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## **Dunlop Art Gallery exhibition curated by Queer City Cinema Artistic Director**

Dunlop Art Gallery is proud to announce the new exhibition *Projections*, which addresses perceptions of queerness, sexuality, race, and gender while considering the future of Indigenous, Black and Queer cultural expression.

*Projections* brings together the work of Léuli Eshrāghi and Jessica Karuhanga in an immersive walk-through video installation. Léuli Eshrāghi is a Sāmoan/Persian/Cantonese interdisciplinary artist, writer, curator and researcher. Jessica Karuhanga is a first-generation Canadian artist of British-Ugandan heritage, whose work explores cultural politics of identity and Black diasporic concerns through lens-based technologies, writing, drawing and performances.

The exhibition is curated by Regina-based curator Gary Varro, artistic director of Queer City Cinema (QCC) and Performatorium festivals. Through these venues Varro has offered the city of Regina progressive programming in film, expanded cinema, performance art and visual art from around the world for almost 25 years.

“We are honoured to work with Gary, fresh off his dialogue-provoking work with QCC and Performatorium festivals last week,” says Curator Tomas Jonsson. “This exhibition is an extension of his creative vision for the festival, allowing viewers to immerse themselves within Eshrāghi and Karuhanga’s captivating images.”

The exhibition opens on Friday September 24 at Dunlop Art Gallery, Central Library, with a conversation between Varro, Eshrāghi and Karuhanga, in person and online at 7 PM CST, followed by a reception in the gallery. The exhibition continues through to January 9, 2022.

For more information about *Projections* or other Dunlop Art Gallery exhibitions, visit [reginalibrary.ca/dunlop-art-gallery](http://reginalibrary.ca/dunlop-art-gallery).

Attached images:

Léuli Eshrāghi, *re(cul)naissance*, 2020, video still. Photo courtesy of the artist.

Jessica Karuhanga, *being who you are there is no other*, 2018, video still. Photo courtesy of the artist.

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