



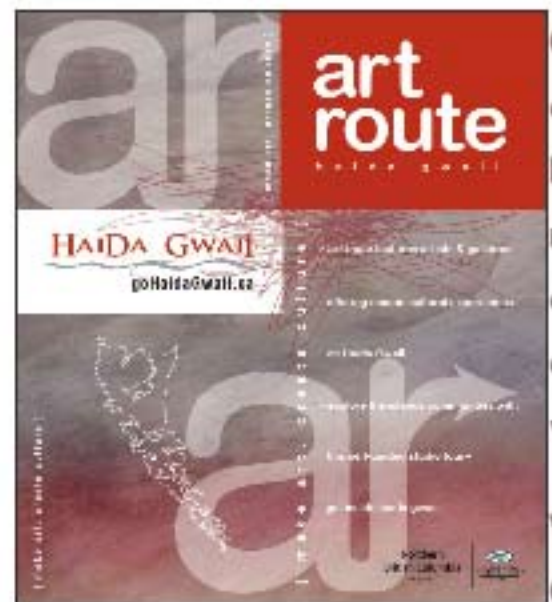
welcome

Haida Gwaii

When you've reached the edge of your world, ours begins.

These Islands are remote and that's part of the appeal for artists who make their home here. •• The natural beauty of this place inspires all kinds of art — from traditional and contemporary Haida carving and weaving, to post-modern quilting, painting and pottery.

•• Unlike other studio tours concentrated over a week or weekend, **art route** runs year-round. Because of this extended commitment, some artists prefer visitors to call ahead while others maintain regular hours during the entire season. Please, don't be shy about contacting artists or visiting homes and studios during posted hours. •• The economy of the Islands is changing. There is now less emphasis on resource extraction by outside interests and more locally driven solutions. The arts play a large role in this shift and by putting visitors in contact with artists, **art route** contributes to the livelihoods of artists and business owners. Welcome to these shining Islands and enjoy **art route 11**.



welcome to old massett

Old Massett is located on a point of land with Dixon Entrance to the north and the wild waters of Masset Sound to the west. The Islands largest collection of contemporary totem poles can be found throughout the village including the oldest modern pole raised on the Islands in 1969. •• A drive around Old Massett will reveal many active artists and a village that takes its' culture seriously. You can see logs being prepared, and poles and canoes being worked on. In homes and studios, cedar bark and spruce roots are being prepared for weaving and wool being thigh-spun for Raven's Tail warp. Many artists have small sheds or additions to their homes where they work and sell their art. •• If you are looking for something in particular don't be shy, ask around, and people will point you in the right direction.

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36 Sarah's Haida

Arts & Jewellery

Carvings in gold, silver, copper, wood, ivory. Silk screens, paintings, postcards, artcards, printed sportswear, books and weaving. Old Massett's unofficial visitor centre.

387 Eagle Rd

250.626.5560

Mon-Sat 11am-5pm

Sun noon-5pm



37 Leo Gagnon

Haida Carver

From the teachings of his ancestors, Leo carves exquisite masks, paddles, drums and other monumental arts made from the local forest. Taught by master argillite carver, Moses McDonald Ingram, he has since developed his own style. Ask to see his "Spirit of the Golden Spruce" Carving.

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Studio open daily 10am-5pm or by appointment

