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ART AUCTION 2021

MARCH 4TH EVENT PROGRAM

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Swim Drink Fish has been working for a swimmable, drinkable, fishable future since our launch in 2001.

Through our grassroots initiatives and affiliations, we empower people to protect waters locally so their communities can SWIM, DRINK, and FISH forever from coast to coast to coast.



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Thank you everyone for being a part of our Artists for Water fundraiser for Swim Drink Fish. Your support makes our work possible as we build a community of people across Canada working to protect and restore our waters.

In the past our Swim Drink Fish Galas have always been more than just dinner and fundraising. They were opportunities for our community to come together, celebrate our shared love of water and nature, and plan for a future where everyone has access to beaches, parks, and wild places.

We miss seeing everyone this year. Our hope is that we will be able to gather again later this year or in 2022. Until then, we have much to do. Our work has never felt more urgent. Lockdowns have shown us how much people rely on beaches and parks for their mental and physical well-being. These are the places we connect with family, friends, and experience the feeling of something larger and more important than ourselves.

While we can't gather in person, we invite you to pause for a moment today to think about your connection to water and to this community that shares your appreciation for healthy people, healthy waters, and a swimmable, drinkable, fishable future.

Thank you again for supporting our work. Thank you to our artists for the incredible pieces we are auctioning tonight. It means the world to us.



Mark Mattson
President and Waterkeeper

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DRINKABLE, FISHABLE FUTURE FOR ALL.**

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What a magical moment! Tonight, for the first time, we are able to connect with you, our Swim Drink Fish community, right across the country. Artists for Water is our chance to celebrate our connections to our waters, and get inspired about protecting them.

Even though artists often have the least to give, they are the first to contribute. A musician creates a song. A painter creates a painting. A story-teller crafts a message. And the Swim Drink Fish movement creates communities where everyone has access to clean water. Over the past 9 years, our generous artists have donated over 200 works of art to our auctions, raising over 3 million dollars.

As Swim Drink Fish has grown and evolved over the years, artists have become guides for exploring our vision of a world where communities can swim in their local waters without risking their health, drink the water flowing from their taps without fear of illness, and where fish and wildlife thrive and prosper in their natural environment.

Thank you everyone for being a part of our Artists for Water fundraiser for Swim Drink Fish. Thank you to our incredible community of artists. Your support makes our work possible, building a community of people working across Canada to protect and restore our waters.

Thank you for believing in us, for supporting our work and for showing up at a time when it matters the most. We are so grateful.



Lauren Brown Horner

Lauren Brown Horner
Vancouver Waterkeeper



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WHAT IF ALL DEVELOPERS BEGAN WITH ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY?

Wellness and environmental stewardship is our future. Our vision is to connect with nature by designing projects that include elements that celebrate and encourage a love of nature.

**We are proud to be the Founding Sponsor
of 'Artists For Water' and to continue our
longstanding partnership with Swim Drink Fish.**

Through RBC Tech for Nature, we are supporting the development of real-world, scalable solutions to address one of the most pressing environmental issues of our time: ensuring that all water is swimmable, drinkable, and fishable. We thank each of the artists/contributors who have come together in this time of increased need, donating artwork to support the advancement of Swim Drink Fish's important work.

- Valerie Chort, Vice President, Corporate Citizenship and Sustainability, RBC



**Breakwater Investments is honoured to be the
Platinum Sponsor of the 2021 Artists for Water
art auction, in support of Swim Drink Fish.**

We are dedicated to supporting Swim Drink Fish and we are proud to be a part of this event, which celebrates not only water, but also the gifted artists who donate their works to this important cause.

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Schedule of Events

Thank you so much for supporting Swim Drink Fish and welcome to the Artists for Water livestream event!

