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the many communities
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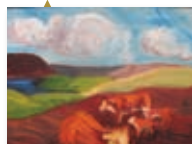
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MESSAGE FROM
THE PREMIER

Van Dop Arts & Cultural Guide to BC

British Columbia offers a wealth of world-class art, captivating cultural experiences and fascinating heritage destinations that reflect the unique character, beauty and diversity of our people, places and history.

I encourage you to take advantage of our “not-to-be-missed” arts and cultural attractions, including world-renowned museums and art galleries, community festivals, cultural events and exhibits. There are also many regional artistic venues featuring local Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal creations throughout British Columbia.

Arts and culture are an intrinsic part of our dynamic province. In 2010, the Cultural Olympiad will showcase the very best in national and international artistic talent when B.C. takes its place on the world stage as host of the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

British Columbia is home to a wide range of skilled, innovative and unique artistic talents. I hope you have the opportunity to participate in many of the artistic and cultural experiences that B.C. has to offer in communities across our province.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gordon Campbell". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

The Honourable Gordon Campbell
Premier of British Columbia



Welcome to the 11th edition of the *Arts & Cultural Guide to BC* – the quintessential guide for the cultural traveler!

I invite you to explore our many distinct communities, each with its own unique cultural foot print. The *Art Guide* participants warmly welcome you into their community, studios, galleries, museums and theatres to experience a variety of art forms, media, and historical artifacts that make up our collective culture and heritage.

As you travel our diverse province you'll



MESSAGE
FROM THE
PUBLISHER

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accumulate experiences and art objects that will bring back fond memories of the people you met and the places you visited. I encourage you to participate in the 8th annual BC Cultural Crawl. There are many arts and cultural events taking place throughout the month of August all over British Columbia.

The *Arts & Cultural Guide to*

BC has many terrific features – search our web site and our easy-to-follow links to all of our participants in this guide and plan your next getaway.

We all need a little getaway from time to time, even if it's a short drive from home. Consider one of the special destinations featured in our Art of the Getaway section... see page 150.

Here's to another year of building inspiring relationships.



Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Trudy".

Trudy Van Dop
Publisher



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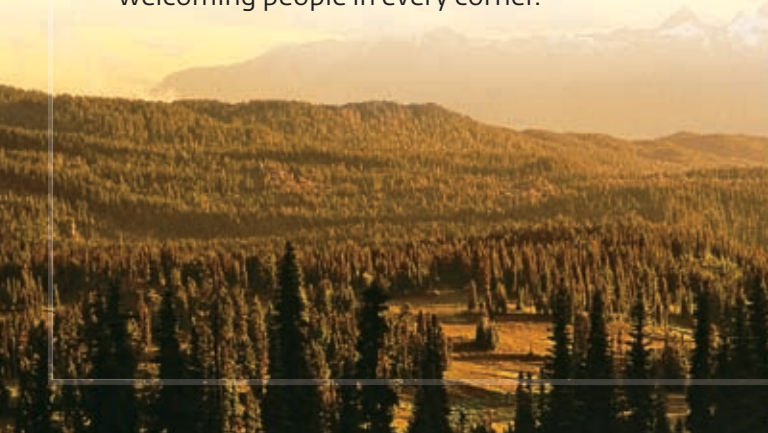
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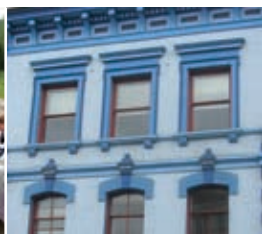
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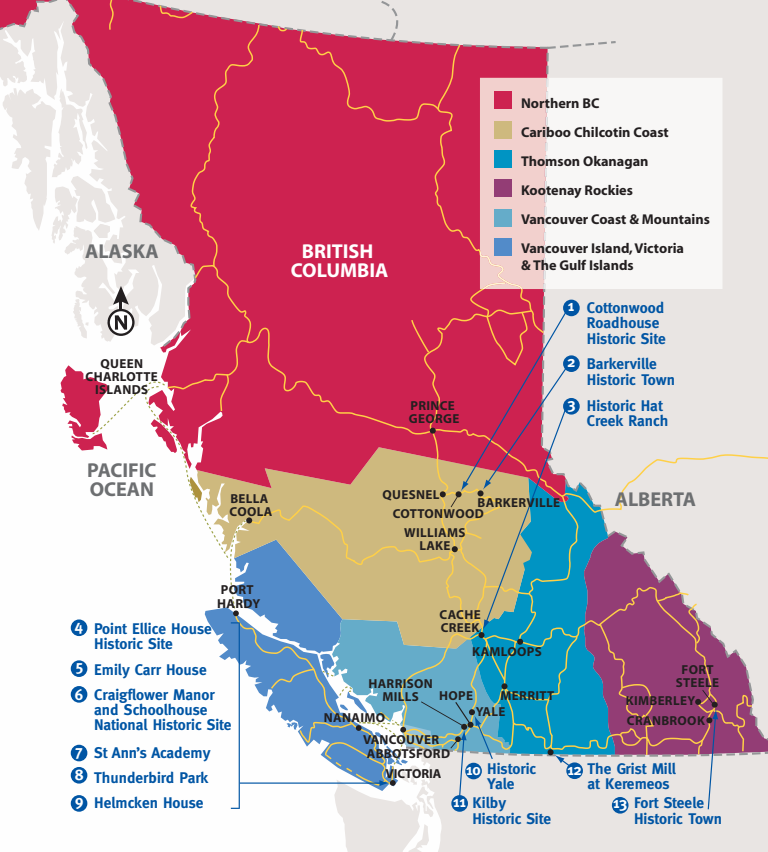
Take a Trip through Time!



- 1 Cottonwood Roadhouse Historic Site**
250 991 9034 | www.cottonwoodhouse.ca
- 2 Barkerville Historic Town** *(see page 124)*
1 888 994 3332 | barkerville@barkerville.ca | www.barkerville.ca
- 3 Historic Hat Creek Ranch**
1 800 782 0922 | hhcr@telus.net | www.hatcreekranch.com
- 4 Point Ellice House Historic Site**
250 385 5578 | reservations@pointellicehouse.ca | www.pointellicehouse.ca
- 5 Emily Carr House**
250 383 5843 | ecarr@island.net | www.emilycarr.com
- 6 Craigflower Manor and Schoolhouse National Historic Site**
250 479 8053 | craigflower@conservancy.bc.ca | www.craigflower.ca
- 7 St Ann's Academy**
250 953 8828 | www.stannsacademy.com
- 8 Thunderbird Park**
250 356 7226 | www.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/RBCM_Cult_Pre/Thndrbrd_Park.aspx
- 9 Helmcken House**
250 356 7226 | www.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/RBCM_Cult_Pre/Helmcken_Hse.aspx
- 10 Historic Yale**
604 863 2324 | ydhs@uniserve.com | www.historyyale.ca
- 11 Kilby Historic Site** *(see page 64)*
604 796 9576 | info@kilby.ca | www.kilby.ca
- 12 The Grist Mill at Keremeos**
250 356 1432 | www.tca.gov.bc.ca/heritage/historic_sites/grist_mill.htm
- 13 Fort Steele Historic Town** *(see page 119)*
250 417 6000 | info@fortsteele.bc.ca | www.fortsteele.ca



To learn more about B.C.'s unique historic sites –



IN 2009, CREATE YOUR OWN TRIP THROUGH TIME BY exploring the fascinating legacy of British Columbia's heritage. Discover unique histories while shopping on main street, hiking an old wagon road, dining in Chinatown or exploring down by the docks. Heritage is everywhere and in every town – just look around! And for a sure bet in finding a special experience visit one of British Columbia's Provincial Historic Sites.



