

## **An Update on the Vancouver Art Gallery's New Building Project**

Dear Communities:

We have an exciting update to share on the Vancouver Art Gallery's new building project.

Over the last few months, the Gallery's Board and staff have carefully considered the path forward for realizing a future home for the Gallery. I am extremely pleased to report that on January 22, the Vancouver Art Gallery Association's Board of Trustees passed a motion to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) to invite a select group of Canadian-based architecture firms to submit proposals to design a new building.

This decision marks a significant milestone in our journey. Our goal is to create a new building that celebrates art in all its forms and is emblematic both of our country and our mission, but that also prioritizes achievability, practicality and fiscal responsibility. Inherent in this choice is a careful assessment of how we can engage our community in meaningful ways; build within our means and realize a new Gallery that reflects Canada's extraordinary architectural talent.

We are grateful for your continued support as we enter the next phase of this transformative endeavour. As the project progresses, we will keep you informed. Together, we will build something truly remarkable—a Gallery that will serve as a cultural cornerstone for generations to come.

Warm regards,

**Anthony Kiendl**  
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