The 2021 Artists for Water auction is proudly presented by

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7:00PM EST
4:00PM PST

Log on and test your connection

Make sure you have Zoom downloaded on your device

8:00PM EST
5:00PM PST

Livestream event begins

Click on the link found in the Artists for Water invitation email

8:45PM EST
5:45PM PST

Art Auction closes

We recommend you bid early and often



Broadcast Viewing Details

- The broadcast will be approximately 45 minutes
- In order to fully participate, you will need two screens. One screen to watch the broadcast from, and one screen or mobile device to bid from
- Screen #1. Watch the broadcast. First, open the personalized link emailed to you. To enjoy the full experience, we recommend watching on as large of a screen as possible. If you can, share your computer screen onto a television or projector
- We recommend downloading Zoom before the event and ask that you please check to ensure you have a strong, reliable internet connection in advance of the event. If your Wi-Fi is not reliable, connect using an Ethernet cable
- Screen #2. Auction bidding. Set up your bidding profile on www.givergy.ca/artistsforwater in order to bid on the Art Auction or to make a donation. Be sure to register in advance of the event to avoid delays

How to Bid and Donate

- Head to givergy.ca/artistsforwater
- Use the top-left menu to view the Art Auction, access My Bids or Make a Donation
- To bid, select an item, enter your amount and then click 'Place Bid'. Use the 'Max Bid' function and the system will bid for you up to the amount entered
- Register your details and then 'Confirm Your Bid'
- Receive outbid text notifications and bid again!
- To register a bid, the bidder will be required to provide their name, contact information, and credit card information

To all of our participating artists and galleries, thank you for supporting our 2021 Artists for Water art auction!

Artists

Stephen Andrews
Ljubodrag Andric
Shuvinai Ashoona
Melanie Authier
Paul Béliveau
Edward Burtynsky
Nathan Eugene Carson
Chief Lady Bird
Dana Claxton
Martine Côté
Susan Dobson
Steve Driscoll
Mel Gausden
Joseph Hartman
Joshua Jensen-Nagle
James Lahey
Carolyn Livingston
Alex McLeod
Laura Millard
Kent Monkman
Dawna Mueller
Brian Poli-Dixon
Reinhard Reitzenstein
Andrew Rucklidge
Tyler Toews
Michael Toole
Carol Wainio
Jane Waterous

Galleries

Angell Gallery
Bau-Xi Gallery
Christopher Cutts Gallery
Feheley Fine Arts
Galerie Blouin Division
Galerie de Bellefeuille
Georgia Scherman Projects
Michael Gibson Gallery
Nicholas Metivier Gallery
Olga Korper Gallery
Pari Nadimi Gallery
Paul Petro Contemporary Art
Stephen Bulger Gallery
Thompson Landry Gallery



Shuvinai Ashoona

Tentacles

Lithograph
22 ½" x 26"
\$ 1,400

Donated by Feheley Fine Arts

This work is framed by **Superframe**



James Lahey

One Cent Portrait, 1961, 2019-2020
(from A Memoir, Made in Canada 3)

Oil and alkyd on canvas

54" x 54"

\$ 30,000

Donated by the artist

Courtesy of Galerie de Bellefeuille

This work is framed



Tyler Toews

The Road (2019)

Oil, spray paint, acrylic, graphite, and oil stick on canvas

73 ½" x 52 ¾"

\$ 7,500

Donated by the artist



Kent Monkman

Justice

Copper plate etching on acid free paper (ed. 27/100)

8 1/2" x 11"

\$ 1,000

Donated by the artist

This work is framed by **Superframe**



Edward Burtynsky

Natural Order #28, Grey County, Ontario

Pigment inkjet print on Kodak professional photo paper

(ed. 1/6)