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EXPERIENCE ARTS AND CULTURE IN VANCOUVER, COAST AND MOUNTAINS...

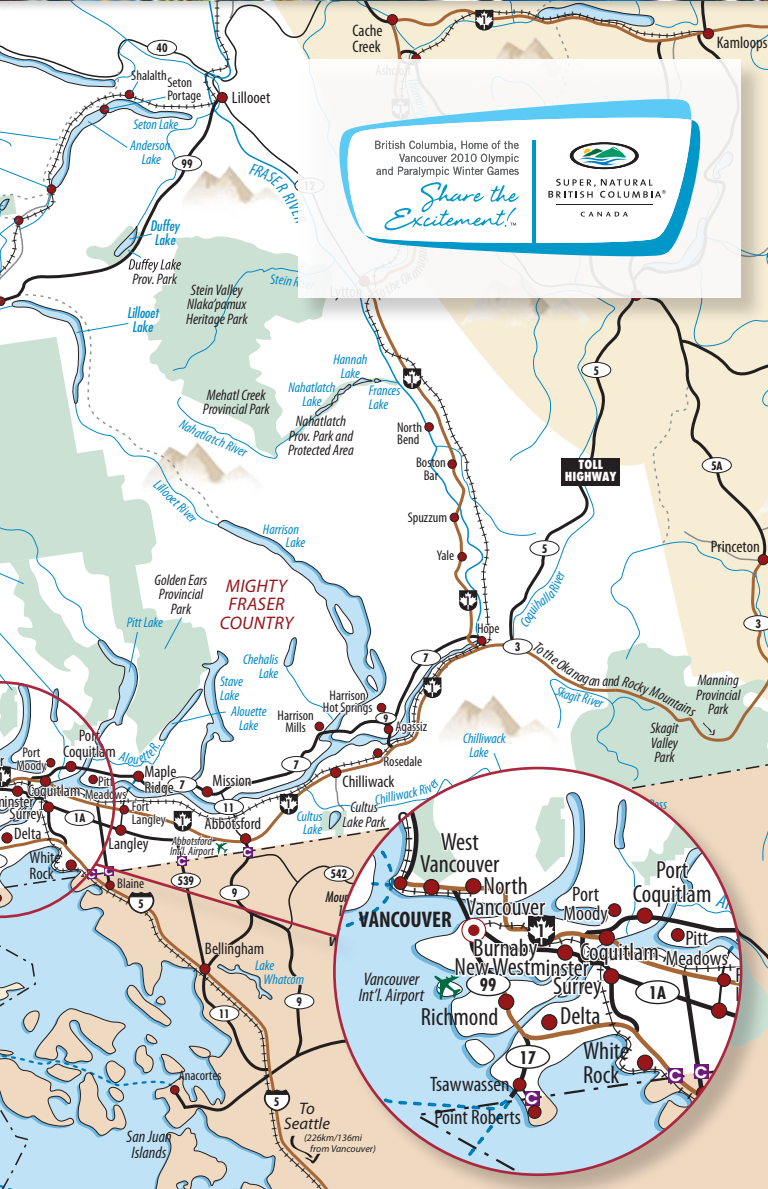
FROM UNIQUE HISTORICAL SITES AND ATTRACTIONS TO MAGICAL MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES NEXT TO TASTY WINERIES AND RESTAURANTS, COME SEE FOR YOURSELF!



VANCOUVER, COAST & MOUNTAINS



Photos: Vancouver, Coast & Mountains left, Graham Osborne and right, Bob Young



British Columbia, Home of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games

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Downtown Vancouver ARTwalk

VOTED ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST LIVABLE CITIES YEAR AFTER YEAR, VANCOUVER IS NOT ONLY RICH WITH NATURAL BEAUTY BUT ALSO BOASTS A DIVERSE ARTS AND CULTURAL SCENE TO EXPLORE. IT IS SIMPLE TO CREATE A SELF-GUIDED CULTURAL TOUR OF VANCOUVER: SIMPLY START WALKING.

There are many public artworks which can be explored any time of day. Begin by finding the **18 Mosaic Art**

Tiles placed throughout the Downtown area. You will find the first one located just outside the entrance to Cathedral Place. Use page 14 as a reference to discover the rest.

ARTwalk

Start at the corner of Georgia and Hornby with the **Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art** in Cathedral Place. Its calm courtyard and exquisite architecture make this downtown location a must-visit.



ARTwalk

Across Georgia Street is the **Vancouver Art Gallery**, housed in the former provincial courthouse. The VAG presents national and international exhibitions and the world's most significant collection by renowned BC artist, Emily Carr. Directly across the street you will find the **Pendulum Gallery** inside the HSBC Bank.



Bill Reid Gallery

of Northwest Coast Art



Bill Reid: Bear Head, Cast bronze, 1981. Photo by Kenji Nagai.

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639 Hornby St. Vancouver, BC, Canada
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Next, turn the corner to Howe Street and visit **The Howe Street Gallery** (555) followed by the **Dorian Rae Collection** located at 410 Howe.

Nearby you'll find a wonderful public art installation by **Daniel Laskarin** titled *Working Landscape*.

A must-stop while you are in this area is **Art Works** (225 Smithe Street) before visiting the **Or Gallery** (480 Smithe) and the **Contemporary Art Gallery** located at 555 Nelson.

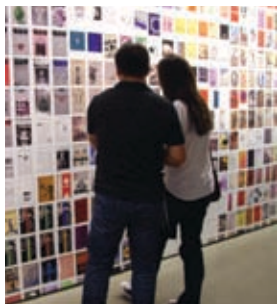


Art Pictured:
"Marshland"
by Robert
Florian
18.75 x 35.75

Art Works Gallery

225 Smithe Street, Vancouver, BC, V6B 4X7; **604.688.3301 800.663.0341**
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A public art gallery exhibiting contemporary visual art. Exhibitions for varied audiences that address current issues in contemporary art and place the work of Vancouver and Canadian artists in the context of art internationally. Admission is by donation and everyone is welcome.



