

BEAVERBROOK ART GALLERY: OUR STORY & VIEWING ART

Meet
Joe Otter &
Billy Mink

Activity
Book 1



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Beaverbrook
Art Gallery

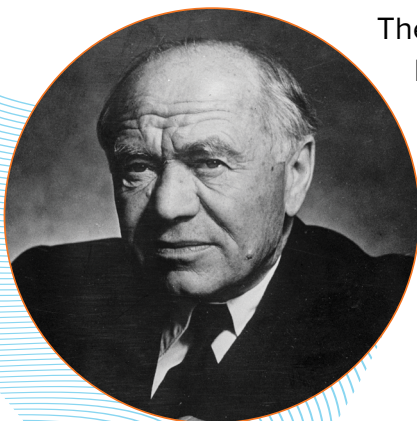
What's the Beaverbrook Art Gallery?

Who was Lord Beaverbrook?

Max Aitken was born in Ontario in 1879, but grew up in New Brunswick. He made his money in finance and was a multi-millionaire by the age of 30! In 1910, Max moved to the United Kingdom and bought the Daily Express newspaper, which became the most popular paper in the world. He was an MP (Member of Parliament) in Britain, and was knighted as “**Lord Beaverbrook**”. “Lord” is a title, and “Beaverbrook” is named after the brook near Miramichi where he fished as a child.

In World War I, Lord Beaverbrook ran the Canadian Records office in London. He was always interested in Canadian art. In 1916, he commissioned official war artists to paint the Canadian war effort. These artists included three future members of the Group of Seven: A.Y. Jackson, Frederick Varley, and Arthur Lismer.

In World War II, Lord Beaverbrook was Minister of Aircraft Production in Churchill's wartime government. After his political career, Lord Beaverbrook spent summers in Canada. He became chancellor of University of New Brunswick and donated many buildings to the province, including theatres, hockey rinks, university structures, and his greatest legacy: the **Beaverbrook Art Gallery**!



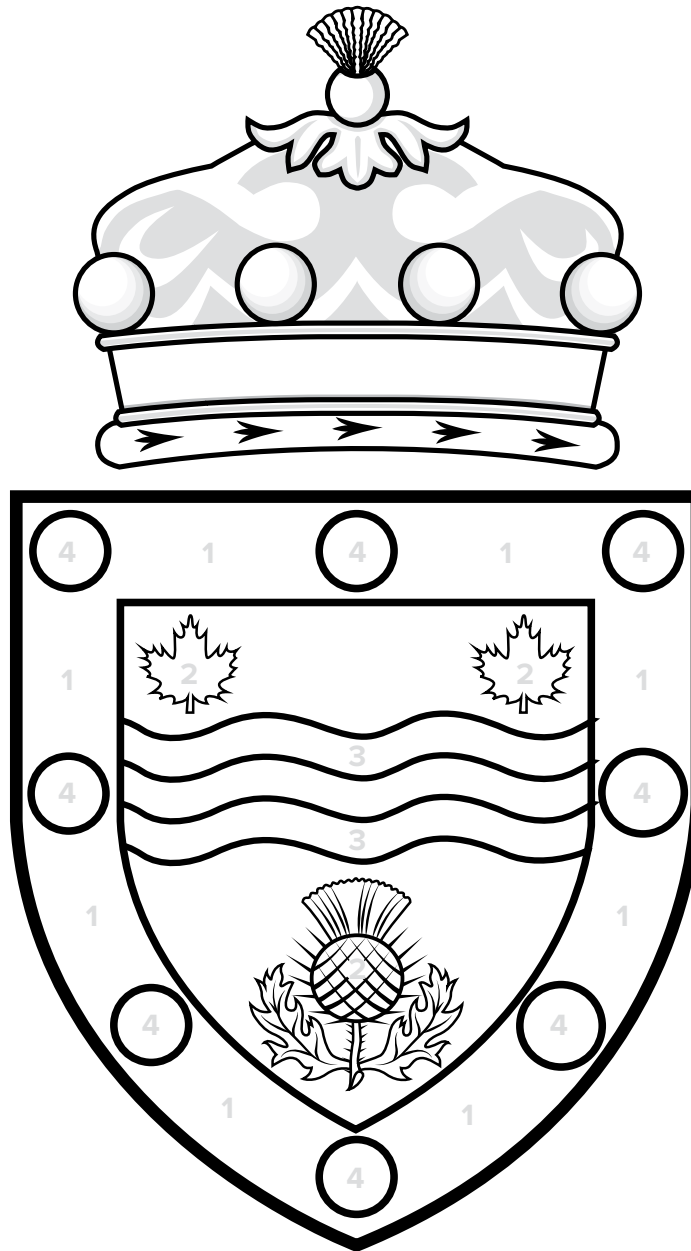
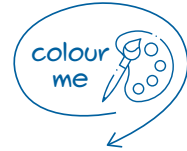
The **Beaverbrook Art Gallery** opened in 1959.

