# 2023-2024 MEETINGS PRESENTATIONS

ST. CATHARINES ART ASSOCIATION



September 26, 2023 - Bart Gazzola - Critique of Members Work

Since the fall of 2023 Bart has been facilitating / curating exhibitions of Niagara based visual artists in the downtown St. Catharines exhibition space at Mahtay Cafe & Lounge.

As well as making frequent visits to SCAA to provide valuable feedback to members in the development of their Art.



October 24, 2023 - Janice Opie - Watercolour Painting

Janice Opie hails from Ancaster, Ontario, and currently resides in Niagara Falls.

She is a reknowned watercolour painter and currently is teaching at the Niagara Falls Art Gallery.



November 28, 2023 - Helen Michlik - Poets and Painters

Twelve artists & twelve writers will be presenting their exchange of work for the tenth Annual Niagara Poets & Painters event.

December 2023 and January 2024

Traditional SCAA Holiday intermission



February 27, 2024 - Movie Night - Auguste Rodin's "The Kiss" - coordinated by Helen Michlik

Private Life of a Masterpiece,
we will be showing

Auguste Rodin's "The Kiss".



March 26, 2024 - Debra Attenborough - A Townhall meeting on "Art" and every question you've wanted to ask about it.

Talking About Art with Dr. Deb

An evening roundtable style with

Debra Attenborough, Ph.D.

**Executive Director of the Niagara Falls Art Gallery** 



April 23, 2024 - Mandy Tam-Luk - Building Artists Bios and Statements

#### 'Artist Bio and Statement Workshop' by Mandy Tam-Luk

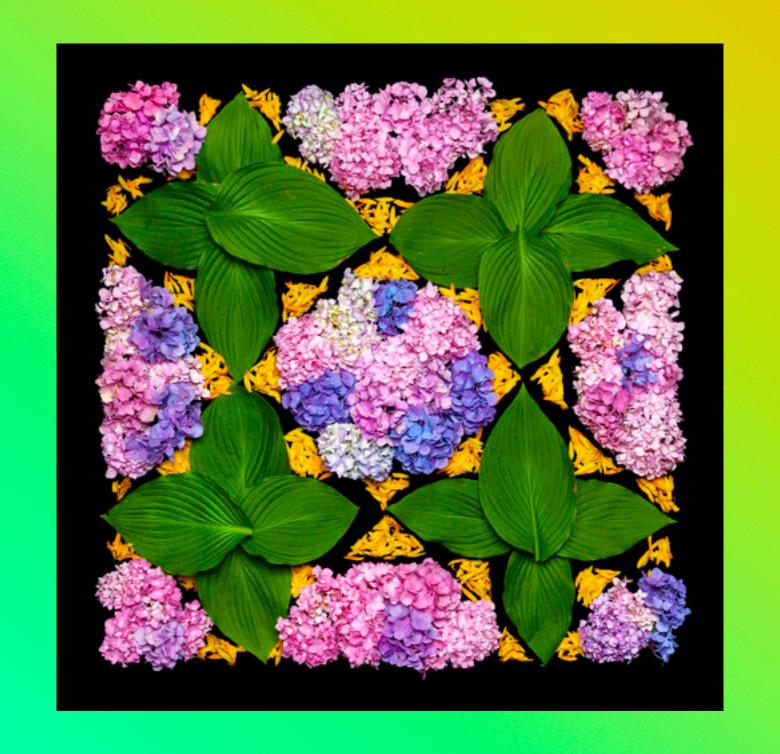
Looking for tips to compose an artist bio and statement for your next Art Exhibit application or media post?

You are invited to a discussion on how to communicate what moves you as an artist and engage your target audience.

This interactive workshop will illustrate the fundamentals through examples and selfexploratory exercises.



May 28, 2024 - Danny Custodio - Applying for government Individual Artist Grants



Local photo-based artist Danny Custodio will introduce us to funding opportunities to create and display your work. Custodio will share his experience with applying for grants through the Cultural Investment Program - St. Catharines, Ontario Arts Council, and Canada Council for the Arts. Find out ways to support your art practice with a creation grant or exhibition assistance grant.

Danny Custodio is a practicing mid-career photo-based artist born in Toronto, ON now based in St. Catharines. His artistic work is about understanding and exploring cultural traditions, from the centrality of immigrant manual labour to faith-based cultural practices through the lens of a first-generation Canadian born to an immigrant family, and how those cultural traditions can be adapted and re-created outside of their regional specificity. His work is a unique glimpse into the personal and artistic processes of incorporating family connection and cultural heritage into a life in Canada.

# 2023-2024 MEETINGS PRESENTATIONS PLUS

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#### PRESENTATIONS PLUS 2 EXHIBITS PLANNED

FOR ST. CATHARINES ART ASSOCIATION MEMBERS TO SHOW THEIR WORK

#### THE ROSBERG GALLERY

AT THE MAIN NIAGARA FALLS LIBRARY

**FEBRUARY 2024** 

# NIAGARA FALLS ART GALLERY

**JULY AND AUGUST 2024** 

#### 2023-2024 MEETINGS PRESENTATIONS, EXHIBITS

WHAT WE NEED IS MORE INDIVIDUALS TO PARTICIPATE AND TO SHARE SOME OF THE ORGANIZATION TASKS ST. CATHARINES ART ASSOCIATION