

EXPANDING EXHIBITIONS

Further details on the residency

The project realized during the residency at the Gallery will mine an exhibition presented during the last 12 years. The aim is not to produce a digital version of the selected exhibition but rather to think across or through it in a critical manner. This may consist in opening it up to other considerations by focusing on certain aspects or other issues, or adopting another viewpoint, or again exploring its lacunae. Whatever the focus, it is important that it result in a visual and textual curatorial discourse – one whose potential is enhanced by a digital platform – that will extend the exhibition's reach.

To know more about the Gallery's history of exhibitions consult its website. In the menu go to PROGRAMMING, then ARCHIVES and the content of our exhibitions is available since 2006. You can also go to the WAYS OF THINKING section where you will find more information on each exhibition since 2006. The section TEXTS | DOCUMENTS has some texts linked to our exhibitions since 2010. The Gallery has also produced publications with essays to accompany many of its projects, these are available at the Gallery. Moreover, a digital visual archive documenting each of our projects is available for consultation at the Gallery. Finally, there are extensive paper archives that can be found at Concordia's Record Management and Archives (an appointment to consult the exhibition files is required). The Gallery modified its mandate in 2004 to focus on contemporary artistic and curatorial practices and students interested in the residency should consider exhibitions produced since 2004. Some of these exhibitions had a historical content but the curatorial approach and issues addressed adopted a contemporary framework.

To consult the Gallery's exhibition history up to 1992 please see <http://archive.ellengallery.concordia.ca/oldSite/exhibit.html>

In order to help the candidates to formulate their proposal once the teams have been formed by the departments, the gallery will organize an information session in February 2019 to explain the objectives of the residency and answer any questions they may have.

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