In 1994, the Beaverbrook was officially designated the provincial art gallery of New Brunswick. The Beaverbrook Art Gallery has been the first visual arts experience for generations of Canadians!



You are the artist!

Colour Barony Beaverbrook Coat of Arms!



- Black
- Red
- Blue
- Yellow

Barony Beaverbrook

Argent two barrulets wavy azure between in chief two maple leaves slipped and in base a thistle eradicated gules, a bordure sable charged with eight bezants

Fill in the blanks!

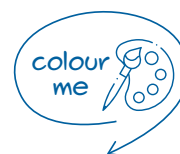
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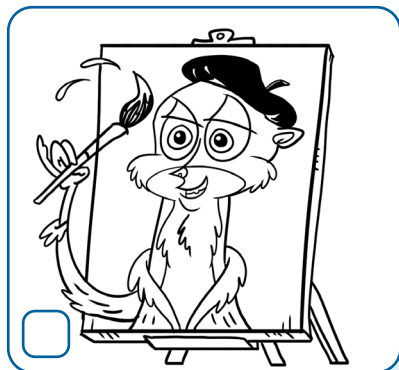
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GALLERY
LONDON
NEWSPAPER
SCULPTURES
LORD
ART
SEVEN
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What types of art are in the gallery?



The Beaverbrook Art Gallery has many styles of art in its incredible collection!
Put a check beside every style of art you have tried, and colour in the page.



