



**Art in
Action:**
Climate

Featuring
EDWARD BURTYNSKY'S
IN THE **WAKE**
OF
PROGRESS

Art in Action: Climate

Fri 30 Jan – Sun 8 Feb 2026

A 10-day festival of performances, exhibitions, films, and community programs, presented in partnership with artists and organizations across Niagara, exploring the beauty and fragility of our planet and the urgent need for action.

HIGHLIGHTS

Edward Burtynsky — In the Wake of Progress

SAT 31 JAN – SUN 8 FEB • 10AM–8PM (every 30 min) • Robertson Theatre

An immersive multimedia experience set to an original score by Phil Strong, with vocals by Cree-Métis artist iskwē, that bears witness to the impact of human industry and prompts reflection on our environmental legacy.

Opening Night: Kaha:wi Dance Theatre — SKÉN:NEN

FRI 30 JAN • 7:30PM • Partridge Hall

SKÉN:NEN is a groundbreaking multimedia theatre experience that follows a young Kahnien'kehàka (Mohawk) girl and climate survivors as they reconnect with a recovering earth.

AiA Film Festival

SAT 31 JAN – SUN 8 FEB • The Film House

Opening Night: *Anthropocene: The Human Epoch*. A visually stunning documentary that explores humanity's profound impact on Earth, showing how our actions have reshaped the planet into a new geological epoch.

Learn more, schedule, and tickets

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SAT 31 JAN • 10AM-5PM

AiA Climate Symposium

Fireside Chat with Edward Burtynsky at 1PM

MON 2 FEB – FRI 6 FEB Recital Hall

imPACt Education Series

Curriculum-linked programs for K-12 students

SAT 7 FEB • 1PM Recital Hall

Youth Response Presentation

Youth share reflections and ideas from the week

SAT 7 FEB • 7:30PM Patridge Hall

Closing Night: Avanti Singers — *Creation/Extinction*

ALL WEEK

Community partner events across Niagara (exhibitions, screenings, cabarets, tastings, and more).



Buy Tickets



Festival Pass



Plan Your Visit

About AiA

Anchored by *In the Wake of Progress*, AiA brings together artists, scientists, Indigenous Knowledge Keepers, and community to connect inspiration with action.

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Kaha:wi Dance Theatre — *SKeN:NEW*. PHOTO: Rita Taylor, Banff Centre, 2024



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