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Start With Art

Start with Art is a unique exhibition that focuses on encouraging young people to appreciate, collect, and curate their own art collection – with a special price list just for kids 16 and younger!

This year, *Start with Art* turns 20! For this special anniversary exhibition, we've invited established artists who've exhibited in *Start with Art* over the past two decades. As in past years, artwork is hung lower in the gallery, visitors can colour on the walls in the 'secret room', and we've planned family-friendly programming throughout the exhibition to make *Start with Art* truly kid-centric.

Our take home art projects – Kids' Kits – are available by donation. We're also playing a short video in the gallery featuring advice the exhibiting artists offer to budding artists. This advice frequently sparks the idea in kids that one day their work could be shown in a gallery, too.

Artists: Kristian Adams, Sichen Grace Chen, Wesley Clowder, Lynne Taylor Fahnestalk, Pen Hsuan-Hsing, Eri Ishii, Shima Itabashi, Paige Jung, Heike Kuzminski, Ron Love, Meghan Parker, Robin Reid, Jess Stanley, Mary Anne Tateishi, Joan Tayler, Liane McLaren Varnam, Sande Waters, and Kate Whitehead

Family Art Sunday with Svetlana Bardos: Sunday, March 30, 2025 from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. **'How I Build a Bot' with Artist Lynne Taylor Fahnestalk:** Sunday, April 6 from 1 – 2 p.m. **Light up Paintings with Artist Meghan Parker:** Sunday, April 13, 2025 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. **Zine-Making Workshop with Artist Paige Jung:** Sunday, April 20 from 1 – 2:30 p.m.