



The Rae Hendershot Project Website Launch Event

Saturday, November 19, 2022
1:30pm to 4:00pm
Dundas Museum & Archives
139 Park St W, Dundas, ON

raehendershotproject.ca

For Immediate Release (Friday, November 4, 2022): The Rae Hendershot Project is proud to present its new website (raehendershotproject.ca) showcasing the artwork of Hamilton born artist Rae Hendershot (1921-1988) with a launch event at the Dundas Museum & Archives on Saturday, November 19, 2022. The launch event is open to the public. All are welcome. Location is wheelchair accessible. Light refreshments will be served. Opening remarks will be given at 2pm.

The life of Rae Hendershot reveals the struggles and persistence of a 20th century woman artist to articulate the cultural ironies that shaped her art and career. As the wife of the first director of the Art Gallery of Hamilton, she lived at the heart of one of Canada's most respected art organizations, and yet she was rendered invisible by both her proximity to this institution and by mid-century conventions. Her work is a deep investigation into the bonds of love, womanhood, family and the relentless condition of artistic obscurity.

The Rae Hendershot Project's website is a rich resource of material on the life and art of Rae Hendershot. The Rae Hendershot Project's online collection includes over 100 images of selected works, many previously undocumented. Established in 2018, the Rae Hendershot Project oversees the archives and estate of Rae Hendershot and through its initiatives is dedicated to bringing the artist's work to wider audiences.

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