

ART CONNECTS

SATISFY YOUR CREATIVE CURIOSITY

Beauty is the Wanted Feature Here:

A Community
Response to
Shelley Niro's
A Good, Long Look

THIS SUMMER, CONNECT WITH ART AT HOME!

COMMUNITY GALLERY AND ARTWORK SUBMISSION:

The AGSM invites you to create a piece of art in response to the works of Shelley Niro presented in *A Good, Long Look*. Artwork submitted will be displayed in the AGSM's Community Gallery until the end of August.

Find inspiration in the exhibition's themes of positivity, beauty, self reflection, and honouring family. Community members are encouraged to create artwork using images of yourself, family, friends, and places that together form a positive, comfortable environment.

SHELLEY NIRO AND A GOOD, LONG LOOK:

In *A Good, Long Look*, Niro explores concepts like beauty, safety, and family, and often uses family members for inspiration in her work. In the Chiquita series, Niro places a photograph of her teenage mother within a rose; symbolizing a positive and beautiful environment. In addition, Niro's granddaughter posed for the eight-foot work *Indian Brains*, which provides a glimpse into an Indigenous woman's mind. Beauty is another prominent theme in Niro's work, but she believes beauty is inherent. As Niro herself put it, "I like to think that the beauty is there, I'm just capturing it with my camera".

SUBMIT BY JULY 31, 2021

All art mediums are welcome. Types of artwork may include:

- Digital collage
- Traditional collage using paper/ photographs etc
- Photography
- Painting
- Drawing/sketch
- Sculpture
- And more!

TO SUBMIT ARTWORK TO BEAUTY IS THE WANTED FEATURE HERE, fill out the Google Form: <https://forms.gle/1p39wFujrpp3HzKy7>.

After completing the Google Form, artists have the option to send a high quality image of their artwork to summerprograms@agsm.ca, or arrange a time to drop off their artwork at the AGSM by calling our front desk at (204) 727-1036. If you need to print out images or make photocopies of photographs to create your collage, please let us know. We are happy to help and provide you with free copies!

If you have any questions about this project or your submission, please email summerprograms@agsm.ca. Thank you for your interest in collaborating with the AGSM, we look forward to seeing your work!

Learn more about Shelley Niro and the Exhibition with these online resources!

[A GOOD, LONG LOOK](#)

AGSM Exhibition Page

Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba (agsm.ca)

[VIRTUAL RECEPTION](#)

Hello to *A Good, Long Look*,
and farewell to *Lasting!* (YouTube)

[LUNCH & LOOK](#)

with Shelley Niro
(YouTube)



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