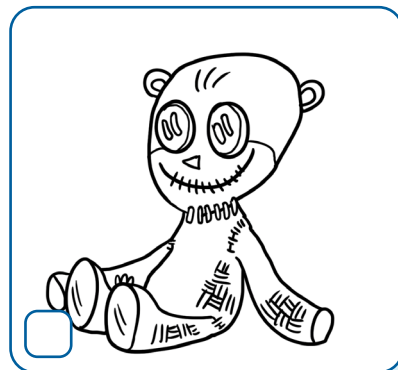
PAINTING

Using paint on a canvas or other surface



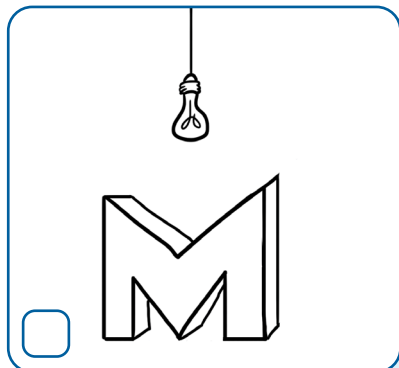
SCULPTURE

Carving or molding art in 3 dimensions



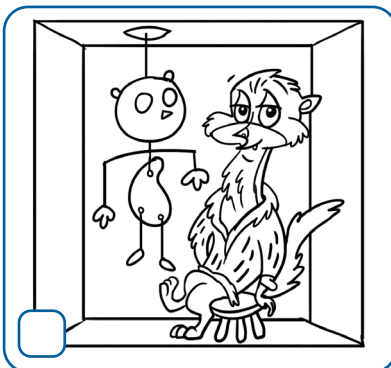
TEXTILE

Art using cloth or weaving fabric



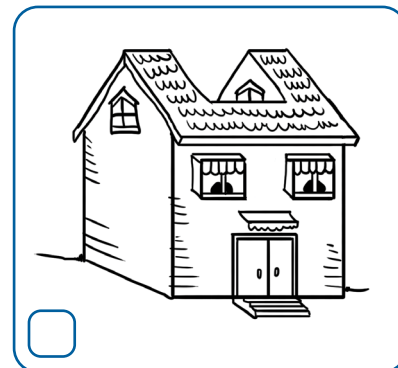
CONCEPTUAL ART

Art where the idea is the main thing



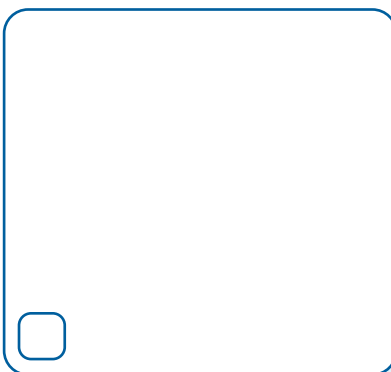
ART INSTALLATION

Art installed in a specific room or space



ARCHITECTURE

Designing a building or construction

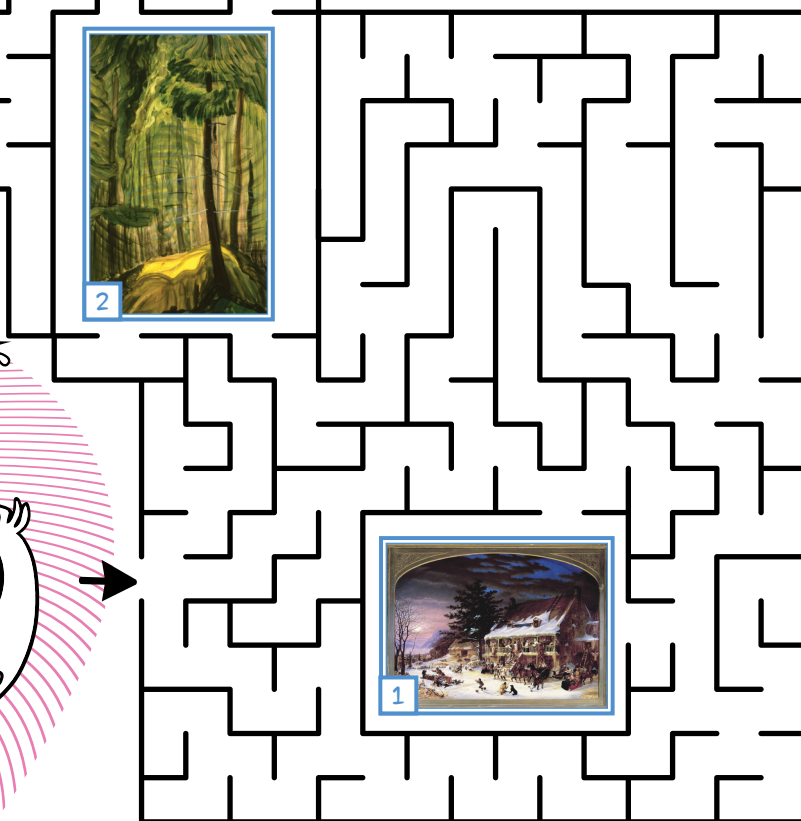
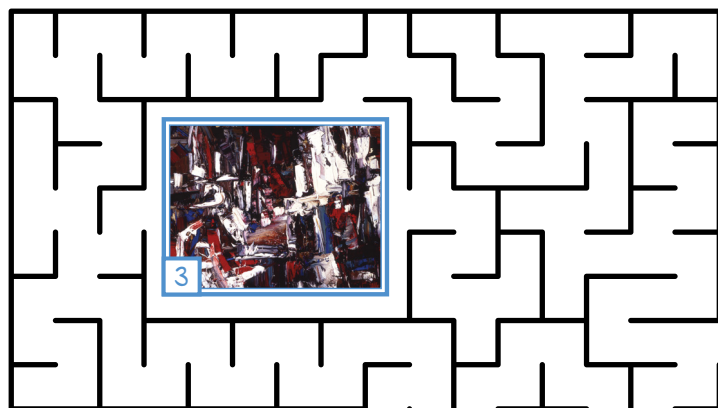


