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Capturing Time Through the Human Form: Jennifer Goddard’s “Life” at ARTSPLACE

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, Nova Scotia (May 14, 2025) – ARTSPLACE is pleased to present *Life*, an exhibition of work by Jennifer Goddard, on view from May 31 to July 19, 2025. Grounded in the disciplines of oil painting and multi-medium drawing, *Life* is a meditation on presence, time, and the human form.

“Goddard’s practice is informed by a profound engagement with life drawing—a process she describes as a near-chemical exchange between artist and model,” said Ted Lind, ARTSPLACE Board Member.

In this fleeting dialogue, gestures and emotion are absorbed and translated into mark and line. Each session becomes a reckoning with time—not just the passing of minutes, but an expansive understanding of its preciousness. Through attentive observation, Goddard captures not only anatomy, but awareness.

Born in Montreal and now based in Nova Scotia, Jennifer Goddard draws upon her early life as a classical and contemporary dancer with Les Grands Ballets Canadiens and Les Ballets Jazz. This somatic understanding of movement and form informs her work across portraiture, landscape, and figurative studies.

Largely self-taught, Goddard studied at The Banff Centre under Tak Tanabe, and later at Studio Escalier in Paris and Argenton-sur-Creuse with Michelle Tully and David Baird. Her work has been exhibited in Canada, the United States, and Europe, and has received recognition from the BP Portrait Award, Manifest Gallery’s INDA and INPA annuals, and the Kingston Portrait Prize.

Jennifer Goddard’s “Life” opening reception Sat. May 31, 2025, 12-2 p.m. Light refreshments served, all welcome. Exhibition continues through July 19, 2025.

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

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