Loft 112. Attend an Andy Warhol-themed party (Sep 3), a calligraphy workshop (Sep 19), a pressed flower workshop (Oct 15), an embroidery workshop (Oct 19), and more. Visit loft112.org for more info (page 26).