Contemporary Art Gallery



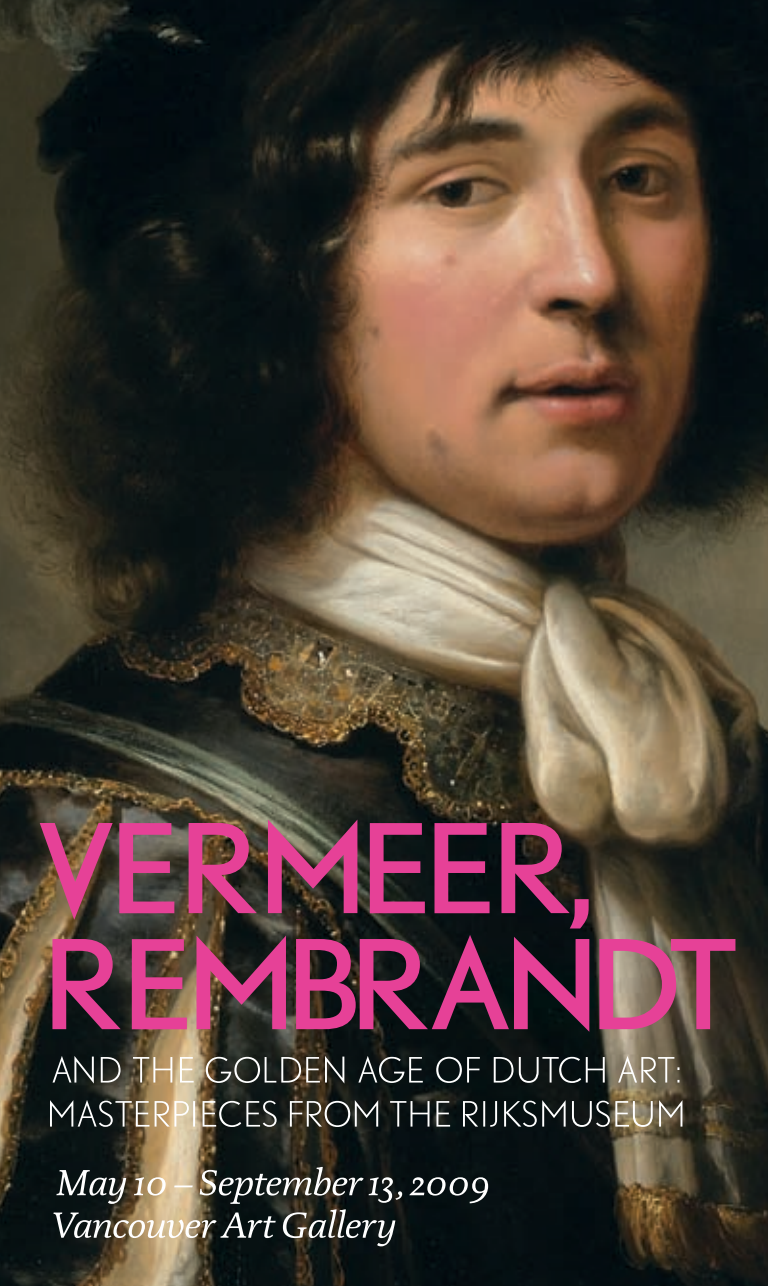
Other galleries within the downtown area include **Belkin Satellite** (555) and the **ODI Gallery** (883) both located on Hamilton Street.



ArtStarts Gallery

808 Richards St. (at Robson), Vancouver (Downtown), BC, V6B 3A7; **604.878.7144**
www.artstarts.com; Tues, Weds, Fri:
10 am to 5 pm; Thursday: 10 am to 8 pm
Last Saturday of the month: 10 am to 5 pm

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1 • ART-I-TECTURE by Bruce Walther. Located outside the entrance to Cathedral Place, on the north side of the 900 block of West Georgia St.

2 • THE SWING OF THINGS Located outside the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, south side of the 900 block of West Georgia St.

3 • SEA OF OPPORTUNITY by Bruce Walther. Located at the northwest corner of Burrard and Dunsmuir St.

4 • BIRD'S EYE VIEW by Elia Mishkis. Located at the southeast corner of Seymour and Cordova St.

5 • ENTERPRISING BEGINNINGS by Liz Calvin. Located at the southwest corner of Seymour & West Georgia St.

6 • SOUNDS AROUND TOWN by Liz Calvin. Located at the northeast corner of Robson and Burrard St.

7 • SPANNING TIME by Liz Calvin. Located at the southwest corner of West Georgia and Howe St.

8 • OUR LAND, OUR ROOTS by Bruce Walther. Located at 401 West Georgia St.

9 • CLAIM TO FAME. Located outside the Orpheum Theatre, 601 Smithe St. (northwest corner of Seymour and Smithe St.)

10 • POINTS OF VIEW by Liz Calvin. Located at 510 Burrard St. at the southwest corner of Burrard and West Pender St.

11 • NEON LIGHTS by Liz Calvin. Located at the southeast corner of Robson and Howe St.

12 • ON THE SCENE by Liz Calvin. Located at the southeast corner of Robson and Burrard St.

13 • FIREWORKS OVER ENGLISH BAY by Bruce Walther. Located at the northeast corner of Burrard St. just north of Pacific Ave.

14 • WALK OF CHAMPIONS by Bruce Walther. Located on Robson St. just west of Hamilton St.

15 • TRANSPORTED THROUGH TIME by Bruce Walther. Located at the southeast corner of Burrard at Smithe St.

16 • CELEBRATION by Liz Calvin. Located at the northwest corner of Dunsmuir at Hamilton St.

17 • RINGS OF LIFE by Liz Calvin. Located at the northeast corner of West Georgia at Jervis St.

18 • SIGNS OF THE TIMES by Liz Calvin. Located at the southwest corner of West Hastings at Burrard St.





Downtown Vancouver is a peninsula with water on two sides and Stanley Park on a third. It's a planned city, so most streets run parallel or perpendicular to the water. Downtown has several districts: **Library Square** – Centred around the beautiful central branch of the Vancouver Public Library; **The Heritage District** and **Burrard Street**: fast becoming a destination for high-end retailers and trendy restaurants.