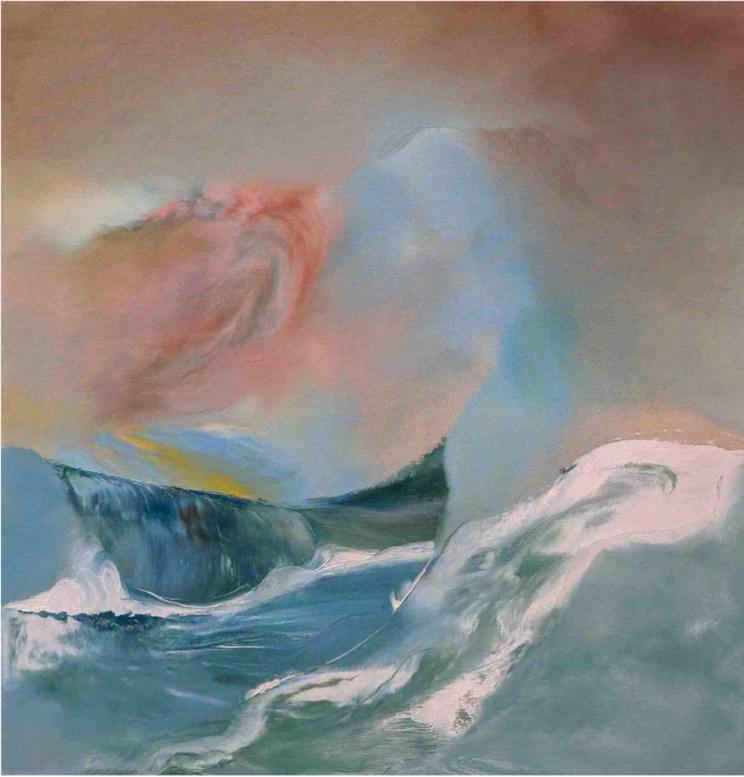
48" x 64"

\$ 36,000

Donated by the artist

Courtesy of Nicholas Metivier Gallery

This work is framed



Andrew Rucklidge

Pressure Drop

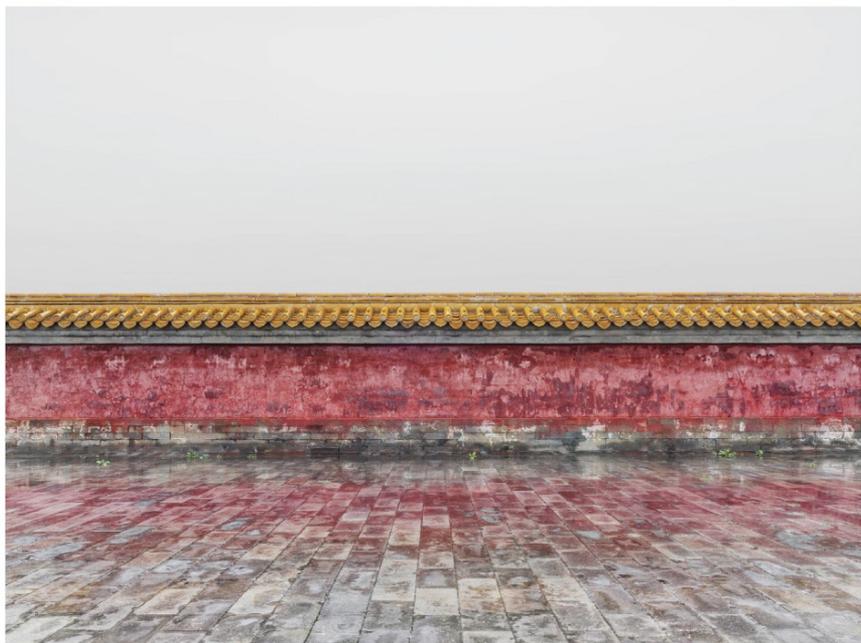
Oil on toned gessoed canvas

44" x 42"

\$ 5,000

Donated by the artist

Courtesy of Christopher Cutts Gallery



Ljubodrag Andric

Beijing 4

Inkjet print on matte paper (ed. 2/7)

45" x 50"

\$ 12,000

Donated by the artist

Courtesy of Nicholas Metivier Gallery

This work is framed by **Superframe**



Carolyn Livingston

Single Figure Leaving a Landscape

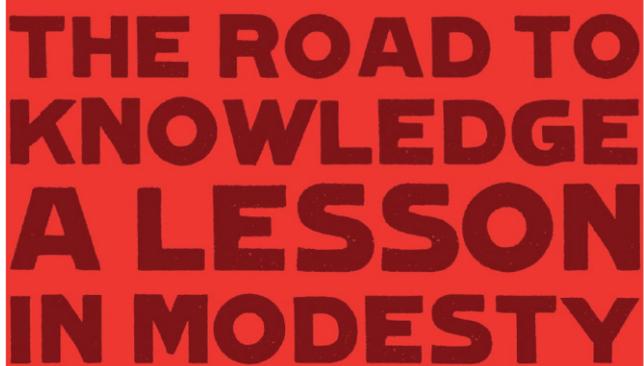
Oil on linen

42" x 42"

\$ 5,500

Donated by the artist

Courtesy of Pari Nadimi Gallery

A red square artwork with white text. The text is arranged in four lines, centered horizontally. The first line reads 'THE ROAD TO', the second 'KNOWLEDGE', the third 'A LESSON', and the fourth 'IN MODESTY'. The font is a bold, sans-serif typeface.

