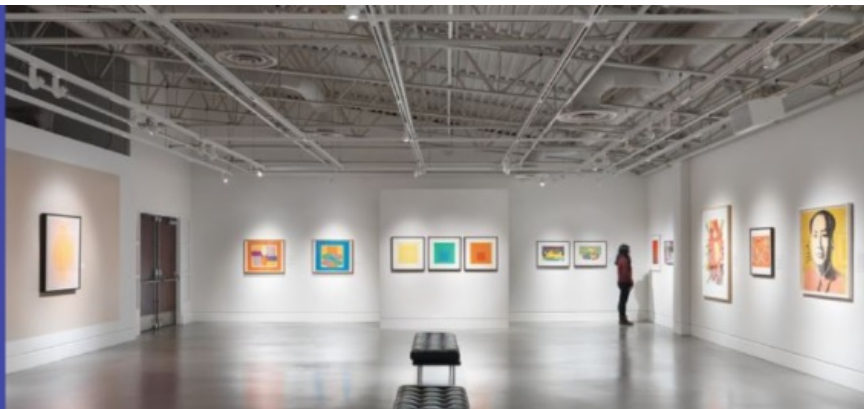


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BC's Best Arts Councils
& Cultural Centres

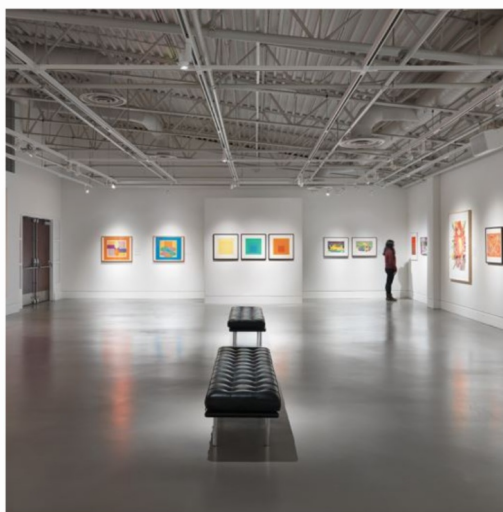


Where better to begin your discovery of arts and culture in British Columbia than at one of the many Cultural Centres across the province. Creative artistic directors in all parts of the province strive to curate an authentic community experience; enriched with history, local artistry, and educational programs.

Here visiting? Cultural centres offer classes, and workshops ranging from an afternoon, to a weekend intensive. Dive into songwriting, painting, fibre arts, theatre, dance, ceramics, cooking, storytelling and more!

Check out some of our [Art-BC Recommended Arts Councils & Cultural Centres](#) by clicking on the link below .

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Evergreen Cultural Centre | Coquitlam



Haida Heritage Centre at Qay'llnagaay

Serving the Tri-Cities for over twenty years, the Art Gallery at Evergreen (AGE) engages visitors through curated exhibitions, activated by public programs and dynamic school workshops. The AGE focuses on contemporary art and ideas explored by professional artists working in all mediums. We believe that art is integral to the fabric of daily life and seek opportunities to connect people with artists and the creative process.

Upcoming Event | Jul 13 - Sept 1, 2019

Mantle

Diyan Achjadi, Sean Alward, Tsēmā Igharas, Kevin Michael Murphy and Holly Schmidt

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McMillan Arts Centre | Parksville

The McMillan Arts Centre started life as Parksville School in 1913 when McMillan Street was one of the main streets in Parksville, and the building was a centrepiece in the community. The Oceanside Community Arts Council (OCAC) purchased the building in 1986 and the upper part of this historic building became the McMillan Arts Centre (the MAC), a project of the OCAC with three Gallery spaces, Studio classroom and Artisan Gift Shop showcasing local artwork. Exciting monthly Exhibits, Jazz, Folk and Storytelling Concerts, Workshops and Classes keep the MAC a busy, creative hub in the Oceanside area.

[Visit Parksville](#)

Haida history and culture come alive at this spectacular new Centre on Haida Gwaii, the home of the Haida people. Features of the centre include the Haida Gwaii Museum, ten standing Totem Poles, Bill Reids Haida War Canoe Lootaas, a Gift Shop, Carving Shed, Canoe House, Performing House, Bill Reid Teaching Centre and a Cafe. Parks Canada provides orientations and evening presentations about Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve and Haida Heritage Site in one of the centres two classroom spaces.

