NOVEMBER 2019

Indigenous Culture



Explore Our Recommended Aboriginal Arts & Culture

UPCOMING EVENTS

See What's Happening This Month

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

Must See Artwork and More

House of Sim-Oi-Ghets Terrace

Offering First Nations arts and crafts since 1971, the House of Sim-Oi-Ghets is operated by the Kitsumkalum community. The store displays an original west coast design by the late local artist Freda Diesing. The design depicts the four main crests (dzepk) which are representations of the histories of families of Kitsumkalum: Ganhada (Raven Clan), Gisbutwada (Killerwhale Clan), Laxgibuu (Wolf Clan) and the Laxsgiik (Eagle Clan), with a Robin on top.



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British Columbia has the highest diversity of distinct First Nations in Canada, with more than 50 First Nations in more than 200 communities. Explore indigenous culture in BC through festivals, music, and Pow Wows. Watch indigenous artists carve a totem pole and explore traditional lands and waters with a local guide. Historic art can be seen at galleries, museums, or standing in their original, historic, locations.





SQUAMISH LIL'WAT CULTURAL CENTRE Whistler

The Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre is the first centre of its kind in Canada. Two Nations came together to celebrate and share their cultures with the world while creating meaningful employment opportunities of both the Squamish Nation and Lil'wat Nation. Guided tours are included in museum admission and include a traditional welcome song, fifteen minute film, and exhibit tour lead by knowledgeable Cultural Ambassadors from the Nations.

ROY HENRY VICKERS GALLERY

Tofino

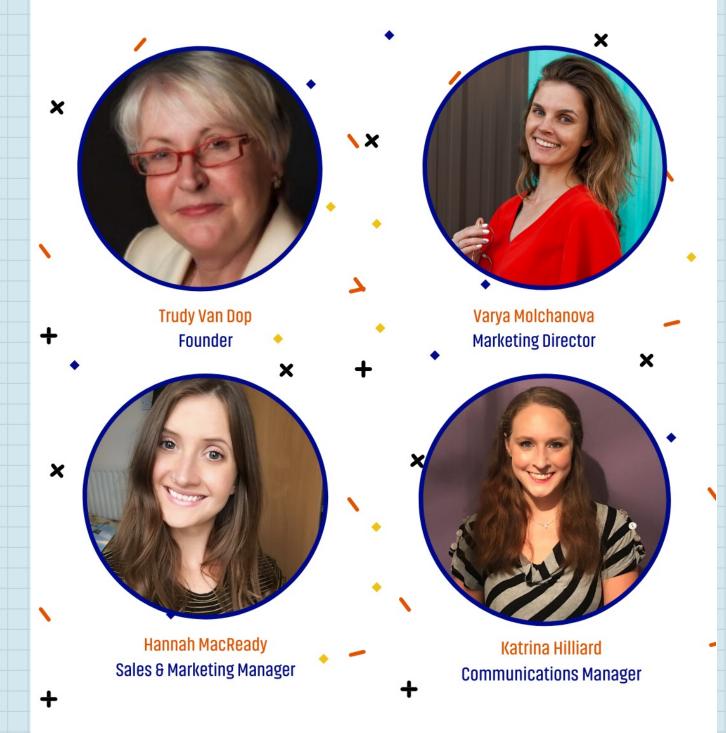
The Eagle Aerie Gallery is Roy Henry Vickers' artist-owned gallery. The stunning traditional Northwest Coast longhouse with a carved and painted cedar plank exterior is a recognizable Tofino landmark. Inside discover Roy's creativity of paintings, original prints, calendars, art cards, and reproductions. Built in 1986 with the help of legendary carver and good friend, Henry Nolla, the gallery welcomes over 200,000 visitors a year from all around the world.



URBAN ABORIGINAL FAIR TRADE GALLERY Vancouver

The Aboriginal Fair Trade Gallery is a social enterprise created by Vancouver Native Housing Society (VNHS). Located in the Lobby of **Skwachays Lodge**, it is a community driven initiative dedicated to sharing the artistic and cultural work of the urban Aboriginal community. The gallery features Indigenous artwork which includes original paintings, framed limited edition prints, jewelry, pottery, wood carvings, giftware and so much more, purchasing most of its original work from local artist.

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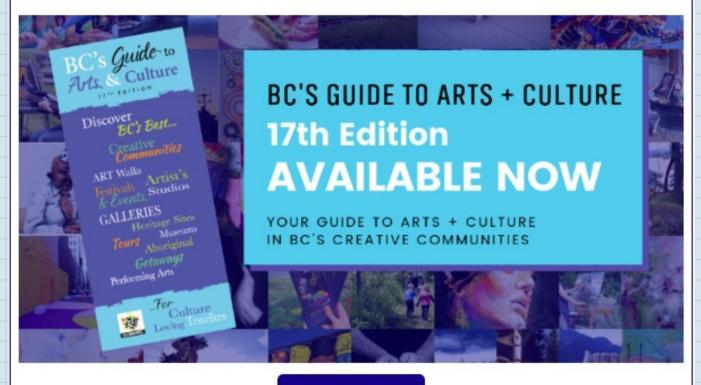
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