

## **METAMORPHOSIS AND BREATHE INSTALLATIONS BY MONIQUE MARTIN BRING THE BEAUTY OF TRANSFORMATION TO NUTRIEN WONDERHUB**

***Step into a world of wonder and transformation through two extraordinary art installations at Saskatchewan's only children's museum***

**October 8, 2025, Saskatoon, SK** – Nutrien Wonderhub (Wonderhub) announced today that two new art installations by Saskatoon-based artist Monique Martin are coming to the children's museum this fall. *Metamorphosis* and *Breathe* invite visitors of all ages to reflect on transformation, growth, and the fragile beauty of life through over 25,000 hand-crafted paper butterflies from October 22, 2025, through February 8, 2026.

*Metamorphosis* consists of approximately 25,000 silkscreened and hand-cut life-sized paper butterflies, suspended on branches above the *Toon Town* exhibit. Floating high above the beloved exhibit, the butterflies transform the space into a canopy of colour, movement, and imagination. In *Breathe*, approximately 1,000 silkscreened butterflies glowing under black lights fill Wonderhub's immersive *Mystery Box* exhibit. With vibrant colours and delicate details, the luminous installation offers an enchanting, photo-worthy experience for visitors of all ages.

"Monique's installations invite us all to pause, look up, and be reminded of the wonder in transformation," said Leah Brodie, CEO of Nutrien Wonderhub. "At Wonderhub, we believe that play and imagination can open doors to lifelong learning, and *Metamorphosis* and *Breathe* embody that spirit beautifully. We're thrilled to share these extraordinary works with our community and to celebrate the ways art can inspire both children and adults to see the world with fresh eyes."

*Metamorphosis* is generously supported by Dr. Anne Neufeld, and the Government of Saskatchewan through the Museums Association of Saskatchewan.

"Welcoming Monique back to Wonderhub with not just one but two extraordinary installations is an incredible opportunity," said Melanie Rogowski, Director of Education and Exhibits at Wonderhub. "These works inspire awe in both children and adults, sparking imagination and reminding us of the magic of transformation. They elevate our permanent exhibits by turning these spaces into extraordinary experiences. We invite the community to experience these installations firsthand and in even join a workshop with Monique herself."

Throughout the run of the installations, Wonderhub will host a workshop with Monique Martin, with the date yet to be announced. Workshops provide hands-on experiences that give visitors of all ages the chance to explore their creativity and engage directly with the artist's work.

Both installations will be on view from October 22, 2025, until February 8, 2026. The official unveiling will take place at Wonderhub REMIX, the museum's signature fundraising event, on October 22. During the event Martin will host *Silkscreen Studio*, sponsored by Dr. Anne Neufeld, where guests can collaborate on a community art piece and create their own silkscreened tote bag to take home. Tickets are on sale now at [wonderhub.ca/remix](https://wonderhub.ca/remix).

**About Monique Martin**

Monique Martin is an eco-conscious, internationally recognized, multi-disciplinary artist with more than 25 years of exhibition history. Her works have been displayed in hundreds of solo and juried exhibitions worldwide. Through her research-driven, installation-based printmaking, Martin explores themes of transformation, resilience, and the human connection to natural systems.

**About Nutrien Wonderhub**

Nutrien Wonderhub is a non-profit organization and Saskatchewan's only children's museum. Located in Saskatoon's historic Mendel Building on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis, Wonderhub brings children and families together to create, learn, and play. Through hands-on exhibits and educational programming, children ages 0–9 explore endless possibilities, enriching their imaginations and their lives. Wonderhub offers a safe and accessible space that encourages curiosity where kids can learn through play while immersing themselves in unique experiences you can't get anywhere else. Learn more at [wonderhub.ca](https://wonderhub.ca) or on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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