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# THE PACIFIC GALLERY AT FAIRMONT PACIFIC RIM LAUNCHES ANGELA GROSSMANN 'A WOMAN PASSING BY' EXHIBITION

The latest launch in a series of artist exhibitions in partnership with Equinox Gallery



**Vancouver, BC (June 9, 2023)** – The Pacific Gallery at <u>Fairmont Pacific Rim</u> has announced their latest exhibition, '*A Woman Passing By*' - a solo exhibition of new paintings by Vancouver artist, Angela Grossmann in partnership with <u>Equinox Gallery</u>.

The new exhibition, displayed until September 2023 on the hotel's second floor, features Angela's latest body of work; expressive, fluid and frequently elusive, often perceived as traditional portraiture, but in fact taking the genre in new directions. While Grossmann's depictions have a remarkable likeness, more significantly she brings psychological insights into the representation of the female as visualized in western society. Grossmann depicts the body because she is empowered by it and familiar with it – through observations, memories, and lived experience – and has now been addressing it in her studio practice for over four decades. As a woman, she is able to externalize the complexities of the desiring gaze, bringing to the fore representations of people that not only celebrate beauty, joy, and the maternal, but also embody melancholy, introspection, as well as a subject's own desires – in other words, unveiling the many dimensions of femininity.

The exhibition is presented in the Pacific Gallery, which spans throughout the first and mezzanine floor of the Fairmont Pacific Rim lobby, and sits adjacent to award-winning <u>Botanist</u>. The limited time exhibit is the latest in the Pacific Gallery's exhibition series and joins the hotel's celebrated art collection, underscoring the hotel's continued commitment to bringing art and artistry into all aspects of the property; admission is complimentary to hotel & non-hotel guests.



High-resolution images are available here.

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## **About Fairmont Pacific Rim**

Fairmont Pacific Rim - Vancouver's definitive luxury hotel - was rated the World's Best Business Hotel by Condé Nast Traveler readers and awarded the coveted Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star and AAA Five Diamond Ratings. This ultramodern downtown hotel offers unobstructed mountain and harbour views, combining the best of the Pacific Rim in its architecture and décor. The hotel features three award-winning dining destinations, resort-style Forbes Five Star Willow Stream Spa, rooftop and pool sundeck, lavish guestrooms, and a variety of the city's most luxurious suites.

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## About Angela Grossmann

Angela Grossmann lives and works in Vancouver where she has been an active and long-standing member of the art community for decades. She earned her MFA at Concordia University and has taught at the University of British Columbia, Ontario College of Art and Design, Emily Carr University of Art + Design, and Ottawa University. She has exhibited throughout Canada, United States, and Europe.

#### **About Equinox Gallery**

For 50 years, Equinox Gallery has been committed to presenting the work of Canadian artists in the context of an international program. The gallery specializes in long-term representation of Canadian artists as well as secondary market sales. In addition to exhibitions highlighting the work of represented artists, Equinox also undertakes larger collaborative projects which help to contextualize local artistic practices within an international conversation in a tangible and substantial manner, maintaining the gallery's place in the ongoing conversations relating to contemporary art. The gallery places many works in public and private museums, and works closely with private clients in developing their esteemed collections.

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