SKETCHING

Draw your own version of Billy!

A-maze-ing!

Help Emily Carr collect some masterworks for the gallery!



1. *Merrymaking* by Cornelius Krieghoff
2. *Forest Glade* by Emily Carr
3. *Hameau* by Jean-Paul Riopelle

Fishing for words!

Can you find all words in the jumble?

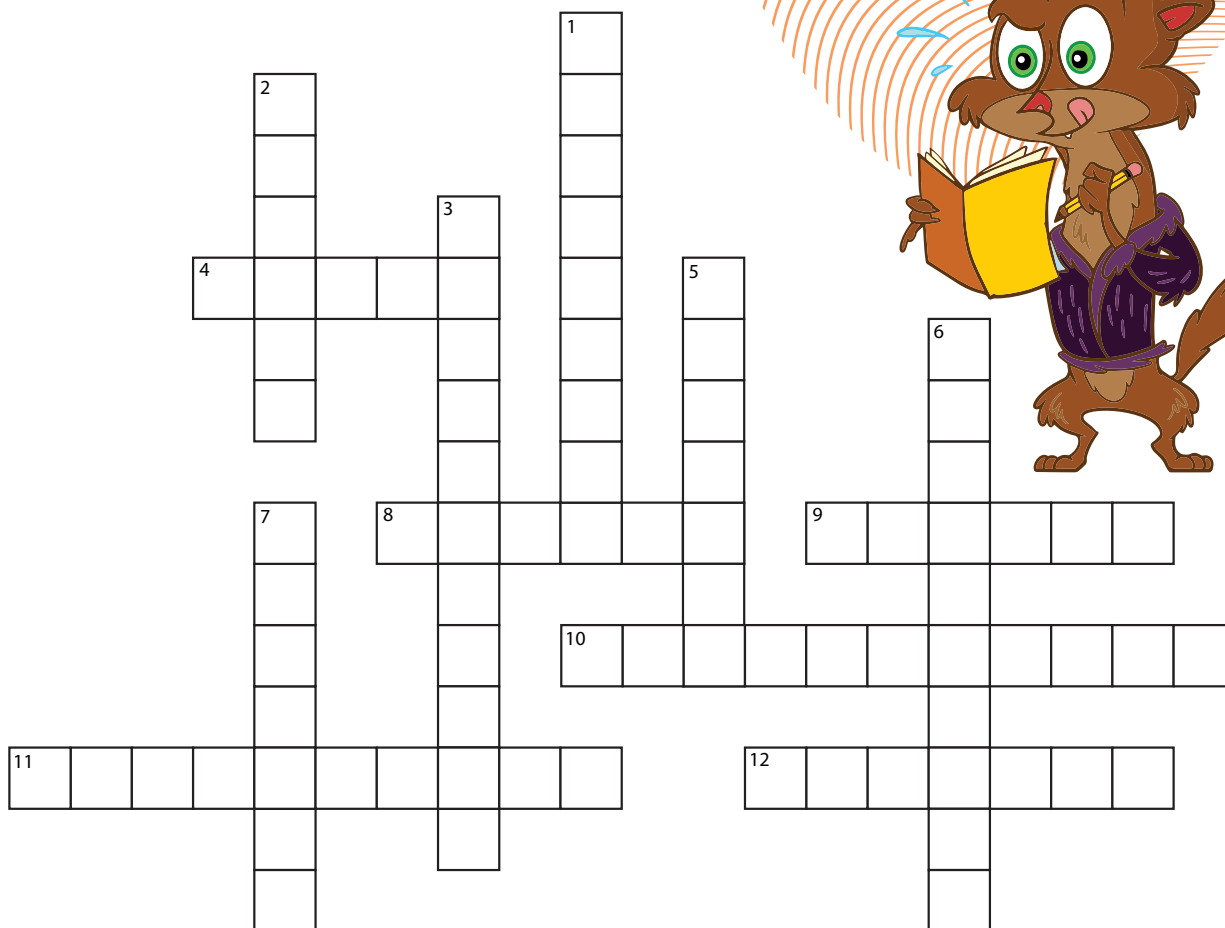
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ARCHITECT
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 CANADA
 DANCER
 DESIGNER
 FREDERICTON
 ILLUSTRATOR
 MIKMAQ
 MIRAMICHI
 MUSICIAN

