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GREATER TORONTO AIRPORTS AUTHORITY

## NEW EXHIBITION OPENS AT TORONTO PEARSON

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**TORONTO**— The Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA) Art and Exhibitions Program presents a new exhibition, *It's a Beauty*, which opened on August 24, 2007 in Terminal 1 at Toronto Pearson International Airport.

The exhibition is organized for the GTAA by the Ontario Crafts Council (OCC) and features 20 objects made by Ontario craftspeople. Curator Dale Barrett selected 10 works in glass and 10 in metal/mixed media.

Some pieces have an alluring beauty, with voluptuous forms or harmonious colours. Others are exotic, though upon closer inspection are reminiscent of familiar things. A few are conceptually perplexing, focusing on ideas that take precedence over traditional aesthetic and material concerns. In all of these works, beauty operates on a number of levels, drawing the viewer in and inviting a closer look.

Artists include Frances Muscat, Rachael Wong, Vivienne Jones and Anna Lindsay MacDonald. To view the exhibition brochure, with a complete list of artists, go to [www.gtaa.com/artprogram](http://www.gtaa.com/artprogram).

This is the second of a two-part exhibition organized by the OCC for the GTAA. The OCC also plans to develop the show into an on-line exhibition in September, available at [www.craft.on.ca/](http://www.craft.on.ca/).

The exhibition is on display until November 18 in the Skylight Exhibits in International Departures in Terminal 1 at Toronto Pearson.

### Background:

Launched in April 2004, the GTAA Art and Exhibitions Program offers a wide variety of engaging exhibits, with many developed in partnership with museums, galleries, and cultural and heritage institutions in Ontario and Canada. The GTAA works to promote Canada's reputation as an important international cultural destination.

The GTAA is the non-share, not-for-profit authority that operates Toronto Pearson. All revenue generated by the GTAA is reinvested back into the airport. In 2006, 31 million passengers travelled through Toronto Pearson.

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