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Barbara Astman has won a Governor General's Award in Visual and Media Arts for artistic achievement. Congratulations, Barbara!

Barbara's work is currently on exhibition at Koffler Arts. Experience **DECADE: 10 Years of Creation at Youngplace** until May 12th and see Barbara's work in person.





“For nearly 50 years, visual artist Barbara Astman has been creating a compelling and highly influential body of work in drawing, painting, sculpture/installation and photography. Yet to speak of her work in terms of these traditional media designations belies the innovative, experimental and inter-disciplinary nature of her practice. Astman’s work is contemporary in the truest sense of the word. She brings to her art a curiosity about new technological developments, an intimate connection to the present moment, and an active engagement with everyday life.”

Nominator: Scott McLeod, Director, Prefix Institute of Contemporary Art

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See Barbara’s Work at Koffler Arts

DECADE includes a work from Barbara’s most recent series, *Woven Stories*, (2023), fragmented images of gendered faces sourced from newspapers, and transformed through hand-crafted and digital processes into tapestries.





Also included in the exhibition is a selection of images from Barbara's *Daily Collage* series started in 2009 as a daily journal while travelling.



Even before Youngplace opened, Barbara was included in the very first exhibition held in the recent era, in 2010, *Art School (dismissed)*, a huge group show displayed throughout the entire

building.

Watch out for an upcoming gallery talk with Barbara and 2018 Governor General's Award winner Midi Onodera coming soon!

VIST THE GALLERY



Koffler Arts

Youngplace

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Wednesday to Sunday 12:00pm–5:00pm | Admission is Free

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