

Gordon Snelgrove Gallery

Department of Art and Art History

Gallery Hours: Monday – Friday 9:30am – 4:30pm

January 19 – 30, 2015

Reception and talk: January 30, 7 – 10pm

Looking for Gordon

Gordon W. Snelgrove

Curated by Louise Barak



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Who is Saskatchewan's Gordon Snelgrove?

Special talk by Visiting Art Historian Lisa Henderson: January 30, 7 – 8pm followed by reception

Gordon W. Snelgrove (1898-1966) was the first Canadian to hold a PhD (1936, University of London) in art history and have an academic career in Canada; he was also the only art historian in Western Canada for many years. In 1936 he was appointed Associate Professor of Fine Art at University of Saskatchewan's Regina College and also began the first of many summers teaching at the Summer Art School (Emma Lake). A few years later he came to Saskatoon to become Head of the Department of Art (1939-1963) where he taught art history until serious illness overtook him in the fall of 1965. Louise Barak, Coordinator of the Department of Art and Art History's Visual Resources Centre, has been researching the life and legacy of Gordon W. Snelgrove for many years and presents the fruits of her labours in this exhibit.

Lisa Henderson: Friday January 30, 7 – 8pm

Reception: Friday January 30, 8 – 10pm



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