

# Hidden Treasures in Toronto

*PEV cordially invites you*

*to view a*

**Private Art Collection**



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## *A Hidden Treasure:*

As Canada's first bank, the Bank of Montreal has been an instrumental force in the economic and industrial development of the country. It also played a vital role in Canada's cultural evolution, being actively involved in the arts. BMO's early commitment to Canada's cultural community continues with sponsorship of events and sharing its' treasures. Since its inception in 1817, the Bank of Montreal has compiled a diverse collection of artwork, totalling more than 6,100 works which include significant figures in the history of Canadian art and are displayed in BMO offices in five countries. A truly "Hidden Treasure" not to be missed!

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## *Our Special Guide:*

Dawn Cain has been the Curator of BMO Financial Group's Corporate Art Collection since 2002. Coming from the academic side of the arts, she was formerly Curator of the Malcove Collection at the University of Toronto, where she also taught undergraduate and graduate level courses in art history from 1997 to 2006. In addition to her curatorial responsibilities for BMO's art collection, including its installations, Dawn developed, organizes and administers the *BMO 1st Art! Invitational Student Art Competition*. When she is not at BMO, Dawn researches, lectures and writes in her areas of expertise.

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