

Deaf Forest an artistic expression of what it's like to be deaf in a hearing world



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Mustafa Alabssi (left) and Allard Thomas help install The Deaf Forest. The exhibition opens Friday at the Dunlop Art Gallery. *TROY FLEECE / REGINA LEADER-POST*

Students from Thom Collegiate's deaf and hard of hearing program have created an art installation to express what their lives are like in a hearing world.

The Deaf Forest opens Friday evening, 7 p.m., at the Dunlop Art Gallery in the Regina Public Library's Central Branch.

Admission is free to the show, which is a forest of painted trees, taking the viewer through a hearing world, a hard-of-hearing world, and a deaf world.

Eleven students are part of the deaf program at Thom, through which the artistic collective The Deaf Crows was founded.

Artists Chrystene Ells and Berny Hi, and teacher Joanne Weber, helped create The Deaf Forest.

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