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It was a perfect night! Official Opening Truly Grand

Boxes remained unpacked from the move and the paint was still wet on the giant ribbon, but in true Nina fashion we were quick to jump on the opportunity to host a party! The Nina Haggerty Centre was thrilled to celebrate its tremendous good fortune to find a permanent home on Alberta Avenue.

And what a great night it was! We are grateful to key supporters of this project, Minister Lindsay Blackett and Mayor and Lynn Mandel, for including this event in their busy schedules, and to the many other dignitaries and friends who came out to cheer us on. It meant so much to share this moment with those who made it all possible. Even the weather was perfect, never a guarantee in late September!

Hundreds of people were on hand to witness the cutting of the giant ribbon that wrapped the building. We even had a couple of human gargoyles drop in. Board chair Curtis Gillespie eloquently expressed our joy and tremendous gratitude for the amazing opportunity we have been provided. And then the band played on!

Partners on the Ave Kaleido Festival just the beginning

Christy Morin (inset), President of Arts on the Ave, welcomed the Nina Haggerty Centre to the Avenue following congratulations from Minister Lindsay Blackett and Mayor Stephen Mandel. The Centre was proud to partner with Arts on the Ave to host the *No Tie Gala Art Show and Sale*, the kick-off event for this annual Family Arts Festival, produced by Arts on the Ave.

The Centre was a venue throughout the week-end for live music, poetry, visual art and outside on the east wall, vertical dance (inset). Arts on the Ave is a non-profit, community based, grassroots initiative engaged in developing 118th Avenue into a community arts district.



Hundreds of well-wishers crowded into the street to witness the ribbon cutting ceremony that officially opened the new Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts. Minister Blackett, Mayor & Lynn Mandel, Brian Mason and Tony Caterina were on hand to celebrate the moment.





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IN THE GALLERY

Pendemonium

Flower Brothers



- Ted and Davis Flower have been drawing in ballpoint pen for more than three decades. These Alberta born brothers create amazing city scapes and have an ambitious dream of creating large scale pen drawings of every major city in Canada in time for our County's 150 birthday in 2017.
- Some of the completed works, all created on single sheets of water colour paper, measure one by three meters. Images of Edmonton and Calgary will be included in this exhibit.
- Architecturally related work by some of the artists from the Nina Haggerty Studio Collective will be integrated into the exhibition.
- Please join us for a reception with the artists on **Thurs., Nov. 5, 7-9 PM.** The exhibit runs to November 28.



"When you look at a city, it's like reading the hopes, aspirations, and pride of everyone who built it."

Hugh Newell Jacobsen

Stollery Gallery Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Tues & Thurs PM: 6:30 - 8:30 PM
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Lee Fund Grants Expand Art Options Artists exploring low tech photography & dance

Two exciting projects spearheaded by Paul Freeman have transformed the studios into darkrooms and the gallery into dance studio. Nina Haggerty artists interested in experimenting with new media have been immersed in low tech photography processes that create photos using lensless, hand-built cameras (pinhole photography) and cyanotype prints using sunlight and a series of chemicals. Artists Wenda Salomons and Candace Makowichuck have been hired to work with artists in the studio. The work being produced is quite exciting. Below is a photo created by Robin Friesen and a cyanotype print by Carla Nand.

On Tuesday mornings, the carpet is rolled out in the gallery for classes in movement and contemporary dance led by *Mile Zero Dance* Artistic Director, Gerry Morita. On a few nice fall days, the group took advantage of road closures in the area to take their creativity to the streets. This year, *Mile Zero Dance* celebrates 25 years of creating, teaching and producing contemporary dance in Edmonton.

Both projects are supported by Lee Fund grants administered by the Edmonton Arts Council, and will result in some form of public presentation of work created.



The gallery, and even the streets, are transformed into dance space each week, under the direction of Mile Zero Dance Artistic Director, Gerry Morita.

