

KITCHENER-WATERLOO ART GALLERY

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Chef Kyle Rennie takes inspiration from abstract art at Feast for the Senses 11

20 February 2020, Kitchener ON – Chef Kyle Rennie of King Street Trio in Uptown Waterloo is at the helm of the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery’s eleventh Feast for the Senses event on **Thursday 27 February**. This popular culinary event will serve up an inventive multi-course tasting menu with drink pairings selected by “The Winey Somm” Rebecca Pettigrew, all inspired by works of Canadian art on view now in *The Myth of Consensus*, KWAG’s newly-opened exhibition of abstract works from 1960-1980.

Guests at Feast for the Senses 11 will be treated to a guided tour of *The Myth of Consensus*, which features ground-breaking abstraction from a turbulent period of Canadian separatism and counter-cultural movements. Chef Rennie has selected a number of artworks from this exhibition as inspiration for his locally-sourced cuisine, with each dish serving as a culinary interpretation of a specific work of art.

“At Feast for the Senses, we make meaningful connections between great contemporary art and the idea of food as art as imagined by some of the best chefs in this region,” explains Shirley Madill, KWAG’s Executive Director. “Our chefs and sommeliers are artists in their own right, and what they do an art form. I look forward to what Chef Kyle Rennie and Rebecca Pettigrew have in store for another great evening at KWAG.”

Chef Kyle Rennie began his culinary career at the age of 16 when he worked at the Millcroft Inn under Chef Jason Parsons before moving to Toronto to work at Splendido, Susur, Auberge du Pommier, Colborne Lane and Centro. He later became Chef de Cuisine for the National Arts Centre in Ottawa and worked in Calgary with the Teatro Group and Vintage Restaurant Group as an Executive Sous Chef. Following a few years in New York and Chicago, Rennie has returned home to Waterloo where he now serves as Executive Chef at King Street Trio.

Limited tickets to Feast for the Senses 11 remain on sale for \$68 plus HST and are available online at www.kwag.ca/feast or by phone at 519-579-5860x100. Please note that guests must be age 19 or older to attend, and tickets are non-refundable.



Feast for the Senses 2020 is sponsored by Gowling WLG.

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ABOUT THE KITCHENER-WATERLOO ART GALLERY

Established in 1956, the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery (KWAG) is Waterloo Region's leading public art gallery with an emphasis on contemporary art, offering creative and accessible experiences for all ages and segments of society. KWAG connects people and ideas through art, drawing the community into a shared experience of art that moves from sight to insight. The Gallery and its Permanent Collection of more than 4000 works is located within Centre In The Square.

The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery respectfully acknowledges that we are located on the Haldimand Tract, land promised to Six Nations, which includes six miles on each side of the Grand River. We are on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron (Neutral Confederacy), Anishinaabeg and Haudenosaunee peoples.

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HOURS AND ADMISSION

T-W 9:30 am-5 pm, Thu 9:30 am-9 pm, Fri 9:30 am-5 pm, Sat 10 am-5 pm, Sun 1-5 pm
Open before most Centre In The Square performances

Admission to KWAG's exhibitions is free, courtesy of

