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## **Multi-faith youth exhibition at Dunlop Art Gallery celebrates respect across Saskatchewan**

Dunlop Art Gallery and Regina Public Library are proud to announce the opening of Multi-Faith Saskatchewan's The Saskatchewan Visual Art Project exhibition, which is on display at Central Library's 2<sup>nd</sup> Story gallery wall from July 7 to September 1, 2021.

The Saskatchewan Visual Art Project is an annual event that gathers art submissions from Saskatchewan youth in Grades 9 to 12. Fifteen pieces are selected to tour Saskatchewan art galleries, libraries, city/town halls, and places of worship. The resulting show is a celebration of art, faith, and spirituality: artwork that encourages genuine respect and thoughtful action towards others and the environment.

Since its inception in 2010, hundreds of students have participated, and the selected art has been seen by thousands of citizens.

"It has been a pleasure for Dunlop Art Gallery to be part of this important project for its past ten years," says Wendy Peart, Curator of Education and Community Outreach. "The message that it promotes – of interconnection, of respect for all backgrounds, of our shared responsibility to each other – is invaluable to our community. What a strong way to showcase the impact that both art and youth can make across a province."

Earlier this year, Multi-Faith Saskatchewan presented Dunlop Art Gallery with an award to recognize the ongoing partnership and the Gallery's commitment to community.

Learn more about Multi-Faith Saskatchewan at <https://multifaithsask.org/>  
See more about the Multi-Faith exhibit at <https://dunloplearning.ca/communityprojects>

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