**THE ROAD TO
KNOWLEDGE
A LESSON
IN MODESTY**

Dana Claxton

Red on Red: Ode to Gramsci 13

Inkjet print (AP)

68" x 56"

\$ 9,000

Donated by the artist

This work is framed by Chernoff Fine Art



Dawna Mueller

Timeless (Antarctic Peninsula)

Pigment print on archival Hahnemühle photo rag paper (ed. 2/6)

40" x 60"

\$ 2,900

Donated by the artist

Courtesy of Mónica Reyes Gallery

This work is framed



Jane Waterous

Gathering Circle (JW273)

Acrylic on canvas

24" x 24"

\$ 10,750

Donated by the artist

Courtesy of Galerie de Bellefeuille

This work is framed



Melanie Authier

Bird in Palm

Oil on canvas

28" x 24"

\$ 7,500

Donated by the artist

Courtesy of Georgia Scherman Projects



Nathan Eugene Carson

Turtle/Tortoise

Mixed media on paper

23" x 35"

\$ 2,300

Donated by the artist

This work is framed by **Superframe**



Joseph Hartman

Outer Shoals #3, Georgian Bay, 2015-2019

Digital chromogenic print (ed. 1/9)

40" x 50"

\$ 7,500

Donated by the artist

Courtesy of Stephen Bulger Gallery

This work is framed by **Superframe**



Laura Millard

Ice Circles

Chalk and watercolour on colour photo printed on rag paper

30" x 40"

\$ 5,500

Donated by the artist

This work is framed by **Superframe**



Joshua Jensen-Nagle

Whispers and Breezes

Archival inkjet print face-mounted to plexiglass and
backmounted with diabond and aluminum framing (ed. 1/7)
55" x 58"
\$ 14,500

Donated by the artist
Courtesy of Bau-Xi Gallery



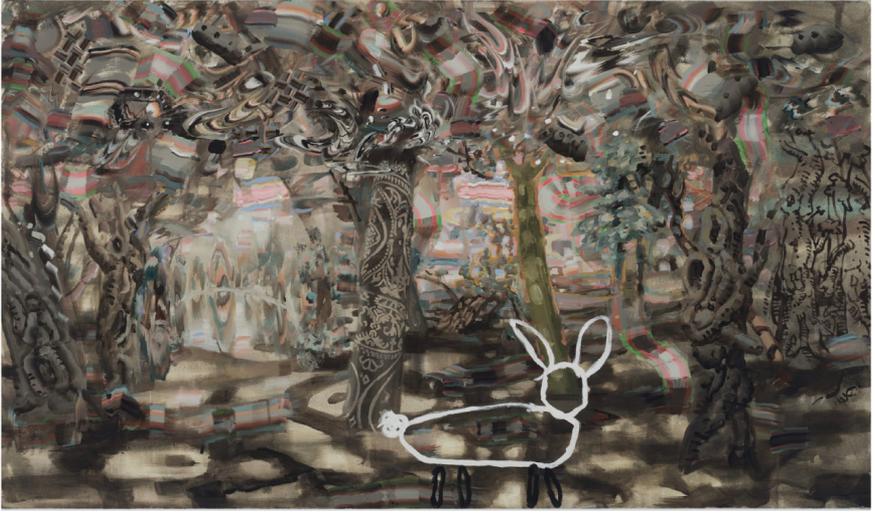
Reinhard Reitzenstein

Rope Lava III (2009)

Laminated giclée print (ed. 1/3)
29" x 29"
\$ 5,000

Donated by the artist
Courtesy of Olga Korper Gallery

This work is framed



Carol Wainio

White Rabbit (2016)

