

ROM WOMEN INITIATIVE 2026 EVENTS

March 1

ROM Ideas Lectures and Reception

Join fellow Patrons for a social reception with leading curators and stay on for a series of dynamic talks at **ROM Ideas: Oh Canada! Research, Innovation and Collecting for Our Shared Future**, highlighting the importance of ROM's work as a caretaker of cultural belongings in Ontario and leader in local scientific research and collaboration.

March 9

International Women's Day: Curator Conversations

Celebrate IWD with two of ROM's leading women experts as they share insights into caring for collections that span art, culture, and nature—and reflect on the evolving role of museums in today's world.

April 13

Curatorial Tour of *Shokkan: Japanese Art Through Touch*

Enjoy a private walkthrough of this groundbreaking exhibition led by curator Akiko Takesue, exploring the sensory world of Japanese art.



June 4

Patrons Opening of *Psychedelics*

Be among the first to experience an all-new, a ROM-original, exhibition at this exclusive Patrons preview. Featuring mind-bending artworks, cross-cultural objects, scientific research, botanical specimens, and immersive interactives, guests are invited to explore this topic long considered too taboo to tackle.



And more!

In addition to the core events, ROM organizes special moments for members of ROM's Women Initiative to engage deeply with the Museum and its curators throughout the year.