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## Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery Receives Honorable Mention from Canadian Museum Association!

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The Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery is thrilled to announce that our **Community Garden Project** has received an **Honorable Mention** from the **Canadian Museum Association Awards!**

Presented at a virtual event on June 29, 2022, the Gallery accepted an Honourable Mention in the Audience Outreach category of the Awards of Outstanding Achievement.

We launched our Community Garden Project at the Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery in 2021 with the construction of three raised garden beds that were used to explore new connections between ceramics, glass, and the natural environment with participants of all ages. Through this innovative approach, the Gallery continues to offer diverse programs that resonate with the needs and interests of our community. This year, we are moving and improving the garden beds and installing a community ceramic and glass tile project to decorate this space as we build upon our exciting program.

Celebrating and encouraging excellence within the Canadian Museum Sector, the annual CMA Awards recognize the efforts and innovation of Museums across the Country.

“Receiving this recognition from the Canadian Museum Association is fantastic and an encouragement to continue building innovative programs for our communities! The Community Garden is an ongoing, multi-layered project that gathers community members to engage with the importance of accessible, local food while creating ceramic and glass tiles.”  
– Denis Longchamps, Executive Director & Chief Curator

### ABOUT THE CANADIAN CLAY & GLASS GALLERY

The Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery is a long-standing site of excellence and a destination for contemporary art for international tourists and regional citizens. We present critically acclaimed exhibitions that challenge ideas and perceptions of the definitions of art, craft and design today. The Gallery is a relevant and dynamic cultural organization providing supportive education programs to people from across the region. Using exhibitions as a starting point, individuals develop arts vocabulary and appreciation and cultivate confidence in their interpretation of contemporary artworks. For more information, visit: <https://www.theclayandglass.ca/>

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