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Dunlop Art Gallery will parade through market with live animals with artist Bill Burns

Dunlop Art Gallery is excited to announce a live performance in partnership with Regina Farmers' Market, titled "The Salt, The Milk, The Donkey, The Honey, The Folk Singers." On July 2nd from 11:00am to 1:00pm, a procession of musicians, goats, farmers, beekeepers, and a donkey will parade through City Square Plaza.

Regina's own Bill Burns, an internationally recognized contemporary artist, will lead the performance as part of his ongoing series exploring global trade, food production, and industrialism. Market goers are invited to participate in the procession by walking alongside the animals.

The week prior to the performance, Dunlop Art Gallery arts educators will host a family-friendly art-making workshop in Victoria Park to create signs for the performance. The drop-in workshop will be held during the Farmers Market on June 25, from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

"We're overjoyed to welcome Bill back to his hometown for this exhibition and performance," says Tomas Jonsson, Curator of Performance and Moving Image at Dunlop Art Gallery. "His work, addressing connected global patterns of production, trade and sustainability, is profoundly articulated through the embodied connections he builds between individuals and the more-than-human world."

Bill Burns' solo exhibition, *The Salt, the Milk, the Donkey, the Honey, the Folk Singers*, is on now at Dunlop Art Gallery (Sherwood Village branch) until June 26.

Bill Burns was born into a book-selling family in Regina, Saskatchewan. He received an MA from Goldsmiths College in London, UK. His work about nature and civil society has been shown at the Institute of Contemporary Arts, London; the KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin; the Museum of Modern Art, New York and the Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul.

Find more information on Bill Burns at <https://www.reginalibrary.ca/dunlop-art-gallery/browse-exhibitions/6315143>

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