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Stitched by Sea and Sky: Coleen Davidson at ARTSPLACE Gallery

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, Nova Scotia (June 25, 2025) – Coleen Davidson’s *"Bodies of Water"* invites viewers into a tactile and immersive world shaped by silk, stitch, and the elemental beauty of Nova Scotia’s coastal environment. Opening July 26, 2025, at ARTSPLACE Gallery, this exhibition features a series of silk collages, soft sculptures, and installations that reflect the artist’s deep connection to the fragile marine landscape where she lives and works.

Davidson’s process is rooted in intuitive making and formal art training. She begins by hand-painting original designs onto volumes of silk and linen fabric, which are then deconstructed and recomposed through thousands of metres of machine embroidery thread and hand stitching.

“Colour is central to her work; she mixes her own silk dyes to create unique combinations that evoke joy and reverence for the natural world,” said Ted Lind, ARTSPLACE Board Member.

The result is a transformation of materials—an open, playful exploration that engages the senses and the imagination. Her installations are designed to be experienced physically and emotionally, evoking the wind, water, and light of fleeting coastal moments.

Alongside her gallery work, Davidson creates one-of-a-kind wearable art, a practice influenced by her family lineage—her paternal grandmother was a tailor in the Ottawa Valley. Her commitment to craftsmanship, colour, and materiality resonates throughout her practice.

Davidson regularly teaches silk painting and exhibits in solo and group exhibitions. Her work is held in private collections across Canada and internationally.

Coleen Davidson’s “Bodies of Water” opening reception Sat. July 26, 2025, 12-2 p.m. Light refreshments served, all welcome. Exhibition continues through August 30.

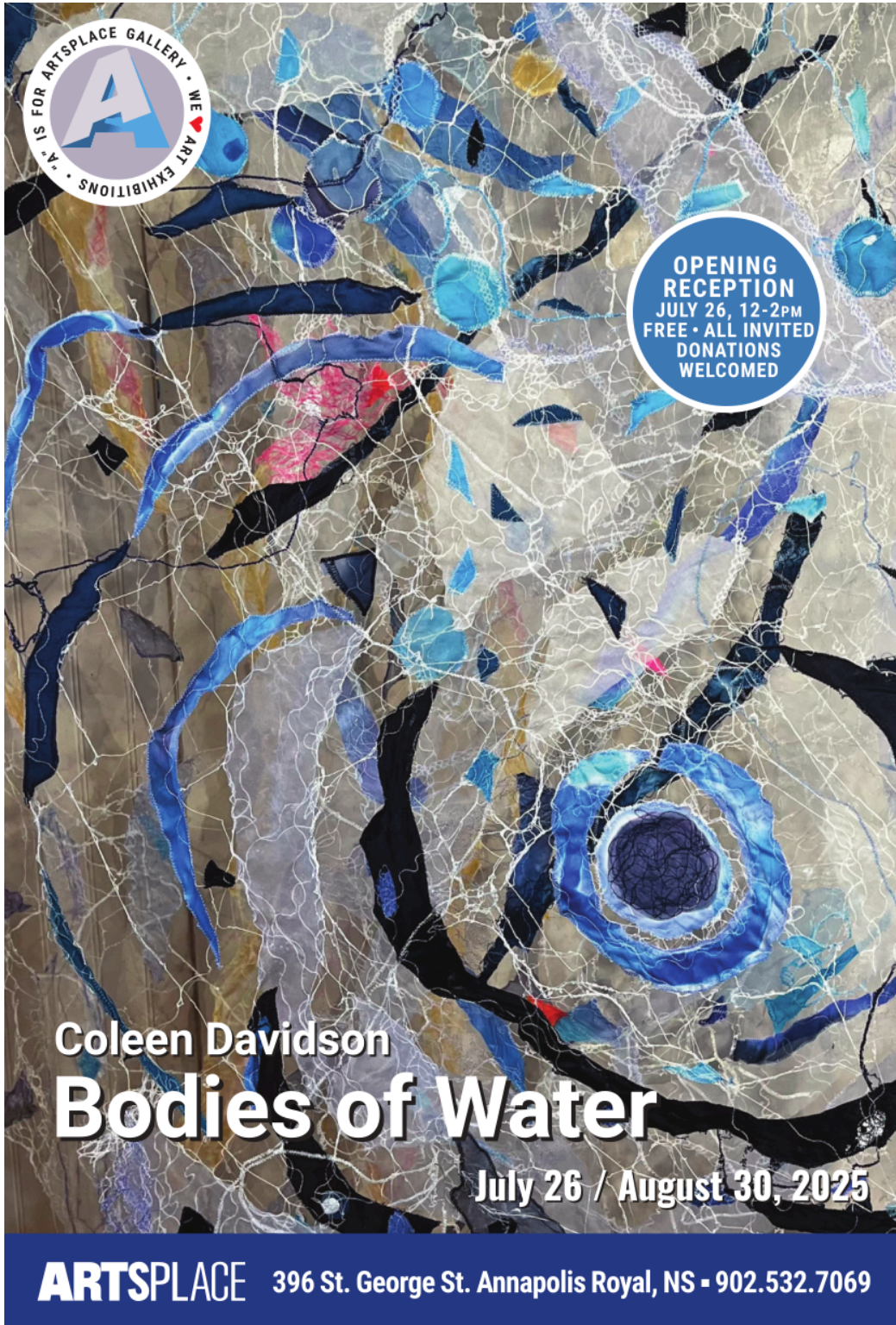
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