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The Clay & Glass Presents Exhibition of Four Canadian Artists

WATERLOO (ONTARIO) CANADA • June 30, 2015: The Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery is pleased to present its newest exhibition, *People Together/Worlds Apart*.

An opening reception will be held at the Gallery on Sunday, July 5, 2015 at 2pm with remarks at 2:30 pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Curated by Christian Bernard Singer, *People Together/Worlds Apart* features ceramic and glass artists Jess Riva Cooper, Violette Dionne, André Fournelle, and Jordan MacLachlan all of whom interpret the human figure in ways that explore the human condition and narrative as well as our possible future.

At the heart of this exhibition will be *Ways to Live:Condo Living, Unexpected Subway Living* and *Zoo Living* by Jordan MacLachlan who is known for her clay explorations of true-to-life narratives of living in urban architectural environments that also reflect the often raw and contradictory nuances of human nature.

Also featured in this exhibition will be works from Jess Riva Cooper's *Viral Series*, which is a series of bust sculptures that are covered with decorations that are both beautiful and grotesque. Cooper will also continue to explore the themes of death and regeneration through the creation of a large-scale, site-specific installation called *Serotiny*. This installation will reference the way that 'nature reclaims its place by creeping over' the austere architecture of the Gallery.

André Fournelle's suspended glass sculpture makes reference to the pose of Leonardo da Vinci's famous drawing *The Vitruvian Man*, depicting the classical standard of balance and perfection. Violette Dionne's figurative sculptures are clearly contemporary but make use of the visual language of ancient historical friezes, mythological narratives and heroic characters.

This exhibition has been made possible in part by a contribution from HomeLife Power Realty Inc., Brokerage (Independently Owned and Operated).

People Together/Worlds Apart continues to September 6, 2015. Learn more about the exhibition and the artists at www.theclayandglass.ca/current-exhibitions.

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The Gallery is located at 25 Caroline Street North in Waterloo, Ontario. It is open Monday to Friday, 11 am to 6 pm, Saturdays 10 am to 5 pm, and Sundays 1 to 5 pm. **Admission is always free.**