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New Pumphouse art exhibition a meditative take on natural beauty

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1 / 2 Sherry Park's 'Mossy Forest # 1' from her Cape Breton series. Her work will be on display in the Pumphouse's Joyner Gallery for the month of October. | Supplied

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The Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre is pleased to present Contemplation in Nature, a solo exhibition by artist Sherry Park, on view October 1–25, 2026, in the Joyner Gallery.

The exhibition features a series of paintings inspired by Park's observations and experiences of the natural world. Primarily a figurative painter, Park has increasingly incorporated landscape into her practice, describing the process of translating observation onto canvas as meditative.

"I enjoy the process of painting, from observation to putting on canvas," says Park. "It is calming and meditative."

Born in Korea and raised in the Toronto area, Park studied drawing and painting at the Ontario College of Art, now OCAD University. During her final year, she studied off-campus in Florence, Italy.

Park is an elected member of the Society of Canadian Artists, the Ontario Society of Artists, and the Colour and Form Society. Her work has been exhibited extensively in solo, group and juried exhibitions and has received recognition through numerous awards and honours. Her exhibition history includes both figurative and landscape work in Canada and internationally.

"Sherry's paintings capture a sense of quiet reflection," says Rima Boles, Director of the Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre. "The works invite viewers to consider their own connection to the world around them."

The public is invited to meet Sherry Park at the opening reception on Sunday, October 4, from 2:00–4:00 p.m., with remarks at 2:30 p.m. Guests can meet the artist, view the exhibition, enjoy refreshments and connect with members of the local arts community.

The Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre is located at 247 Ricardo St., Niagara-on-the-Lake.

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