

# scapes

## Illustrations by Mikolaj Blicharski inspired by the city of Hamilton

April 25 to May 4, 2025

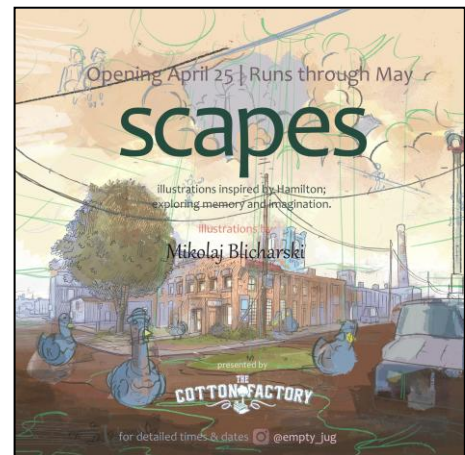
The Cotton Factory – 270 Sherman Ave N, Hamilton, ON

**For Immediate Release (Mon, Apr 21, 2025) Hamilton, Ontario** – Mikolaj Blicharski's exhibition of "scapes" will be on display on the first floor of The Cotton Factory at 270 Sherman Ave N, Hamilton, ON, free of charge, from Friday, April 25, 2025 to Sunday, May 4, 2025. The official opening of "scapes" is on April 25, 2025 from 7 to 10pm.

"My work in "scapes" takes its inspiration from the places and people that make art in the city of Hamilton possible, while exploring memories and embracing the amazing power of imagination," says "scapes" artist Mikolaj Blicharski.

### "scapes" exhibit hours at The Cotton Factory:

**Fri, Apr 25, 2025:** 7pm to 10pm (**Official Opening**)  
**Sat, Apr 26, 2025:** (**Closed to the Public**)  
**Sun, Apr 27, 2025:** (**Closed to the Public**)  
**Mon, Apr 28, 2025:** 9am to 5pm  
**Tue, Apr 29, 2025:** 9am to 5pm  
**Wed, Apr 30, 2025:** 9am to 5pm  
**Thu, May 1, 2025:** 9am to 5pm  
**Fri, May 2, 2025:** 9am to 5pm  
**Sat, May 3, 2025:** 10am to 4pm (**Doors Open Event**)  
**Sun, May 4, 2025:** 10am to 4pm (**Doors Open Event**)



**Mikolaj Blicharski:** Blicharski was born in Warsaw, Poland after the fall of the iron curtain. He then immigrated to Canada with his family. From the ominous halls of 'the palace of culture' in Warsaw to the free-spirited classrooms of Sheridan College in Oakville; Blicharski has been studying art most of his life. His work is a hybrid of the old and the new, taking inspiration from the folklore and spirit of Eastern Europe mixed with a modern sensibility. **Instagram:** [https://www.instagram.com/empty\\_jug/](https://www.instagram.com/empty_jug/)

**The Cotton Factory:** In the heart of lower Hamilton, this former site of the Imperial Cotton Co. has been transformed into a creative industries complex, with space for workshops, studios for artists and office space for creative professionals. Film and TV productions, photographers and special events are also drawn to the building by its unique aesthetic and its historic charm. Over 100 tenants currently call The Cotton Factory home for their artistic or creative practice. Among them are photographers, designers, curators, painters, potters, textile artists and woodworkers. **Website:** <https://www.cottonfactory.ca>

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