

Migration

Thoughts on the Theme - 2023

Migration is a phenomenon that is most often thought of as the seasonal movement of animals. Species in all major animal groups migrate. Some species travel astounding distances to reach environments that provide food and conditions for successful mating. The migration of animal populations has fascinated people for hundreds of years.

As we hear in the news daily, migration also relates to the movement of people. Currently and throughout history people have left their homes voluntarily or involuntarily to seek safety and opportunity.

Climate change is affecting the earth's inhabitants globally and regionally at a quicker pace than anticipated. As glaciers melt and sea levels rise, weather patterns have become dangerous and unpredictable. As a result whole communities of people, plants and animals will migrate in order to survive.

For this exhibition GSWS artists will use their art to contemplate migration and change. Whether figurative or abstract, realistic or fanciful, this thoughtful art will inspire.

Need more information on the topic? Need inspiration?

See what's out there - search images by googling: *art animal and plant migration*, *art human migration*, *art climate change*, *art and motion*, etc. Also, check out the related exhibits around the world.

Stanford University - [When Home won't let you stay- Migration through Contemporary Art](#)

Tate Museum - [Migration and Art | Explore How Artists reflect on Moving to New Places](#)

Yale: [Feeling the Heat: How fish are migrating to warmer water](#)

The Artling: [Art that Highlights Climate Change](#)