



Allan MacKay, *Charles Hill*,
from *Source/Derivations 1*, 1998,
charcoal, pastel and oil on paper.

The Bigger Picture: Portraits from Ottawa

3 September - 4 January 2004
Guest Curator: Karen Love

As part of the celebration of the Ottawa Art Gallery's 15th anniversary, OAG presents *The Bigger Picture: Portraits from Ottawa*, its most ambitious exhibit to date with 222 Ottawa portraits by 78 image-makers. In this wide-ranging exhibition, Guest Curator Karen Love draws upon some 50 years of image-making in the Ottawa region to present works that portray many of the individuals who have populated this place. Although largely photographic, *The Bigger Picture* includes drawing, painting, sculpture and video. The images, all made since the mid-20th century, come from a wide range of sources. Contemporary artists include those who previously or now live in Ottawa, as well as some 'from away' who have undertaken projects about Ottawa people. Many works come from the city's collecting institutions. This salon-style installation assembles dozens of photographs originally from commercial studios, Ottawa news media, and national image banks, much of which is now housed in national and municipal archives. Illuminating the local as well as the national identities of Ottawa, *The Bigger Picture*'s organizing principle is thematic, addressing ideas about family, youth and community; art and life; work and play; the street and public life; and the self, body and mind.

Participating Artists

Andy Andrew, David Barbour, Duncan Cameron, Alexandre Castonguay, David Cation, Susan Close, Lynne Cohen, Sylvain Cousineau, Paul Couvrette, Marlene Creates, Donigan Cumming, Chantal Dahan, Andrew Danson, Max Dean, Jennifer Dickson, Alma Duncan, Evergon, Larissa Fassler, Nichola Feldman-Kiss, Tony Fohse, Charles Gagnon, Trevor Gould, Ted Grant, Vera Greenwood, Jerry Grey, Eliza Griffiths, Michael Harrington, Wayne Hiebert, Malak Karsh, Yousuf Karsh, Katherine Knight, Germaine Koh, John Lawson, Ken Lum, **Allan MacKay**, Mark Marsters, Adrian Gollner, Arnaud Maggs, Russell Mant, Francois Martin, Ron MacIvor, Crombie McNeill, Peter Mosley, Marie-Jeanne Musiol, Chrystia Mycyk, Bill Newton, Richard Nigro, Ron Noganosh, Richard Pierre, Barbara Prokop, Leslie Reid, Phil Rose, Michael Schreier, Hilde Schreier, Helen Scott, Khalia Scott, Brodie Shearer, Michael Snow, Nell Tenhaaf, Jeff Thomas, Victor Tolgesy, Dennis Tourbin, Colette Whiten, Justin Wonnacott, Barbara Woodley