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www.artbeatus.com; Monday–Friday

10am–6pm, appointment is recommended

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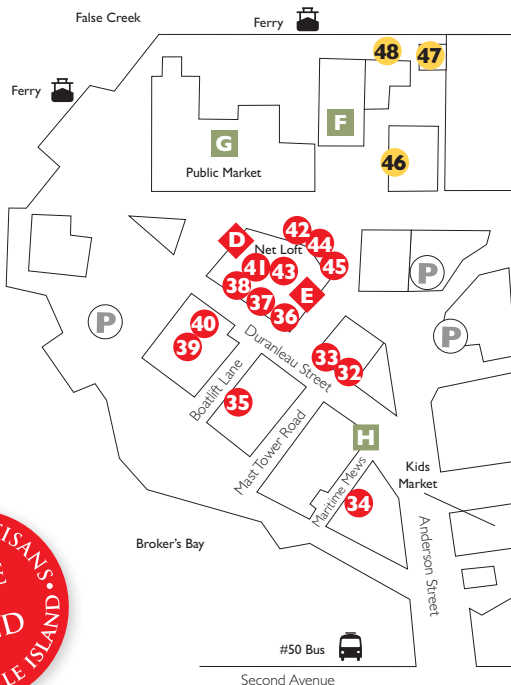
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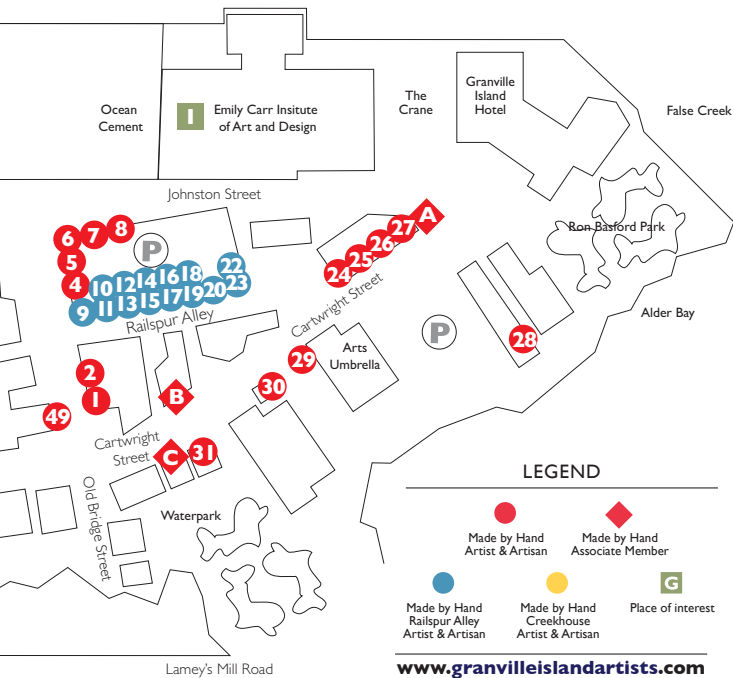
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Granville Island Annual Festivals & Events

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JULY • Canada Day - Fun, free island-wide activities for the whole family. Canada Day parade, official ceremony, contests and music from noon to midnight.

SEPTEMBER • Vancouver International Fringe Festival - Vancouver International Fringe Festival Innovative live theatrical performances wow crowds year after year.

OCTOBER • Turkey Trot - Granville Island's famous fall classic 10k event!

FEBRUARY • Winterruption - The island comes to life with plenty of free music, theatre, film, visual arts and culinary events.



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2 Hammered & Pickled

4 New-Small & Sterling Glass Studio & Gallery

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7 Jeweller Per Wendel Madsen

6 White Raven Studio

9 IE Creative



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604.696.0433

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11 Janis Dean Johnson, Jewellery Design

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12 Hilary Morris

13 Jasna Sokolovic
Ceramics

14 Funk Shui Atelier

16 Aurum Argentum Goldsmiths
17 Hartman Leather



18 Artisan SakeMaker at Granville Island ~ Masa Shiroki

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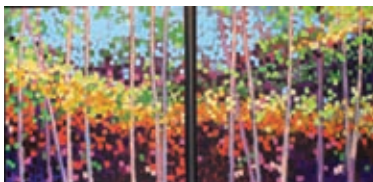
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19 Northwest Bungalow Furniture

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B Gallery of BC Ceramics
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C Craft Council of BC Gallery and Crafhouse Shop

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29 Darcus Studio/Gallery **33 Malaspina Printmakers Studio & Gallery**
30 Forge and Form **34 Hertach Studio**
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35 Micheal Dean Design - Jewellery Gallery
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37 Kroma Artists' Acrylics



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39 Jeanne Krabbendam at the Salt Water Studio

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40 Carolyn Kramer Artist

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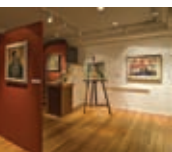
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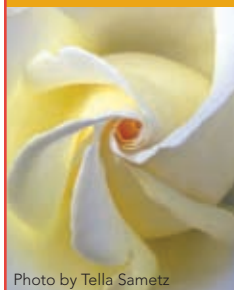


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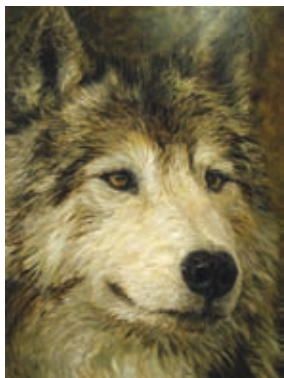
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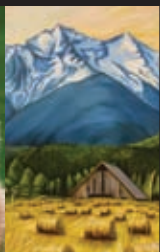


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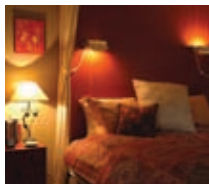
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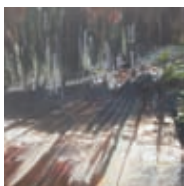
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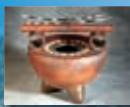
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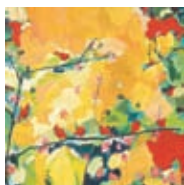
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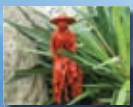
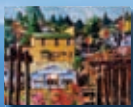
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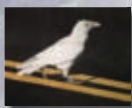
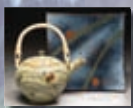
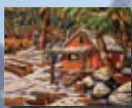
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www.richmond.ca/artscentre

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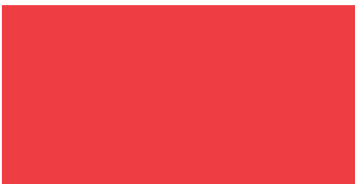


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Welcome to PORT COQUITLAM



Bounded by the Fraser, Pitt and Coquitlam Rivers with an abundance of natural beauty and a vibrant downtown makes Port Coquitlam a great destination any day of the year.

The 25 km Traboulay Poco Trail that encircles the community is perfect for cycling, hiking and leisurely walks. The trail traverses an everchanging landscape including forest and creek, meadow and marsh, riverfront and urban environments.

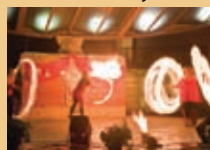
Arts, culture, heritage and festivals are a part of Port Coquitlam's attraction. **Leigh Square Community Arts Village** (1100-2253 Leigh Square; open daily except for statutory holidays) is an innovative arts facility home to exhibitions by local, national and international artists, beautiful integrated art, special events, music, dance, art camps, workshops and festivals throughout the year.



