



Point to Line
site-specific installation by
Gail Bourgeois

Blink Gallery, Major's Hill Park, Ottawa

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Opening: Thursday, August 28, 5:30 to 8:30 pm

Exhibition: Friday August 29, 1:00 to 6:00 pm

Saturday August 30, Sunday August 31, 12:00 to 5:00 pm

The gallery will be closed Labour Day

There is nothing to buy at Blink Gallery this weekend as invited artist Gail Bourgeois presents an installation work that interprets the public nature of Ottawa's oldest park established in 1918. She says of her site-specific work "I would like visitors to experience the phenomenon of place [the park] and time [Labour Day week-end] through the branching lines and overlapping ideas presented in the gallery."

The exhibition, titled *Point to Line*, is located at the north end of Major's Hill Park in Header House. The exhibition is laid out principally below eye level with a pod-like form acting as the centre from which growth occurs.

The site-specific nature of this installation takes its meaning from the location and history of Header House which was built in 1920 as a potting shed for the green houses that provided the park with fresh plants and flowers.

Works presented in the three gallery windows offer the lines of research the artist followed in interpreting surrounding points of interest. One window looks out over the shoulder of the indigenous scout statue; another images the Celtic Cross memorial, and the third references the Three Sisters Garden located at the end of a meandering footpath at the base of the escarpment.

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