



Welcome to Shifting Geographies

Hello!

My name is Nadia Kurd, and I am the Curator of the University of Alberta Museums Art Collection.

It is my pleasure to guide you through our online version of *Shifting Geographies* and share some of my insights on this exhibition.

Shifting Geographies features Inuit art from the UAlberta Art Collection – Inuit art and material culture is a significant area of strength in our Collection – encompassing approximately 730 objects.

Many of the works in our collection focus on prints that have been made at printmaking co-operatives in the Arctic.

In this exhibit, we will see 26 artworks on display – from prints, sculpture and textile art. These works reflect the overall importance of Inuit art in the University of Alberta Museums Art Collection.

Shifting Geographies looks broadly at the changing nature of Inuit life and the factors that have contributed to this change – be they governmental policies, or climate change.

This exhibition celebrates Inuit artists in our collection. Many of these artists speak to the resilience and vibrancy of Inuit Nunangat, and I hope you take the time to look and reflect on this platform.

Should you have any issues, please do not hesitate to contact us at museums@ualberta.ca