Explore the area's history by taking a walk downtown starting at the **Historical Kiosk** and visiting the **Heritage and Culture Society's** archives at the Arts Village or display at Mary Hill Road. Continue to the Historical Continuum along the PoCo Trail.

In partnership with community organizations Port Coquitlam hosts many fun and dynamic festivals and celebrations for all ages:

- **May Days** (86th annual) **May 1-10**, runs over 10 days and includes traditional Maypole dancing, a fantastic parade, a Mother's Day Picnic, entertainment, art displays and more!
- **Terry Fox Hometown Run** on **Sept. 13th** is held in honour of our Hometown hero!
- **Rivers & Trails Festival and the Trail River Run ½ Marathon** take place on **September 27th** celebrating the natural beauty of our rivers and trails.
- **Harvest Festival** on **October 3rd** is an annual celebration of fall harvest, highlighting Port Coquitlam businesses.



Summer in the city is alive with music and events including:

- **Canada Day July 1st**, in Castle Park is a fantastic start with a fishing derby, salmon barbeque, music, and of course a fireworks finale.
- **Port Coquitlam's Farmers Market** every **Thursday** at 3:00-7:00pm features a great selection of fresh locally grown or made produce and products at Leigh Square.
- Families enjoy the great outdoors with **Cinema Under the Stars** on alternating Friday nights on a giant 20'screen at popular parks.
- **Live @ Leigh Square** is a community run stage offered every **Saturday** in Leigh Square from 1:30-3:30 pm.
- **Music in the Park** in Lions Park every **Sunday** at 2pm features some of BC's finest musical performers.
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Clockwise from top left: Course participant;
Tian Xing Li *Life is Beautiful* (oil);
Wearable Art Awards - Artist: Carol Funnell Peacock Princess
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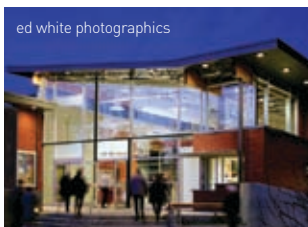
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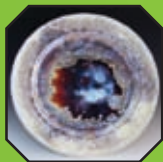


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Canadian diamonds. Many of the painters and sculptors that live and work in the Vancouver Island region are world-renowned, and you can see their work in exclusive galleries and, in some cases, meet the artists themselves. A number of galleries specialize in carvings, jewellery, painting, and prints by some of the very best First Nations artists in the province. In bookstores, you'll find tales of local history written by Island authors with pictures by Island illustrators and photographers, and, in the gift shops, a huge selection of souvenirs for the folks back home, from amusing little trinkets to exquisite giftware. Antique and collectable shops throughout the region offer all kinds of intriguing and often unusual items with a past.

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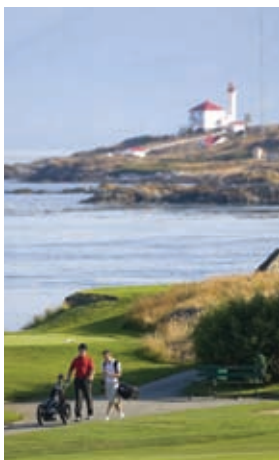
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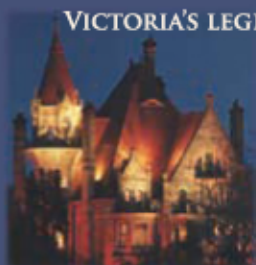
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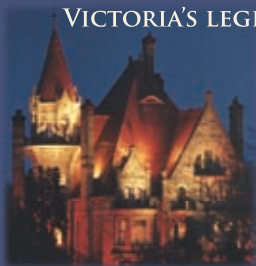
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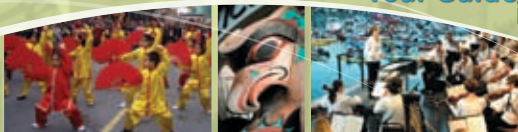
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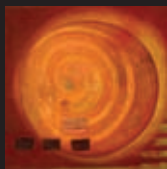
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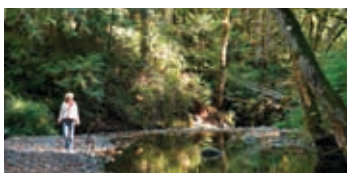
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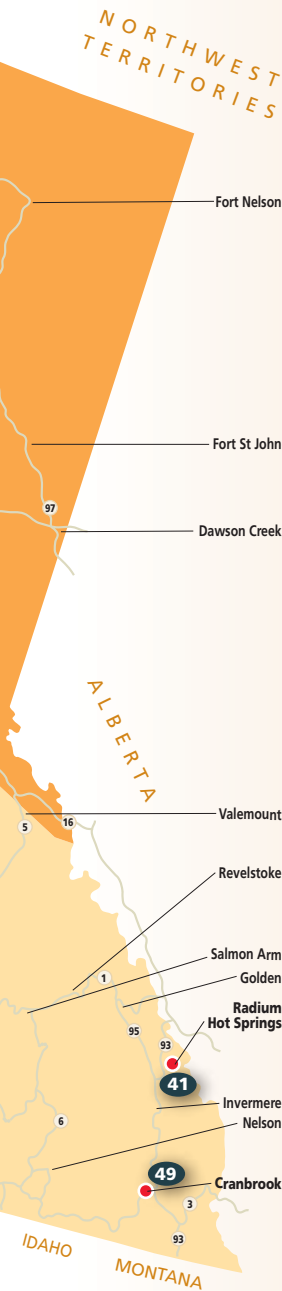
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ARTS Cowichan



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The vibrant First Nation's culture imbues this area, and is reflected throughout the artistic community. From hand-carved masks and totem poles, to native interpretive centres, murals and festivals, the Cowichan region is the perfect place to start your cultural journey.



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Welcome to Nanaimo

Nanaimo's idyllic coastal setting has historically lent itself to the working class, but in recent years the city has undergone a cultural transformation. Home to an increasing number of vocational artists, musicians and university students, the face of the city is changing. Live music venues, theatres, artist studios and cafés litter the downtown core of this waterside community. And don't forget, Nanaimo is only a brisk 90-minute ferry ride away from the mainland.

When you arrive in Nanaimo, be sure to pick up a local *Visitor Guide* which will guide you through an Art Tour of the city.

Art

From unique pottery and hand-dyed silks, to mixed-media canvases and restored stained glass, Nanaimo art galleries boast local and international creations in every media.

Art 10 Gallery, Nanaimo Art Gallery, Hill's Native Art and Gallery 223 are just a few of the galleries you will discover in the downtown Arts District.



