



ARTICULATE

'Fireside' Artist talks in Carp

West Carleton Arts Society Members free, Guests \$5

Wednesday November 18, 2015 7:00 pm

St Paul's United Church, 3760 Carp Road

parking and entrance at the back

Peter Simpson, Arts editor Ottawa Citizen

Peter Simpson is arts-editor-at-large for The Ottawa Citizen, and writes The Big Beat column, at ottawacitizen.com/bigbeat. Simpson ran the Citizen's art coverage for eight years before returning to writing full time, and the luxury of getting out of the office.

Simpson's primary beat are the public and private galleries in the National Capital Region, and visual arts throughout the city. (He also covers local music, books, etc.)

"My approach to visual art is plain language, describing a personal response that is based less on dry, technical expertise and more on emotion, and gut feeling — which is how ordinary people react to art. The goal is to avoid critical 'artspeak,' which drives many people away from galleries."

At our meeting, Simpson will give an exclusive first look at his list of the best things he has seen in art in the city in 2015. He'll also welcome, and try to answer, any questions about covering the art beat in the capital region.



Peter Simpson
The Big Beat



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