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Williams Mill welcomes celebrity artist Newlove

Celebrity artist Tina Newlove opens her new show A Little Truth in Everything at Williams Mill this week.

The McMaster University Fine Art graduates show ranges from large semi abstract oil paintings to small birds nest assemblages, each containing tiny cracked eggs filled with estrogen and placebo pills. Each exhibit is beautiful and political in equal measure.

The oil paintings reflect a searching for home. Is it in your heart, is it a place, or is it present in the people you are with? In one painting, a girl gradually appears in what at first seems to be an abstract canvas, only to hide and sink away from the viewer s sight.

Newlove experiments with what surrounds us all; the cyclical and seasonal patterns and the layers of tradition and technology in daily life.

Her themes relate to the intersections of work and family, alienation in modern society and their contrast in nature.

One artwork. Protest Girl is made with trim and bits from Newlove's grandmother's sewing box. Striking hand-gun collages stem from Newlove's conversations with her twelve-year-old son about weapons, video games and violence in the news.

Tina Newlove has been commissioned to paint a 32 -foot mural for the foyer of the new Milton Hospital Expansion. She will be present at the opening reception of the Williams Mill show on Thursday, Nov. 10, 7-9 p.m. and on Sunday, Nov. 20, 1-3 p.m. for a live painting performance to DJ Automated Soul.





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