



BC's Guide to Arts & Culture



WEEKLY ARTS DIGEST

Artists & Studios



BC's dynamic cultural scene and supernatural beauty create the ideal setting for over 100,000 cultural workers, with about 30% relying on their own art practice as a main source of income. The scenes of natural beauty found throughout British Columbia are awe inspiring, but what makes BC exceptional as an epicentre for artists is community support of the arts through local programs, events and engagement with tourism. Communities showcasing local artists and studios create an environment of creative authenticity drawing in locals and visitors alike seeking to connect with artists and visionaries in every corner of the province.

Check out some of our Art-BC Recommended Artists and Studios
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Jeanne Krabbendam | Granville Island

Watch a painting being made or try the brush yourself! Jeanne, a European trained mixed media artist, invites you into her work space. Original semi-abstract and abstract style paintings in contemporary themes. Consultations, mentor hours, private classes and studio visits by appointment. Drop-ins welcome when artist is at the studio.

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Gigi Hoeller | Halfmoon Bay

'Nature, and the beauty that surrounds us is what inspires me. I like to bring the things that we see on a regular basis to life, and show the viewers another perspective, another way to look at what is around us.'

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Kristin Krimmel | Maple Ridge

Kristin Krimmel, painter and art educator is originally from Vancouver. She studied at UBC and at the Ecole de Beaux Arts de Reims, France; taught at Emily Carr College of Art and Design (1983-89) and has shown both locally and internationally. Kristin Krimmel is widely travelled, has undertaken art residencies at home and abroad and has been twice selected for the Joan Miro Foundation's International Drawing Competition.

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Terrill Welch Gallery | Mayne Island

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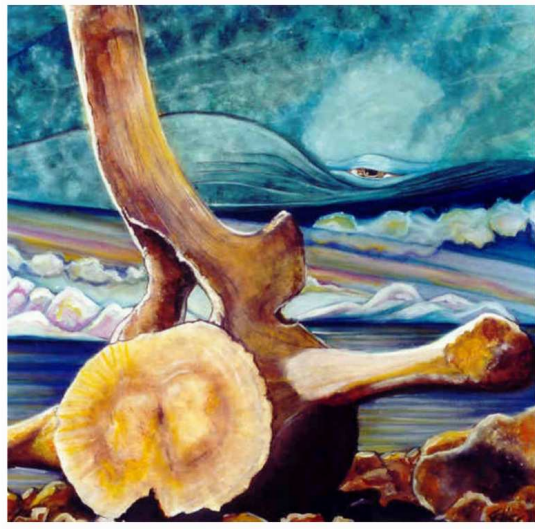
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Art by Di | Bowen Island

Di paints the colorful beauty of the West Coast: flora, fauna, land and sea. Using acrylic on canvas her bold colors and shapes create rhythm and flow. Di is a self-taught artist with a background in archaeological illustration and began painting about 6 years ago when she could no longer contain her desire to translate nature's beauty.

[Learn More About Di](#)



Elissa Anthony Studio & Gallery | Bowser

"My move from England to Vancouver Island proved inspirational and I have been painting sea, sky and landscapes in oils ever since. Often my paintings take on a slightly native/spiritual lean due to my mixed heritage. I have several different styles I paint in, expressionism, realism and modern impressionism, but they are all recognizable as mine.

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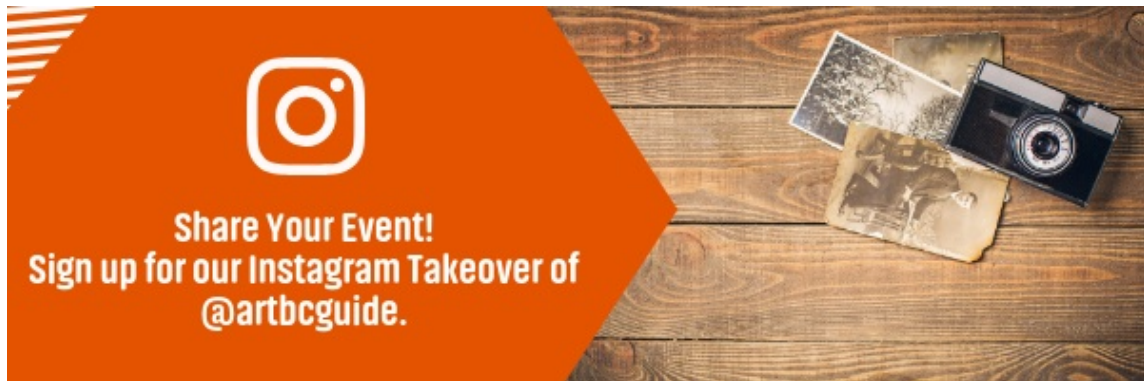
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