PAINTER
 DRAWING
 SKETCH
 SINGER
 SCULPTOR
 STORY
 ART
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 ACADIAN



Crossword puzzle



Down:

1. The largest city in northern New Brunswick.
2. A person who supports or frequents an art gallery or museum.
3. Max Aitken was knighted as Lord _____.
5. A person who looks after an art collection, and selects what is exhibited.
6. All of the artworks that an art gallery or museum looks after.
7. The building that houses an art collection.

Across:

4. The wood, metal or plastic that surrounds and holds a painting.
8. A person who creates art.
9. One of things an artist needs, meaning "skill" or "aptitude".
10. A point of view. Also, a way of drawing or painting using vanishing points.
11. A piece of art considered to be very important, and one of the artist's best.
12. A curated selection of artworks displayed in an art gallery or museum.

Beaverbrook Art Gallery

Visitors to the BAG will be entering a space that has been renovated and upgraded as we learn more about art and architecture, and as the collection of artworks has grown!

The Beaverbrook Art Gallery was designed to sit across from the New Brunswick Legislative Building, to put art at the heart of Fredericton.

1959: the original BAG opens. It was a flat one-story modern structure designed by architect Neil Stewart.

1983: the BAG is expanded, with new east and west wings, to hold the decorative arts and crafts, and an Atlantic Art wing for the art of New Brunswick and the Canadian Atlantic provinces.



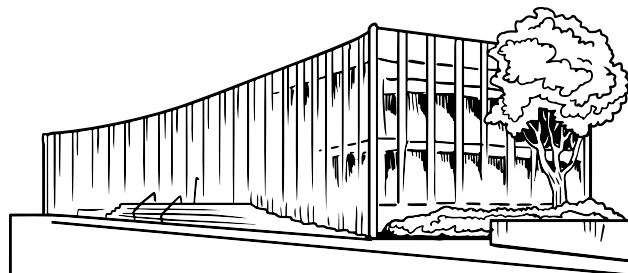
2022: the BAG is renovated and expanded with the Harrison McCain Pavilion. Added to the spaces are: a new reception and shop, large lobby and exhibition galleries and more of the permanent collection.

1995: the BAG is expanded with the Marion McCain Atlantic Gallery.

2017: the BAG expands with new gallery spaces, an accessible entrance, an artist in residence studio and a café.

You be the architect!

Add your own expansion to the BAG! What expansion would you add, and where?
How Would you design it?



What inspired your design? _____

Pop (art) quiz! Fact or fib?

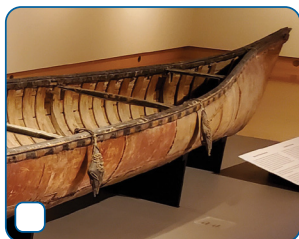
Are these sentences fact or fib? Circle the correct answer!

