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IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Greetings!

This week, Learn more about the Aboriginal Art-BC Participants

Aboriginal or Indigenous culture is a very significant and dynamic part of BC's cultural scene. We proudly welcome Indigenous participants to **Art-BC.com** which strives to shine the spotlight on BC's diverse cultural mosaic.

Welcome to "Hli Goothl Wilp-Adokshl Nisgaa", the Nisga Museum a gift of the Nisga to themselves and to the world housing over 300 arts and cultural objects in its permanent collection recently reassembled after being taken from the Nisga in the late 1900's and scattered around the world. This gathering of priceless artifacts - on display together for the first time will move you by the power and spirit encountered here.

[Click here to discover more about Nisga'a Museum.](#)

At [U'Mista Cultural Centre](#) at Alert Bay on Vancouver Island, the cultural heritage of the Kwakwaka'wakw can be seen. The centre was founded in 1980 as a ground breaking project to house potlatch artifacts which had been seized by government during an earlier period of cultural repression. Be sure to check out a new a special exhibit of Chief Dan George, opened on a National Aboriginal Day! Don't miss out on this temporary July exhibit - [click here to find out more.](#)

Also at Alert Bay [Culture Shock Gallery](#), an aboriginal owned, operated and rooted in the rich traditions of the 'Namgis' people gallery where memories from provided interactive experiences/tours are made. The gallery brims with one-of-a-kind treasures melding traditional and contemporary west coast native design. Culture Shock Gallery

Discover something for everyone and for every budget at [Weiwaikum House of Treasures](#) located in [Campbell River](#). Whether you are looking for a unique treasure for

yourself or are buying for someone else, your senses will be dazzled when you walk into to our store - a magnificent contemporary interpretation of a First Nations Big House.

Discover timeless gifts for all occasions at the [House of Sim-Oi-Ghets](#), in [Terrace, BC](#). Browse s stunning collection of masks, prints, gold & silver jewelry, wood carvings, Manitobah Mukluks & more!

In the town of Hazelton stands the [Ksan Historical Village](#) where the village of Gitanmaax existed for centuries. It is the desire of Ksan to preserve and truthfully portray the lifestyle of the people who have always lived here. As a replicated ancient village, 'Ksan illustrates features of a Gitksan village from the past. Like its predecessors, 'Ksan's houses form a line with each building facing the river. The five large structures tells the story of the Gitksan (People of the Skeena) from the days before the first traders arrived, to the present.

[Aboriginal culture](#) is an integral part of BC's Creative Economy.

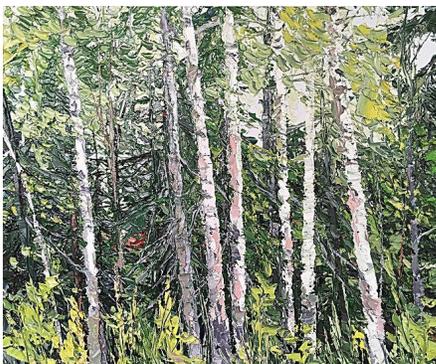


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JULY 21ST FROM 1-4PM ARTISTS WILL BE ON HAND

Celebrate JD Stevenson Gallery

JD Stevenson Gallery in Chemainus will be celebrating their two year anniversary on July 21 from 1 - 4 pm. Artists will be present and we have lots of new art on the walls.

RSVP by e-mailing jdstevensongallery@gmail.com

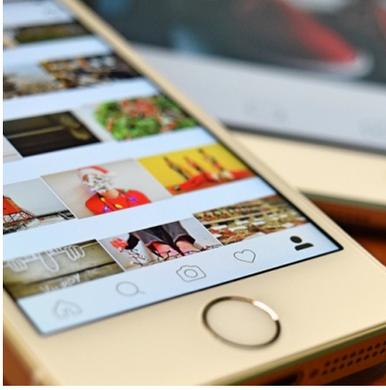
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