Painting by Barbara Lorimer

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www.myartclub.com/art.10.gallery

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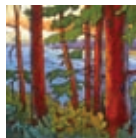
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CENTRAL ISLAND

The Central Island is quickly becoming known as the arts and festival district! If you love seeing artists at work or enjoy the variety of festivals, the Central Island is the place for you. Nanaimo, Parksville and the Qualicum Beach region play host to several festivals throughout the year, including the Maple Sugar Festival in February, which highlights francophone heritage, and the Bard to Broadway Theatre which runs from late June through August and features live summer theatre, Island style.

PACIFIC RIM

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There are several ways to enjoy the arts in the region and the many festivals are a testament to the creativity and diversity that flourish here. Annual festivals include the Pacific Rim Whale Festival, Shorebird Festival, Lantern Festival, and Alberni Fall Fair, and feature gifted artisans from within the community.



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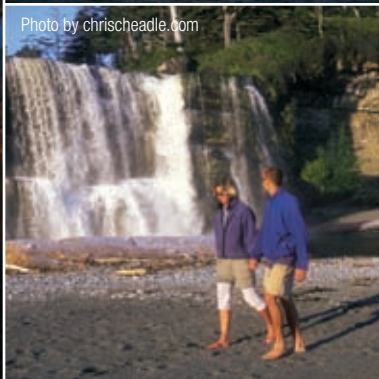




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VANCOUVER ISLAND'S FESTIVALS & EVENTS



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Festivals, concerts, events, gallery openings, and celebrations – there's almost always something going on in the Vancouver Island region. From events in the South Island region like the Artisans Show in Sidney, Stinking Fish Studio Tours as well as the ongoing Fine Arts Program in Sooke to the Gulf Islands where art lovers can also check out the arts and crafts displays at weekly farmers markets and art themed events like Gabriola Island's Thanksgiving Gallery Tour and Salt Spring

Island's Art Craft, the range of festivals and events is endless. And why not time your vacation to coincide with one of the Cowichan Valley's art events like Visions Studio Tour or Ladysmith's Art on the Avenue. From concerts in the park, outdoor theatre, cuisine festivals, and even the Canadian Open Sand-Sculpting Competition in the Central Island region to lantern and food and wine festivals in the Pacific Rim region and salmon, art, music, and fine food celebrations in the North and North Central Island regions, there is a non-stop social calendar of things to do and see on Vancouver Island.



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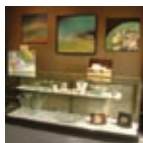
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CENTRAL ISLAND



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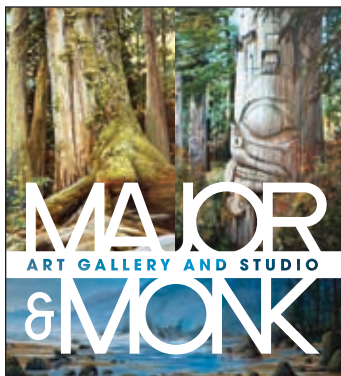
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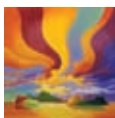
The North Central Island has a vibrant, active arts and cultural community and is home to some exceptional artists and artisans. Browsing art galleries and studios provides an opportunity to peek into the hearts and minds of the community.



Zeballos Heritage Museum

122 Maquinna Ave, Zeballos, BC, V0P 2A0; **250.761.4229**
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NORTH CENTRAL

Creativity fills the air of the North Central Island region. The Comox Valley is host to an annual artisan festival at the Filberg Lodge, and Courtenay is the site of the international MusicFest, held annually in July. This region is also built on a foundation of marine and colliery history. Museums in small communities such as Cumberland offer visitors a glimpse into the area's storied past.

Celebrate rivers, fly-fishing and the legacy of writer Roderick Haig-Brown during Campbell River's Haig-Brown Festival held every year in late September. Quadra Island, a short ferry ride from Campbell River, is an intensely artistic community home to over 120 artists and is the perfect place to view musicians, writers, and painters in their element. During the first weekend of June every year, the community celebrates the Quadra Island Studio Tour, an ideal way to watch artists hone their craft and exhibit their wares.

NORTH ISLAND

The North Island region's prosperous history and First Nation's culture touches your soul like the pounding of a handmade drum. The tradition and folklore of the district is evident, not only in the way of life of its inhabitants, but in the art they produce as well. Wood carvings are showcased throughout Port Hardy, and many of the buildings feature expansive murals. Market Street has many popular artisan shops and galleries, exhibiting native masks, jewellery and paintings.

Alert Bay, a quaint seaside village, is home to the U'mista Cultural Centre, which features the famed Potlatch Collection of ceremonial regalia. This community prides itself on traditional dance performances, held at the Alert Bay Big House, and also for being home to the world's largest totem pole.



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Nestled in the Okanagan Valley near Vernon, the 53-acre **O'Keefe family ranch** was founded in 1867. Like most of the early ranches it was a small community with a Post Office, blacksmith shop and even its own church. Today the Ranch is open for daily tours and hosts the **Annual Cowboy Festival** in August.



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May–October *see website

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PENTICTON

Cradled within tree trimmed mountain slopes, dramatic cliffs, and bordered by two pristine lakes, Penticton offers her natural beauty all year round. The semi arid desert climate provides more than 2000 hours of sunshine each year to complement the myriad of cultural activities, international events, regional festivals, business conventions and good old fashioned relaxation.

A local September favourite is the Pentastic Hot Jazz Festival, featuring the great sounds of Dixieland, Swing, Blues and Zydeco. A leading festival in the Pacific Northwest, Pentastic Jazz serves up Sunday morning Gospel, daily dance classes and everything in between.

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250.492.4484; www.lloydgallery.com

Summer Hours: 9:30–5:30 Mon–Sat

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199 Marina Way, Penticton, BC, V2A 1H3; Tues–Fri 10 am–5 pm,

Sat & Sun noon–5 pm, Closed Mondays; **250.493.2928; www.galleries.bc.ca/agso**



The Penticton Art Gallery displays contemporary and historic art. Exhibits range from traditional art practices to experimental applications such as digitally produced imagery. A place of interest, inquiry and enjoyment, the gallery aspires to challenge, educate and entertain while recognizing excellence in the visual arts.

THE SHUSWAP

The Shuswap provides a magnificent landscape to display the many talented artists and artisans from this region. With many festivals and events in all regions of the Shuswap, the problem won't be whether there will be something to suit your tastes, but how to fit them all into your schedule!

Attend events like seasonal fairs, farmers' markets, live dinner theatre, international film festivals, pottery displays, outstanding music festivals such as the Sorrento Blue Grass festival, the Shuswap Music Festival, and the Salmon Arm Roots and Blues Festival, Wednesdays on the Wharf in downtown Salmon Arm, explore First Nations cultural events, and fascinating art exhibits in exceptional galleries in every corner of the Shuswap region.