1. Max Aitken was born in London, England True or False
2. Many buildings in New Brunswick are named after Lord Beaverbrook True or False
3. The Beaverbrook Art Gallery contains only artwork from past centuries True or False
4. Artwork usually becomes more valuable over time True or False
5. The Group of Seven was a Canadian music ensemble from New Brunswick True or False
6. Fredericton is the capital of New Brunswick True or False
7. A curator is a person who cures illnesses True or False
8. A “Connoisseur” is a person who knows a lot about something True or False

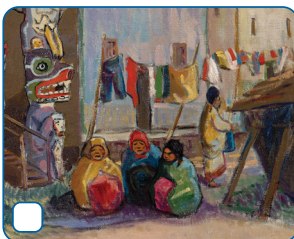


Scavenger hunt!

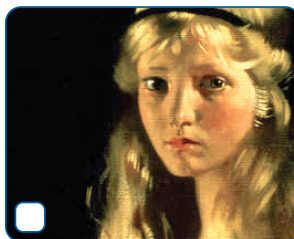
Help Billy Mink and Joe Otter on their mission, by finding the following things in the Beaverbrook Art Gallery:



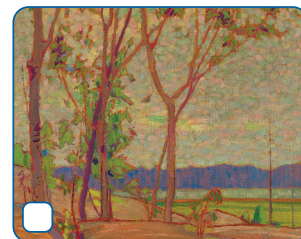
"Grandfather Akwiten"
birchbark canoe, c.1820
(Wolastoqiyik) birchbark,
cedar, spruce root



Indian Village:
Alert Bay, c.1912
Emily Carr (Canadian)
oil on canvas



Mona Dunn, c.1915
William Orpen (British)
oil on canvas



Spring, c.1915
Tom Thomson (Canadian)
oil on canvas



The Fountain of Indolence,
1834
J.W.M. Turner (British)
oil on canvas



Supper Table, 1969
Mary Pratt (Canadian)
oil on canvas



Mrs. Thrale and her
Daughter Hester
(Queeney), 1781
Joshua Reynolds (British)
oil on canvas



Namoya Otehiw Ayasawac
(Pawakon Mask), 2003
Ned Bear (Canadian/Plains
Cree/Wolastoqiyik)
butternut, horsehair,
and bear fur



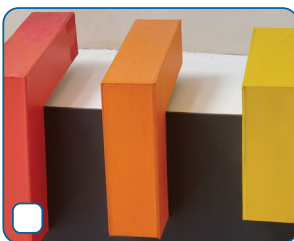
Merrymaking, 1860
Cornelius Krieghoff (Dutch/
Canadian)
oil on canvas



Santiago el Grande,
1957
Salvador Dali (Spanish)
oil on canvas



Where the Rubber Meets
the Road (Kelly), 2018
Gerald Beaulieu (Canadian)
recycled rubber tires



Progression (maquette),
1971
Claude Roussel (Canadian)
acrylic on card





Pack your BAG! Joe Otter's Mission to the Beaverbrook Art Gallery (part 1)

Joe Otter and his pal Billy Mink hear about a new initiative at the Beaverbrook Art Gallery in Fredericton, New Brunswick. Billy rattles off a rapid-fire history of Lord Beaverbrook and his iconic building. Joe receives a call from Captain Nemo, who explains how important the gallery is for artists and art-lovers everywhere. He sends Joe on his first mission: to bring back the key to the Beaverbrook and its stories! With Billy at Joe's side, Nemo zaps them into action, and to the next episode in the series.

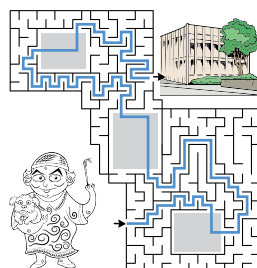
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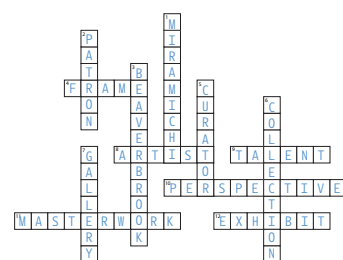


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True or False?

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3. F
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