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### **RETRACING SOCIAL PRACTICE EXHIBIT OPENS AT LANGLEY CENTENNIAL MUSEUM**

The Langley Centennial Museum is proud to present *Retracing Social Practice*, an exhibition of works from Graduates in the Fine Arts program at Trinity Western University, which is on display through April 30.

For the eighth year running, the Museum has once again invited graduating students from TWU's art department to display their works at the museum and showcase all that they have learned. Students co-design, co-plan, and implement this exhibition while sharing their artistic perspective with Langley Centennial Museum visitors.

"It has been such a pleasure to work with these dedicated, dynamic, and inventive young artists," said Township of Langley Arts & Heritage Curator Jasmine Moore.

According to the students, this exhibit "examines obscured views, forgotten destinies, discarded beauty, and everyday ritualistic action. Attitudes and actions are tested and relocated to expand the breadth of what we define as social practice."

Featuring a variety of contemporary methods, these original and ingenious installations examine the way that social practices moderate our attention and behavior. The exhibition features honours exhibitions by Darby Arens and Gabrielle Shallahmaer, and individual displays by Rachael Gingell, Mary Hiatt, Jessica Van Rooyen, and Natasha De Vries.

"We put on different hats, sometimes multiple ones, depending on where and when we find ourselves in time and space," said Arens, commenting on her work, *Hats of Possibility*. "Whatever the reasons may be and whatever the circumstances suggest, wearing metaphorical hats is a part of our common human experience. Perhaps it is time to hang up the hats we currently wear and think about the ones we want to be wearing."

The Langley Centennial Museum, located at 9135 King Street in Fort Langley, is owned and operated by the Township of Langley. The museum opened in 1958 and has 3,500 square feet of exhibition galleries, including temporary displays on a variety of topics from art to history to science. It also has a well-stocked gift shop featuring unique items, handcrafted by local artists and artists.

For more information, visit [museum.tol.ca](http://museum.tol.ca) or call 604.532.3536.