

# MIA

Museum of Inuit Art

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Thank you for subscribing to our monthly e-Newsletter, keeping you up to date on important events and happenings at the Museum of Inuit Art, southern Canada's public museum dedicated exclusively to Inuit Art.



## **Family Day a Success!**

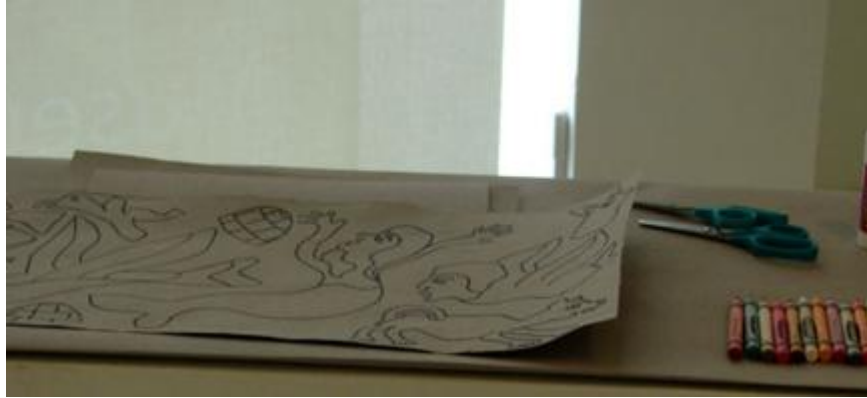
Last month, the MIA was excited to announce the running of a new Educational Program, running Saturdays and Sundays through February and March, with special emphasis on Family Day and March Break. With Family Day recently behind us, we can happily say it was a great success. We had families all throughout the museum doing scavenger hunts, drawing activities, and contributing to a large-scale Inuit collage. Thank you all for your support of this initiative.

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# What's on in March:

## Coming Up: March Break!

This year March Break is March 15-19, 2010. The Museum of Inuit Art welcomes visitors of all ages to participate in activities, going on all week. Some events to look forward to? Inuit doll making, scavenger hunts of all levels, art activities and more!



Don't forget to check the MIA website under Upcoming Events for updates.

[Upcoming Events at MIA](#)

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## Current Exhibitions



### **Kananginak Pootoogook: Celebrating Five Decades of Artistic Achievement**

February saw the launch of MIA's Kananginak Pootoogook exhibition. This first solo exhibition of Pootoogook's drawings and prints in a public museum is in celebration of his 2010 National Aboriginal Achievement Award in Arts. A mainstay of Kinngait (Cape Dorset) print collections since 1959, Kananginak is renowned for his wildlife art. No less impressive are his witty visual commentaries on social change in the Arctic. Visit the MIA's newest exhibit, on display until May 31, 2010.

*Photo:*  
**Kananginak Pootoogook**

(1935- )  
Kinngait (Cape Dorset)  
Two Caribou 2009  
coloured pencil, ink and graphite  
48" x 86"  
Photo by Dieter Hessel

[Kananginak Pootoogook at MIA](#)

## Big, Bold, and Beautiful: Large-scale Drawings from Kinngait (Cape Dorset),

Big, Bold, and Beautiful: Large-scale Drawings from Kinngait (Cape Dorset) features various drawing styles and media shown at large-scale. Drawing as an art form blossomed in Kinngait (Cape Dorset) and Qamanittuaq (Baker Lake) in the 1970s, but drawings were not widely exhibited until the 1980s. In the past decade, some younger Kinngait artists have begun pushing the boundaries of Inuit art with their drawings. Many of these artists enjoy working on a larger scale as they explore both traditional and modern themes.

Photo:

**Tim Pitsiulak**

(born 1967)

Kinngait (Cape Dorset)

Cranes 2009

Colored pencil, ink and graphite

48" x 48"

On loan from Dr. E. Daniel Albrecht, Scottsdale, AZ

Photo Courtesy of Dorset Fine Arts



[Big, Bold, and Beautiful at MIA](#)

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**Thank you** for your ongoing support of the Museum of Inuit Art. Make sure to visit us during



the month of March to experience our exceptional exhibitions, creative education programs  
and our award-winning space.

Regards,

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