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Soft Forms, Hard Truths: Lee Cripps' *Intimate Findings* at ARTSPPLACE Gallery

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, Nova Scotia (May 15, 2025) – ARTSPPLACE Gallery welcomes *Intimate Findings*, an exhibition of soft sculptures by artist Lee Cripps that explores the complexities of human connection, desire, and self-discovery.

Using abstract, quilted forms, Cripps reflects on the intensity of intimacy, drawing on themes of longing and personal growth. The cone-like structures that populate the installation symbolize the powerful, sometimes misdirected energies that shape our relationships. The rich, vibrant colours capture the physicality and emotional resonance of connection, while the softness of the fabric speaks to the comfort, vulnerability, and physicality of the human form.

“Each piece represents a moment in my timeline, a marker of relationships both brief and profound,” says Cripps. “Through this work, I’ve sought to transform past experiences into something soft, tactile, and reflective—an expression of acceptance and humour that acknowledges the messiness of human connection.”

Cripps, a neurodivergent, queer, single parent, approaches this work with a compassionate lens, finding in these fabric forms a way to reclaim past narratives and reshape them as touchstones of self-discovery and growth.

“*Intimate Findings* is an invitation to reflect on the forms our connections take, the weight of longing, and the transformative power of self-acceptance,” said Ted Lind, ARTSPPLACE Board Member.

Lee Cripps' "Intimate Findings" opening reception Sat. May 31, 2025, 12-2 p.m. Artist Talk 1 p.m. Light refreshments served, all welcome. Exhibition continues through July 19.

ARTSPPLACE is a public Art Gallery that is operated by the Annapolis Region Community Arts Council, a registered charitable, community organization dedicated to encouraging and promoting the arts. Supported through the Province of Nova Scotia and the Canada Council for the Arts.

ARTSPPLACE Gallery is located at 396 St. George Street in Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia

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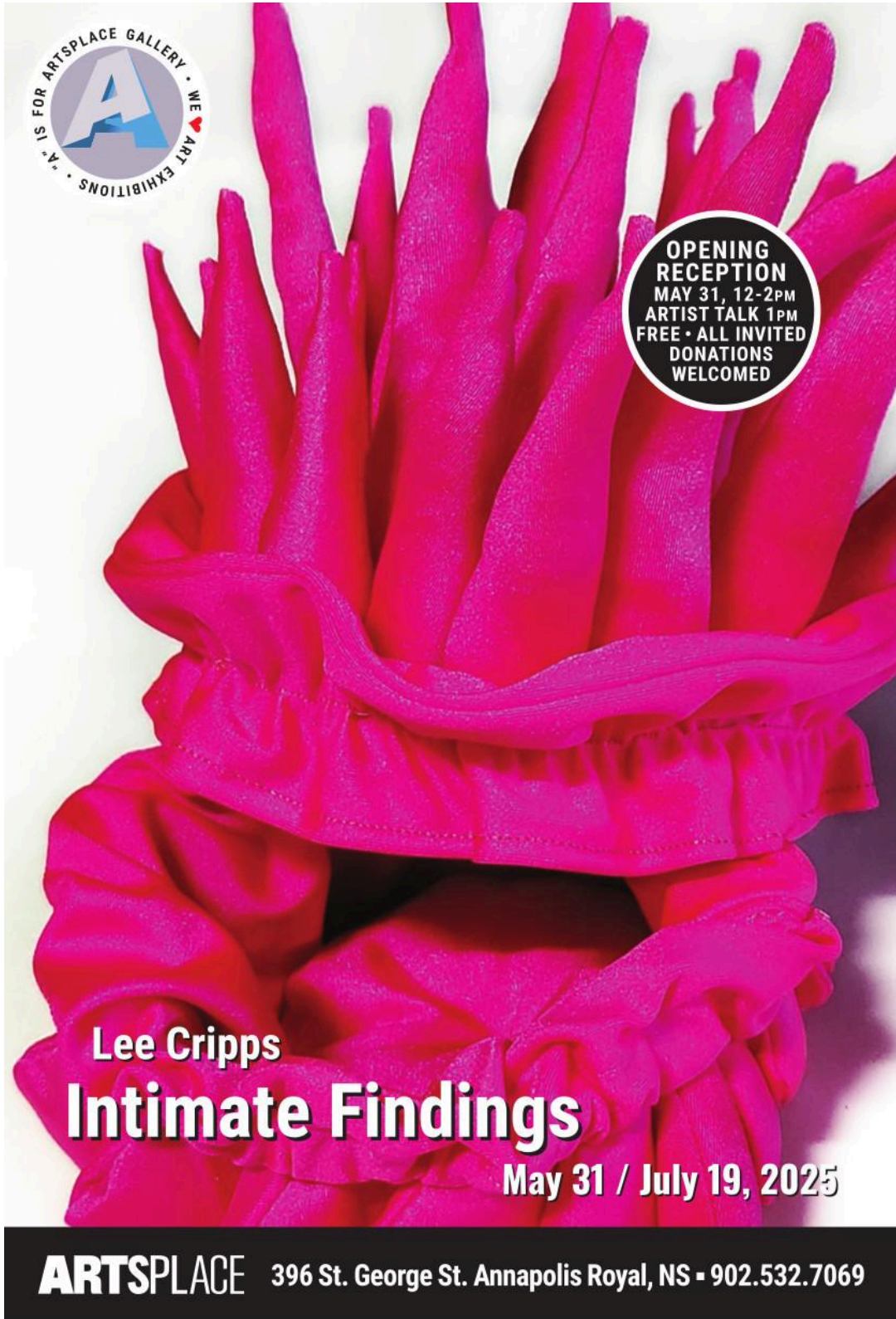
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