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New exhibition at MacEwan University's Mitchell Art Gallery explores ancient and contemporary mapping

Edmonton – The Mitchell Art Gallery at MacEwan University is proud to present its latest exhibition, *Those mountains of shadows and valleys of light*.

This exhibition features works by Anna Binta Diallo that explore the ancient and contemporary tools we use to map and navigate land, water and sky.

Those mountains of shadows and valleys of light is a meditation on the multitude of strategies we have used over millennia to map and chart paths across the earth, inspired by a collection of discarded paper maps. Diallo's works on suspended plexiglass and Japanese paper invite us to consider the relationships between colonial histories and the map fragments.

Diallo is an assistant professor at the University of Manitoba and is represented by Towards Gallery. Originally from Senegal, she now lives and works in Winnipeg. She holds a MFA from Transart Institute (Berlin) and a BFA from the University of Manitoba. She has received multiple grants, awards and nominations, including being named to the Sobey Prize longlist.

The exhibition runs from May 27 to August 8, 2025, Tuesday to Saturday, noon to 5 p.m.

Join us for *Coffee with the Curator* as MAG Director/Curator Carolyn Jervis celebrates the opening of the exhibition:

Tuesday, May 27

1- 3 p.m.

Mitchell Art Gallery, Allard Hall Atrium

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