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David Bierk: *Save the Planet*

October 11 to December 16, 2014

Boarding House Gallery presents a selection of works by David Bierk from the Macdonald Stewart Art Centre's permanent collections. Please join Boarding House Gallery and guest speaker Gary Michael Dault, one of Canada's most distinguished art critics, for a conversation about the life and work of David Bierk on Friday, November 21 at 7 pm.

This special event is presented in conjunction with the Boarding House Arts Open House (6 PM). Food and bar will be available. Explore Art Incubators Resident Artists' studios, Capacity 3 Gallery, and the Boarding House Gallery!

A conversation with Gary Michael Dault: Friday, November 21 at 7 pm at Boarding House Gallery

About AGG

The Art Gallery of Guelph (AGG) is one of Canada's premier public art galleries. AGG features art by Guelph's leading visual artists and brings national and international art to Guelph. Through an innovative program that makes contemporary visual culture accessible, AGG engages the public, challenges the artistic and academic communities, and positions art in an ever-changing cultural landscape.

AGG (formerly Macdonald Stewart Art Centre) was established in 1978 through a provincial act as a not-for-profit charitable organization. AGG operates today with



three sponsors: University of Guelph, City of Guelph, and the Upper Grand District School Board. The art collections at AGG have grown from 150 works in 1978 to more than 9,000 today. The Sculpture Park at AGG is the largest sculpture park at a public gallery in Canada, which features 38 permanently sited sculptures by prominent Guelph, Canadian, and international artists.

AGG's Volunteer Association operates The Gallery Shop at AGG, featuring unique pottery, glass, and metalwork by regional artists, and soapstone sculpture by Inuit artists. The Art Rental & Sales program offers over 150 original works by Guelph artists.