[Visit Haida](#)



Newton Cultural Centre | Surrey

Established in 1967, the **Arts Council of Surrey** with a mandate to promote Performing, Literary And Visual Arts. The Arts Council sponsors and produces more than 15 events each year in addition to participating in community events such as the City of Surrey Fusion Festival and Childrens Festival, the Surrey Association of Art Teachers student exhibit, the Cloverdale Blueberry Festival and various other community events.

[Visit Newton](#)



The Hearth | Bowen Island Arts Council

The Hearth – Arts on Bowen is an arts umbrella organization promoting and supporting arts and culture on Bowen Island. The Council and its Gallery @ Cove Commons are host and supporter to myriad art exhibits, literary and cultural events, theatre and musical performances, and more every year. With sold-out community events like the Mini Gala, both open-call and juried fine arts shows, hosting arts classes and programs, as well as crafting key municipal policies around support for the arts, The Hearth is integral to the Bowen Island arts scene, enjoyed by locals and visitors alike.

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The Gallery at Queen's Park New Westminster Arts Council

The Gallery at Queen's Park is community art gallery that has provided a venue for emerging and established artists to showcase their work since 1985. Over the year, 12 exhibitions are presented in two-dimensional and three-dimensional mediums such as paintings, photography, pottery, wood carvings, bronze statues, and more. Located in the Centennial Lodge in Queen's Park. The NW Arts Council presents many additional programs such as New West Craft, Lit Fest and the New West Cultural Crawl.

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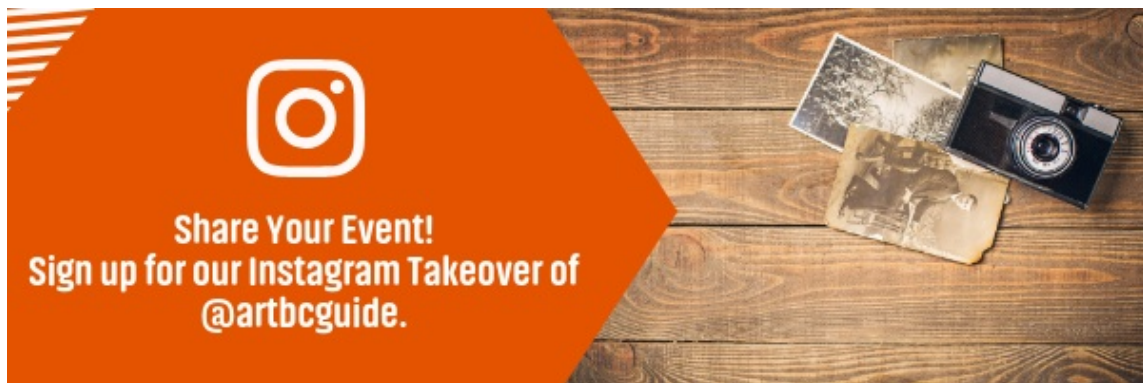
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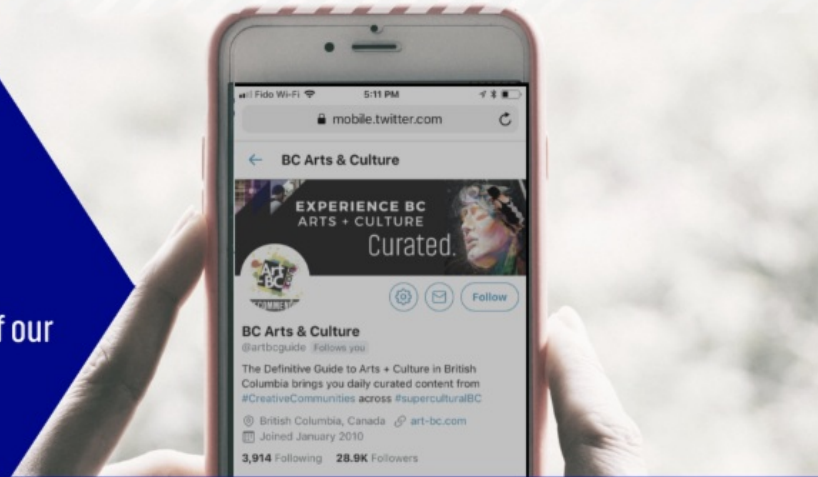


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