

Helson Gallery home of 'The Inspired Eye' exhibit

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The Inspired Eye, now at the Helson Gallery in Georgetown, features 60 works by Canadian women artists of the first half of the 20th century, a time when men dominated the art scene.

The exhibition examines the challenges women artists faced in getting their work exhibited and recognized, and the artistic inspiration they found in the domestic sphere.

Included are paintings, drawings and prints by noted artists Doris McCarthy, Paraskeva Clark, Prudence Heward and Lilius Torrance Newton, generously lent from private collections, along with a significant family collection of work by Montreal artist Florence Bryson McMaster.

The image representing the exhibit is McMaster's unfinished portrait of a stylish woman. A family collection in Guelph of McMaster's work was the starting point for the exhibition - she had studied art in Montreal during the 1930s where there was a receptive environment for women artists. The gallery then looked at bringing in the work of women who



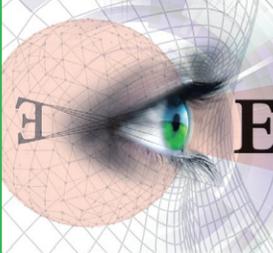
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The Inspired Eye exhibit is now on at the Helson Gallery, and will be there until January 28.

were her teachers, predecessors and her contemporaries. From there, the exhibition took shape to focus on an era of great change

and progress for women artists and women in general.

The exhibition will be on view until Jan. 28, 2018.



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