

## Art for All

From mid-June to mid-September, the local arts scene comes to life with a variety of festivals and tours. If you want to discover Townships talent, there's no better time to visit.

<u>Circuit des Arts Memphrémagog</u> shines a spotlight on the region through the plethora of artists that live and work here. Ever wanted to visit a working artist's workshop? This is your chance! Otherwise, <u>Festival des Arts Georgeville-Fitch Bay</u> brings together several artists and artisans to welcome art lovers in a unique celebration of talent and creativity.

<u>Tour des Arts</u> and <u>La Tournée des 20</u> are two popular art tours. Visitors travel around the region to visit artists in their workshops, giving them an up-close-and-personal look at the creative process—not to mention delightful conversations about their craft, accomplishments, and passion. For a truly unique event, don't miss <u>CeraMystic</u> in Saint-Ignace-de-Stanbridge. For ten days, you can admire the work of thirty ceramic workers—including some of the top artists in the province.

Of course, there are museums and cultural centres open year-round with permanent exhibits, including the <u>Musée des Beaux-Arts de Sherbrooke</u> that showcases the work of local artists, the <u>Centre Culturel Yvonne L. Bombardier</u>, a rich cultural spot for liberal and visual arts in Valcourt, as well as the <u>Uplands</u> Cultural and Heritage Centre in Lennoxville.

And last but not least, the Eastern Townships is home to several art galleries that are worth the trip alone. Don't be a stranger!