Acrylic on canvas

33" x 56"

\$ 14,000

Donated by the artist

Courtesy of Paul Petro Contemporary Art



Susan Dobson

Eastman Commercial View Camera, circa 1930

Digital C-print (ed. 1/5)

47" x 57"

\$ 6,500

Donated by the artist

Courtesy of Michael Gibson Gallery

This work is framed



Stephen Andrews

Untitled

Chromogenic print (ed. 1/3)

10" x 8"

\$ 2,400

Donated by the artist

Courtesy of Paul Petro Contemporary Art

This work is framed



Paul Béliveau

Les vies parallèles XLII

Acrylic on board

48" x 24"

\$ 15,600

Donated by the artist

Courtesy of Thompson Landry Gallery

This work is framed



Chief Lady Bird

Untitled

Acrylic on paper

11" x 13"

\$ 350

Anonymous donation

This work is framed



Mel Gausden

On the Shore Were Two Boats, One Would Take You North and the Other South

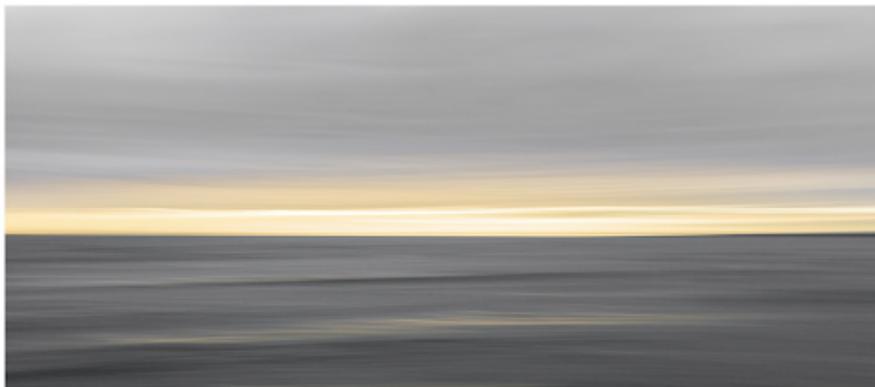
Oil on canvas

48" x 36"

\$ 3,975

Donated by the artist

Courtesy of Bau-Xi Gallery



Martine Côté

Filées: Tiny Beaches #32

Archival pigment ink on paper (ed. 3/5)

29" x 60"

\$ 3,000

Donated by the artist

This work is framed by **Superframe**



Michael Toole

Queen East

Print on metallic paper and face-mounted on acrylic (ed. 7/10)

40" x 60"

\$ 2,500

Donated by the artist



Brian Poli-Dixon

Bliss

Acrylic on canvas

36" x 36"

\$ 4,200

Donated by the artist



Steve Driscoll

The Sharp Contrast Between Light and Shade

Urethane on plastic panel
24" x 30"
\$ 5,000

Donated by the artist
Courtesy of Angell Gallery

Our Initiatives

Community-Based Water Monitoring Initiatives have been supported by Swim Drink Fish for 20 years. Fraser Riverkeeper and Lake Ontario Waterkeeper act as the anchor hubs in Canada, inspiring water monitoring hubs in Edmonton, AB (run by North Saskatchewan Riverkeeper), and hubs in Lake-Erie Niagara, Zhiibaahaasing First Nation, and Kingston.

The hubs connect communities to their waters, empower citizen scientists to collect and share water quality results with you through Swim Guide. The information we collect and share creates opportunities to resolve local water quality concerns and restore swimmable, drinkable, fishable water.

Watermark Project is a community-created archive with true stories about impacts waterbodies have left on those that love them.

Great Lakes Guide connects you with outdoor destinations and activities across the Great Lakes, helping you find new places to unleash your inner explorer.

Great Lakes Challenge, made possible by the generosity of the Weston Family Foundation, collaborates with Great Lakes communities to develop and implement iconic restoration projects.

