

BC's Guide to Arts & Culture



MAY 2020

ARTS COUNCILS & CULTURAL CENTRES



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Honouring a celebration of ABORIGINAL CULTURE



Throughout the COVID-19 crisis, Arts Councils and Cultural Centres have been steadfast in their support of local artists. In a relatively short time, many have adapted their social media engagement and online content to shift their programming and reach greater audiences.

As not-for-profit organizations, pivoting operations to quickly adapt can be incredibly challenging. These quick shifts are a testament to the commitment that BC's Arts Councils have for the Arts and their communities.

These grassroots organizations present new celebrations of the Arts, delving deeply into the artistic process and how the pandemic affects our communities. Thank you for keeping us inquisitive and inspired!

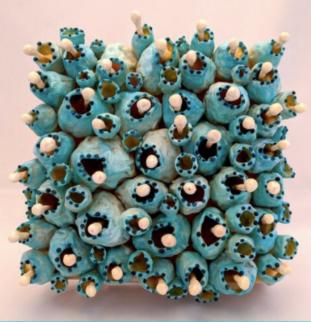
EVERGREEN CULTURAL CENTRE

Tentatively scheduled to reopen on May 31, the Art Gallery at Evergreen is currently hosting *Trace*, exhibited online and through their **Art Gallery Playlist on Youtube**. This

presentation provides a unique combination of video and curatorial insight of works by Gwenessa Lam & Hyung-Min Yoon.

While the Gallery is also hosting online workshops for weaving, book binding, watercolours and more, the Cultural Centre is launching their First Annual Short Film Showcase. Their Facebook page also includes stagecraft tips from Stage 43 Theatrical Society on #TechieTuesday.





PENTICTON & COMMUNITY DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL

Organimorph 10, 10" x 10" x 5" Encaustic, natural tissue + twine sculpture by Angela Hansen

PDCAC have been incredibly busy, hosting exhibitions and video tutorials under the banner #ArtsMatterOnline. In partnership with CanwaxWest, *Brilliant Moments* is a celebration of encaustic arts exhibiting online until May 31. Also, sharpen your pencil crayons: they've put out a Call to Local Artists for the #DreamNowVisitLater colouring book, made in partnership with Travel Penticton. Join them for their Art-BC Instagram takeover on May 22-23!

ARTS COUNCIL OF SURREY

#6 Orange/yellow weaving in frame by Gunilla Kay

The Arts Council of Surrey has shifted their work online to include the Instructional Series, created to inspire and expand artistic techniques for virtual visitors. Currently showing online is the *Tangible* virtual gallery, with tactile art from Gunilla Kay and Lyn Verra-Lay. This virtual platform enhances the deeply self-referential nature of the works, given that touch is taboo in a physically distanced world. From June 1-30, ACS also presents *Together...apArt*, a juried exhibition of visual arts.



BC ACHIEVEMENT FOUNDATION



Continued champions of excellence across the province, the organization recently announced the honourees for the BC Achievement Community Award. Despite this period of physical distancing, BC Achievement has continued their ardent support for Arts & Culture. Stay tuned to their Social Media to share in meaningful celebration, as well as their support for other sectors across the province. Nominations for the Carter Wosk Award in Applied Art + Design, the Fulmer Award in First Nations Art and the Indigenous Business Award open June 2020.

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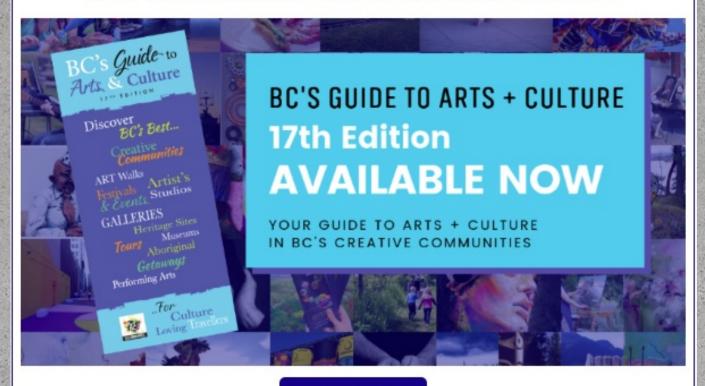
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