Want more? Learn about the spectacular Adams River Salmon Run, or enjoy the fruits of the local farmers at the Annual Fall Harvest Celebration at RJ Haney Heritage Village and Museum, enjoy the marvelous local fruit and vegetables grown in the region at local agritourism businesses, and sample the outstanding wines at the three Shuswap wineries. It is all here - so what do you do first? For a complete listing of festivals and cultural events in the Shuswap, log onto: www.shuswap.bc.ca



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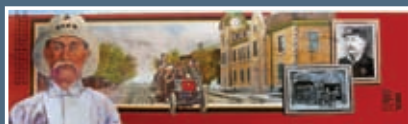
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- 1 Take an Art Walk – each summer, the downtown core and Kamloops' North Shore become interactive Art Walks where local artists showcase their artwork in business windows.
- 2 Shakespeare in the Park – Prince Charles Park is turned into an open air venue each summer as it hosts Project X Theatre's hilarious take on Shakespeare.
- 3 Heritage Homes Walking Tours – pick up a free map from the Kamloops Museum & Archives and see the many beautiful heritage homes and buildings in Kamloops' downtown core.
- 4 Secwepemc Museum & Heritage Park – explore First Nations' history at the impressive Museum and tour through the incredible 2000-year old Shuswap winter village and the summer pit houses.

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City Centre, Kamloops
8:35 pm, May 30

Kamloops' Arts, Culture & Heritage by the numbers:

2

2 of the best things combined into one. Dinner and live theatre for the Rocky Mountaineer Vacations' dinner theatre. This year's production is the lively Rhythms on the Rails musical.

3

This is the 3rd year for Bizarre Bazaar, local artisans' treasures and creations on display at the Old Courthouse Gallery.

5

Indulge all 5 senses at the Sunmore Ginseng Spa, North America's only ginseng spa. Engage in the traditions of fine Chinese culture during the extraordinary tea ceremony.

There are 8 fantastic art galleries in Kamloops featuring everything from contemporary expressions at the Kamloops Art Gallery to eclectic and local artwork at many of the boutique galleries around Kamloops.

8

62

Music in the Park is a free nightly concert at Riverside Park starting July 1 – August 31 —62 performances this summer!

The number of seats at the Pavilion Theatre, a "black box" theatre which is home to many Western Canada Theatre and Project X Theatre productions.

165

706

The number of seats at the proscenium Sagebrush Theatre, home to Kamloops Symphony productions throughout the year.

2141

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Left: Therapy Vineyards. Right: image by Dick Lancaster

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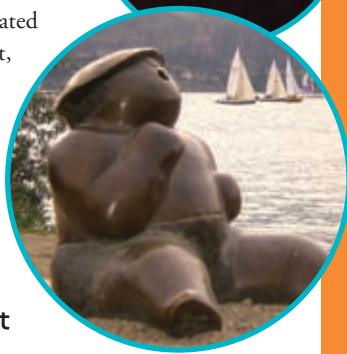


All of our major Arts and Culture venues are located here: Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna Community Theatre, Kelowna Museums and Rotary Centre for the Arts.

Kelowna's heritage is one that is closely tied to the land. Once the centre for the Okanagan Fruit Packing Industry, our Cultural District reflects this history.

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discover the district



Begin your artwalk of **Kelowna's Cultural District** at the **Rotary Centre for the Arts** on Cawston Avenue. Check out "Concept to Creation" a public art legacy from the Okanagan Sculpture Symposium in 2002 located just outside the Rotary Centre for the Arts.



Rotary Centre for the Arts

421 Cawston Ave., Kelowna, BC
V1Y 6Z1; **250.717.5304**

www.rotarycentreforthearts.com

Take time to visit the RCA, a multi-disciplinary facility that includes working artist studios, galleries, the Mary Irwin Theatre, pottery studio, dance studio, meeting spaces and an onsite bistro. We host a large selection of events and offer courses for all ages!



Cross Cawston Avenue and head east to "Cannery Lane" where you will find two galleries in what was once a printing warehouse and cannery. Keep an eye on the ground and you will see "**Elemental**" tree grates, a public art project.



Don Berger's *Spanish Dance*

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115-1295 Cannery Lane, Kelowna, BC, V1Y 9V8; **250.717.8235**

www.turtleislandgallery.com; Monday–Friday 10:00 am to 5:30 pm year round, in summer we are also open Sundays 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Specialize in First Nations art from magnificent masks to original paintings, and limited edition prints to exquisite gold and silver jewelry, carved by some of Canada's foremost aboriginal artists. You will also find a great selection of crafts, giftware clothing and Pendleton blankets.

Kelowna festivities Include: **Parks Alive!**, **Arts Alive!**, **Kelowna Music & Arts Festival**, and **Celebrate Canada Day** www.FestivalsKelowna.com



Head back to the corner of Cawston Avenue & Ellis Street. Here you will find Kelowna's first designated heritage building: **"The Laurel Packinghouse"** built in 1917–18 as a shipping house for Kelowna's produce. It is now home to two museums.



BC Orchard Industry Museum

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The Okanagan Military Museum

1424 Ellis St., Kelowna, BC, V1Y 2A5
250.763.9292; www.KelownaMuseums.ca
 Winter: Tues, Thurs & Sat 10am–4pm
 Summer: Tues to Sat 10am–4pm

Dedicated to those who served their country, this museum houses a significant collection of military artefacts from the wars of the last century. Your visit ensures a greater understanding of and connection to our proud military heritage.

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Continue South to the corner of Queensway Avenue and Ellis Street. There you will find the **Okanagan Heritage Museum** built in 1967, a cornerstone of the Cultural District.

Okanagan Heritage Museum

470 Queensway Ave., Kelowna, BC, V1Y 6S7; **250.763.2417**
www.KelownaMuseums.ca

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From the theatre you can continue to head north down Water Street to the **Kelowna Art Gallery**. A nice walk would be to take Smith Avenue to the Artwalk, our pedestrian corridor featuring “**Fruit Stand**” a public art piece. Be sure not to miss the **Tutt Gallery** (3045 Tutt) and **Sopa Fine Arts** (2934 Pandosy.)

