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Atlantic School of Theology Launches Arts & Theology Initiative

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Halifax, NS – Recognizing the valuable historical relationship between art and religion, the Atlantic School of Theology has begun a 2-year pilot program designed to enhance its relationship with contemporary art. The objective is simply to foster a positive relationship between contemporary art and theology for the benefit of students, faculty, staff, and the greater church communities they serve. This new initiative, which we expect will include sacred music concerts and artist residencies, begins with a program of visual art exhibitions, utilizing the AST Library as its Gallery.

Our newly launched website <http://astheology.ns.ca/astarts> (which can be accessed through the AST homepage by clicking AST Arts) provides up-to-date details on programming.

Our first exhibition, a display of photographs by Halifax photographer Margot Metcalfe, runs from October 16 to November 22, 2008. The opening reception is scheduled for Wednesday, October 15, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with opening remarks taking place at 6:00 p.m.

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