Welcome to Shifting Geographies

Hello!

My name is Nadia Kurd, and I am the Curator of the University of Alberta Museums Art Collection.

It is my pleasure to guide you through our online version of *Shifting Geographies* and share some of my insights on this exhibition.

*Shifting Geographies* features Inuit art from the UAAlberta Art Collection – Inuit art and material culture is a significant area of strength in our Collection – encompassing approximately 730 objects.

Many of the works in our collection focus on prints that have been made at printmaking co-operatives in the Arctic.

In this exhibit, we will see 26 artworks on display – from prints, sculpture and textile art. These works reflect the overall importance of Inuit art in the University of Alberta Museums Art Collection.

*Shifting Geographies* looks broadly at the changing nature of Inuit life and the factors that have contributed to this change – be they governmental polices, or climate change.

This exhibition celebrates Inuit artists in our collection. Many of these artists speak to the resilience and vibrancy of Inuit Nunangat, and I hope you take the time to look and reflect on this platform.

Should you have any issues, please do not hesitate to contact us at museums@ualberta.ca