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## **New exhibition Luther Konadu: *Particularly Tentative* opens at Regina Public Library's Dunlop Art Gallery**

Dunlop Art Gallery is proud to announce the opening of the new exhibition *Particularly Tentative*, which explores Luther Konadu's interest in portrait photography as it relates to personal and collective beliefs of identity. The exhibition runs July 17 - September 25, 2021 at Dunlop Art Gallery (Sherwood Village Branch).

Konadu considers portrait making – using images to depict people – a way to question our belief in photograph “facts.” The people in Konadu's images appear in parts, unspecific, and unsettled, offering visitors a chance to think about the space, context and meaning of the image.

“Luther Konadu plays with and challenges the ways in which we understand photography,” guest Curator Liz Ikiriko says. “His work is crucial: he reveals the limitations of the medium to contain the fullness of our lived experiences.”

Luther Konadu is an emerging artist and writer. He also runs *Public Parking*, an online publication for tangential discussions on contemporary art. Konadu is interested in how the legacies of photographic print media and painting processes continue to shape prevailing perceptions of group identities, dedicating his work to reinterpreting those image-making mediums. In 2020, Konadu received the Sobey Art Award, Canada's most prestigious contemporary art prize.

On July 21, Guest Curator Liz Ikiriko and artist Nya Lewis Williams will host an online discussion about an essay by Tina Campt called “Performing Stillness,” which is in connection to the exhibition. This discussion will be hosted through Zoom.

Register for the online discussion here at <https://www.reginalibrary.ca/attend/programs/5201316>  
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