KELOWNA ART GALLERY



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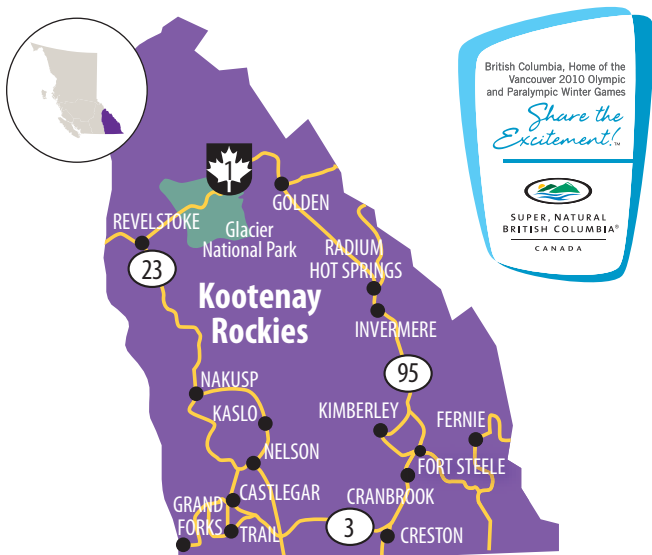
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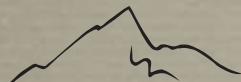
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Art in Unexpected Places

By Christina Crook

Hill Fire by Jack Shadbolt

It's happened. Britain's austerity has been eclipsed by street art sensations like Banksy. Painting the town red (quite literally at times) the secretive creative has left his identity to guessers while his work continues to scatter the globe. It's the kind of thing you'd expect on the streets of Brooklyn. On a recent trip to New York City I was reminded of the fair island's appeal when visiting the nouveau hipster neighbourhood of Williamsburg. Street art abounds. Brooklyn is the Big Apple at its finest, and on the brick, it shows.



Brooklyn: Unknown Artist

Back in supernatural British Columbia, we too have much to brag about. Gastown alone serves as a backdrop to some of the city's best and brightest. Annual studio tours, such as The Drift and the Eastside Cultural Crawl, open the door to the city's creative tour de force. The provincewide BC Cultural Crawl, now in its eighth year, serves do the same (see page 144).

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Clockwise from left to right: Cathedral by Douglas Sempf, Chef Bagel by Klaus Joehle, Essential Elements by Peter Pierobon & Sibeal Foyle, The Byway Pond by Gordon Smith



Sculpture at Vancouver General Hospital: by Martha Sturdy

Art can find unexpected homes such as through the halls of the Vancouver General Hospital. Their public collection is vast, covering several stories, and stunning. Against the often serious backdrop of a health facility, Jim O'Hara, VGH's chief fundraiser, has created an artistic haven in the city.

In BC, public art abounds. Consider the remote town of Chetwynd, in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, where you'll find over 50 chainsaw carvings or the interior hotspot of Kelowna which boasts over 40 traditional and contemporary public pieces, 16 in their popular cultural district alone.

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To discover more public art across British Columbia visit: www.art-bc.com

Return of the Spawning Salmon by Jody Broomfield



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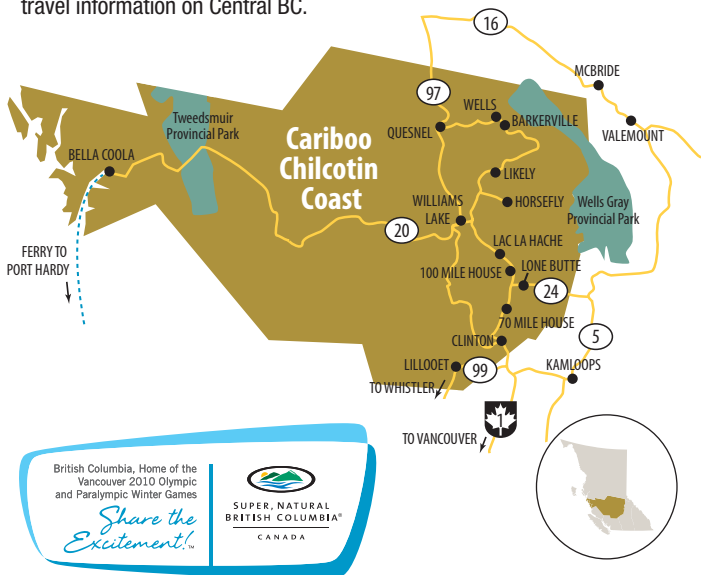


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Left to right: Painting by Sonia Cornwall (1919–2006), *Evening Light* (2002). Fiddle player Gal Shahar (teaching and performing at Island Mountain Arts in Wells this summer).

CARIBOO CHILCOTIN COAST



From the historic **Gold Rush Trail** spanning from

Vancouver to Barkerville, to the **Apricot Tsaqwem Festival** which commemorates the joining of the St'át'imc tradition and the Gold Rush history in the Lillooet area, the Cariboo is brimming with unique cultural destinations and experiences.

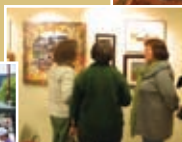
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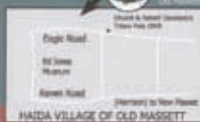
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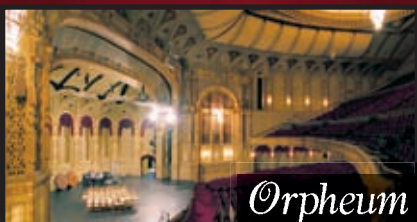
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July 31, August 1, 2, 3, 2009,

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(see page 50) August 14–16 Evergreen Cultural Centre, Blue Mountain Park & Red Robinson Theatre

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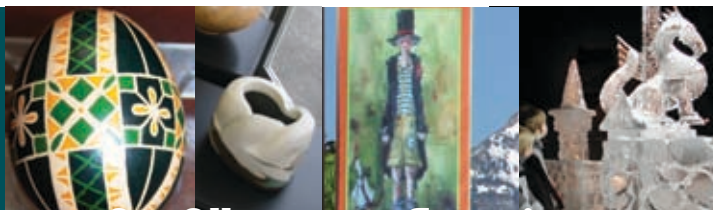
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August 10

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July 31 – August 2

Penticton Peach Festival
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August 14, 15, and 16

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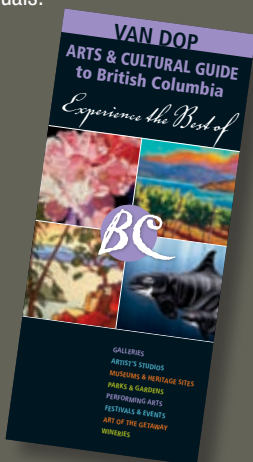
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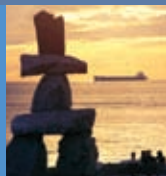
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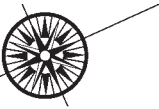
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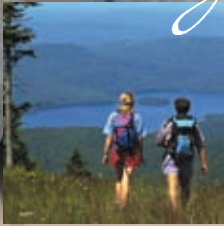
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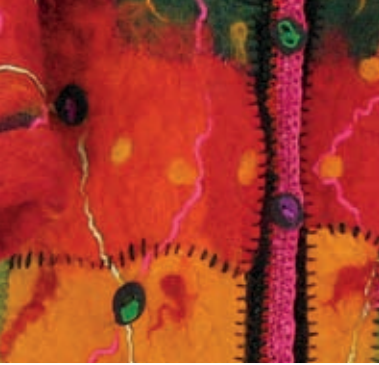


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