

Press Release



Free café-exhibition at Studio 77 in Pointe-Claire Village this September, featuring artists of the West Island Art Studio Circuit (WIASC)!

MONTREAL, Aug 27, 2025 – The West Island Art Studio Circuit (WIASC) is proud to present a free art show in September, to highlight its inaugural season. “Circuits” features work by 11 local artists who participated in the WIASC Open Studio Day in mid-August and reveals the creativity and innovation that flourish in the heart of our communities. On view from Sept. 1 through 30, 2025, at the [Studio 77](#) café in Pointe-Claire Village:

"In light of the WIASC aims of making the visual arts more accessible and fostering connections between artists and our West Island communities – outside of sometimes intimidating exhibition spaces – we're delighted that visitors to Circuits will have this opportunity to appreciate local artworks in an informal café setting," says Sandra Woods, WIASC Founder, Disabled artist, and Veteran. "Studio 77 is a popular independent café in the historic Pointe-Claire Village. This cozy, computer-free locale is known for its welcoming atmosphere and for hosting visual arts events and gatherings including live music, drawing sessions and philosophy talks."

Displaying works in a range of mediums, techniques and styles, Circuits will offer visitors a unique opportunity to view a grouping of works by WIASC artists – all of whom have studios in the West Island – with 20% of any sales of artworks donated to [On Rock Community Services](#), for its Food Bank and other programs.

The Studio 77 café is located at 271 Lakeshore Road in Pointe-Claire, open weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on weekends from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A meet-the-artists “Vernissage” reception will take place on Sunday Sept. 21, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

2025 is the debut year for the WIASC, which launched a new annual Open Studio Day across the West Island and is already planning a larger event for 2026. Check www.wiasc.ca and social media for updates! In the meantime, come out and enjoy the ART at the heART of the West Island, by WIASC 2025 artists at a local café:

- Hannah Alpha
- Caroline Donati
- Krysia Gallien
- Lisa Kimberly Glickman
- Gaye McConnell
- Donna McGee
- Preetha Mitran
- Renée Mizgala
- Maggie Romanovici
- Angelo David Russo
- Sandra Woods



Colors of the Autumn, a painting by Preetha Mitran

About the West Island Art Studio Circuit (WIASC)

The West Island Art Studio Circuit (WIASC) was founded in 2024 as an ad hoc “Visual Arts Group”, defined by the [Canada Council for the Arts](#) as: “independent professional artists in the visual arts (as defined by the Council), each with a professional practice and who come together for one-time or occasional projects.”

For more information, visit www.wiasc.ca.

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