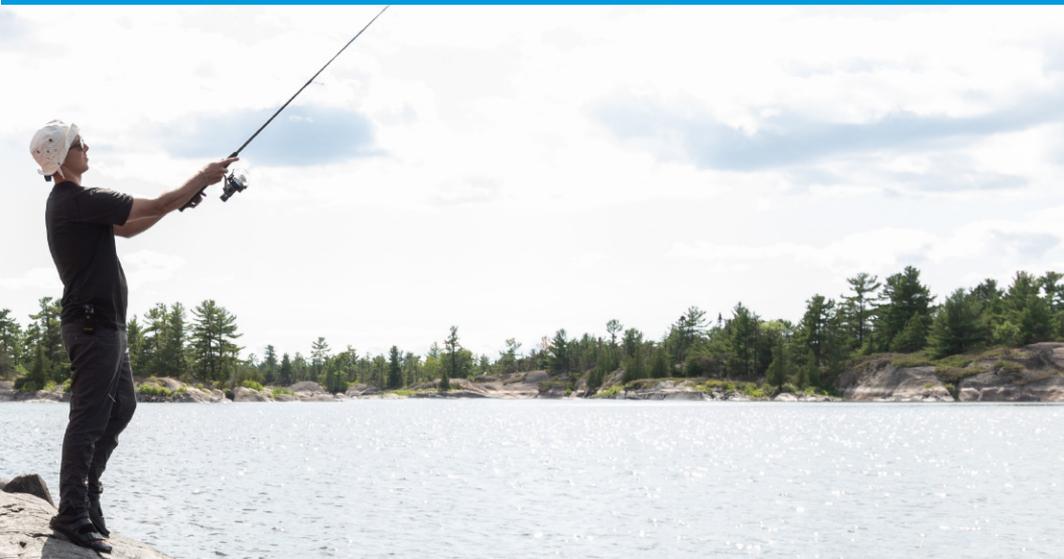
Swim Guide is the world's most comprehensive beach information service, having helped over 6-million people find beaches, check water quality reports, and report pollution for over 8,000 beaches in 11 countries.



The Swim Drink Fish movement is making a difference:

Over the last year...

- **6 million people** used our guides to find places to swim, hike, and spend more time outside last year
 - **800+ people** participated in water awareness workshops and training activities
 - **Over 3,000 water samples** were collected in **20 places**
 - **30 km² of habitat** was restored in **9 communities**
 - New rules were supported to protect fisheries, access and navigation, beaches, data sharing, and to prevent sewage and plastics pollution
 - **6 water monitoring hubs** were established
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Auction Information & Rules

Payment

Payment for successful bidders will be processed immediately after the auction's end. Swim Drink Fish accepts MasterCard, Visa, and American Express. Auction items will not be released to the buyer until payment has been received in full.

There is no tax or buyer's premium added to the hammer price of any of the artwork.

Charitable Tax Receipt

Auction buyers will receive a charitable tax receipt for the difference between the value and the final bid, only if the final bid exceeds 125% of the value of the item.

The Fine Print

Any bid entered is binding. All sales are final. No purchase can be returned, refunded or exchanged. All property is sold as exhibited. Swim Drink Fish is not responsible for acts or omissions of carriers or packers. If a dispute arises after the auction, the Swim Drink Fish record of the auction proceedings shall be conclusive. Each auction item carries an estimated market value obtained from sources that Swim Drink Fish believes to be reliable, but no representation or warranty as to the actual resale value of any work being auctioned is made or implied. The estimated value is intended as a guide to assist you in your bidding.



Shipping

Location for all artwork is indicated on the artist page on the www.givergy.ca/artistsforwater site.

With the exception of Dana Claxton, Dawna Mueller, and Tyler Toews, all works of art are located in Toronto.

Arrangements for delivery/shipping of works located in Toronto may be made with Museumpros Art Services and for works in Vancouver, with Denbigh Fine Art Services. Any delivery charges incurred are the responsibility of the successful bidder. Before the artwork is released, the buyer must obtain a receipt from Swim Drink Fish.

All packing and shipping services, including insurance, must be arranged directly with Museumpros or Denbigh. Swim Drink Fish is not liable for any damage sustained during packing and shipping.

To make arrangements with Museumpros Art Services and Denbigh Fine Art Services:

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