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Four Contemporary Artists Reflect on What It Means to Be Human

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, Nova Scotia (October 13, 2026) – ARTSPLACE will present “Human Nature,” a 57-minute documentary featuring four contemporary artists, on Tuesday, November 24, at 7 pm in the ARTSPLACE Studio (Upstairs). Presented in partnership with Art21 Screening Society, the film examines how people shape and are shaped by the natural environment, social systems, and relationships with others.

Part of the Peabody Award-winning PBS series “Art in the 21st Century,” the 2026 documentary follows artists Lenka Clayton, Josh Kline, Delcy Morelos, and Sin Wai Kin across different locations, from a 15th-century monastery in Seville, Spain, to the countryside outside Bogotá, Colombia, and a 3D photography studio in Brooklyn, New York.

Each artist approaches questions of human experience through a distinct practice. Colombian artist Delcy Morelos works with earth-based materials, including soil, mineral pigments, and plant life, to explore relationships between people and the natural world. Lenka Clayton, based in Pittsburgh, uses everyday materials and simple gestures to examine human connection, community, and the ways people document their lives.

Josh Kline's sculptures and installations consider the effects of emerging technologies, economic inequality, and climate change on contemporary society. Toronto-born artist Sin Wai Kin draws on performance, drag, and popular entertainment to investigate how identity, truth, and social expectations are constructed through stories and familiar cultural forms.

Together, the artists offer critical but hopeful perspectives on the conditions shaping contemporary life. Their work considers how individual choices and collective action can influence the communities people build and the futures they imagine.

Art21 is a nonprofit organization that produces documentary films, educational resources, and public programs to expand access to contemporary art. Its Screening Society initiative brings communities together to watch films about contemporary artists and encourages discussion and creative engagement.

Admission to the screening is by donation, with $10 suggested. The event is open to all ages. For more information about Art21, visit art21.org.

ARTSPLACE 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.

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

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HUMAN NATURE

Travel from a 15th-century monastery in Seville, Spain, to the countryside outside of Bogotá, Colombia, to a 3D photography studio in Brooklyn, New York, with Lenka Clayton, Josh Kline, Delcy Morelos, and Sin Wai Kin.

These four celebrated artists explore central questions of what it means to be human: our impact on the environment and world around us, social and economic systems that define daily life, and how we connect with one another.

Through critical yet hopeful reflections on the shared project of being human, they each emphasize our collective power to shape our communities, our realities, our futures.

Tuesday November 24 / 7pm

ARTSPLACE Studio (upstairs)

THE FEATURED ARTISTS:

- Delcy Morelos (Born 1967; Tierralta, Colombia)
- Lenka Clayton (Born 1977; Cornwall, England)
- Josh Kline (Born 1979; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)
- Sin Wai Kin (Born 1991; Toronto, Canada).

Attend in-person at ARTSPLACE: $10 (SUG.)

This event is presented in collaboration with Art21.Art21's Screening Society is a program that welcomes local communities to gather and watch films about art together. For more information, visit art21.org.

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