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Sampling

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Equinox Gallery is pleased to present *Sampling*, a group exhibition of mixed media works on view at the Pacific Gallery in the Fairmont Pacific Rim. Featuring works by Bobbie Burgers, Angela Grossmann, Jack Kenna, Sigmar Polke, Gordon Smith, Renée Van Halm, and Elizabeth Zvonar, among others, the exhibition brings together a diverse group of artists united by a shared impulse to juxtapose, contradict, and reassemble.

In an era defined by an endless stream of digital media, the artists in *Sampling* treat the world of existing imagery as a vast archive, “sampling” fragments of visual culture to construct new narratives. In some cases, artists collage elements of their own works or incorporate collected objects as a way of extending ideas across time and medium. The artists studio therefore becomes a site of return as much as invention, as fragments of past material are folded back into the present where they are altered, disrupted, and ultimately renewed. In other works, by deconstructing and reassembling images, they disrupt linear constructions of meaning; instead, they draw on varied materials to generate surreal narratives or create complex visual relationships.

The exhibition invites viewers to consider how meaning shifts when a familiar image is stripped of its initial context and placed into a newly forged narrative. Through collage, painting, and digital intervention, *Sampling* serves as a commentary on how we collectively process and repurpose the imagery that surrounds us on a daily basis.

Sampling is a special exhibition presented by Equinox Gallery, which is located at 3642 Commercial Street in Vancouver. Established in 1972, Equinox Gallery has garnered a reputation as one of Canada’s foremost galleries, committed to the representation and exhibition of outstanding artists locally, nationally and internationally. For more details on this exhibition or to learn more about Equinox Gallery, please contact info@equinoxgallery.com.