TODAY'S HOROSCOPE GEORGIA NICOLS

MOON ALERT: We have the all-clear to shop and do business. The moon is in Taurus.

• ARIES (March 21-April 19)

You will be more intense and passionate for the next four weeks. You will have a stronger interest in distinguishing your values from someone else's. Expect to focus on details regarding a shared property, an inheritance, taxes or debt.

• TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

For the next four weeks, respect your need for more sleep and rest. The sun is opposite your sign for the only time this year, causing you to become more focused on partnerships and close friendships.

• GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You are preoccupied with the question of how you should manage your life and what responsibilities that will entail. You want to be efficient, effective and productive. In the weeks to come, you will set higher standards for yourself.

• CANCER (June 21-July 22)

The next month is playtime for you. Slip away on a vacation if you can — you want the freedom to express yourself. You want to get out and have a good time. Friendships and relationships will be more light-hearted and fun-loving.

• LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Your focus for the next four weeks will be on your personal life, home and family. You will likely think about the past more than usual as you cocoon and ponder your life.

• VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

• LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

The tempo of your life will accelerate in the next four weeks as it fills with short trips, errands, appointments and visits with friends and family. On top of this, you're reading and writing more than usual. You might even take a vacation.

Money is on your mind for the next four weeks.

You could be thinking about your earnings, or perhaps pondering a major purchase. You might even want to show something off. You want greater control of your life through what you own.

• SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

For the next month, the sun is in your sign for the only time this year, attracting people and favourable circumstances to you. This is the time to physically and psychologically recharge your batteries for the rest of the year.

• SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Your birthday is a month away, meaning your personal year is drawing to an end. Ponder what you want your new year to be all about. Set goals.

• CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Your popularity will increase in the next four weeks. Enjoy time schmoozing with friends. Many of you will join clubs, groups and associations or be more active in these groups. Socialize extensively and examine the role others play in your life.

• AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

The sun will be at the top of your chart in the next four weeks, symbolizing that you are in the spotlight — especially in the eyes of bosses, parents and VIPs. They will admire you, even if you don't do anything special. This is your chance to advance your agenda.

our • PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Your focus for the next four weeks is on travel, education and broadening your horizons. You want to shake things up with an adventure. Make an effort to learn something new.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

TV host/comedian Samantha Bee (1969) shares your birthday. You are affectionate, sympathetic and persuasive. You take pride in being selfreliant. Exciting changes await as you begin a new cycle. Clarify your goals and take some initiative.

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Daphne Odjig's iconic Thunderbird Woman was recreated by Mike Valcourt and Peatr Thomas for the Wall-to-Wall Mural and Cultural Festival.

Thunderbird Woman soars in mural form

HE University of Winnipeg's downtown Duckworth Centre is the canvas for a massive mural of Daphne Odjig's iconic *Thunderbird Woman*.

The work of art was reproduced over the course of 56 days this fall by artists Mike Valcourt and Peatr Thomas for the Wall-to-Wall Mural and Cultural Festival. *Thunderbird Woman* was the final piece to be painted in the twomonth-long event. The mural measures nearly 10 metres by eight metres.

"The *Thunderbird Woman* represents a figure of transformation, half-woman and half-bird. It is an icon, a symbolic message of hope and matriarchal strength," said Jaimie Issac, curator of Indigenous and contemporary art at the Winnipeg Art Gallery. Issac guest curated the project with festival curators Synonym Art Consultation.

Odjig created *Thunderbird Woman* in 1973, when she lived in Winnipeg. A founder of the Aboriginal Group of Seven, Odjig opened the first Indigenousrun gallery in Canada: the New Warehouse Gallery. It became the home for the Aboriginal Group of Seven.

Odjig, who died in 2016 at age 97, remains a celebrated Indigenous artist.

Collectors and gallery curators alike consider her work as relevant today as ever, and often cite her as an example of the current resurgence of Indigenous artistic expression.

In a statement, festival artists and organizers said they hoped the recreation would deepen public appreciation of Indigenous art. They said they want it to act as a symbol of strength as Winnipeg continues to evolve and face challenges posed by issues of social justice related to Indigenous Peoples.

— Alexandra Paul

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