



# BC's Guide to Arts & Culture



MAY  
2020

## EDUCATION & WORKSHOPS

**Starting June 1, 2020**  
**rediscover the**  
**ART OF THE**  
**GETAWAY**

**ART GALLERIES**  
**Open to Discover**

**Rediscover your backyard**  
**and #ExploreBClocal with**  
**TOURS & ROADTRIPS**

## NANAIMO CERAMIC ARTS

Early on, the Studio & Gallery adapted a safe model to keep the kilns burning. While packaging At Home Kits and providing wheel rentals, NCA has a drop off firing service while their social media provided



The BC Restart Plan outlined by the Provincial government includes a wide range of safety protocols to keep the public safe. While small-scale, physically distanced education and workshop offerings can now resume, there have also been a number of business model adaptations and excellent virtual content created for us to pursue the arts from the comfort of home.

Essentially, we now have the best of both worlds: the freedom to get out and learn in safe environments, but also newly established virtual models and platforms to explore the arts safely. Amidst all this change, one thing is certain: we've all adapted to new options and are more prepared than before to safely navigate change. So whether it's from home or down the street, let's get learning!



plenty of inspiration for ceramic artists far and wide.

Starting the first week of June, NCA will resume physically distanced in-class workshops and still have their At Home kits available. Depending on your location or comfort, you can access their materials or learning content. Be sure to also check out their online shop for unique ceramic pieces.



## THE PAINTED LOFT

In April, the Painted Loft began curbside pickup for DIY kits, as featured on their website and social media. Zoom paint and sip night is another great way they've been able to give their fans an art break during the COVID grind. With the Restart Plan, the Painted Loft have new classes on the horizon, including this Botanical Painting workshop which is slated for July 11. Check out their website for new courses on sign painting and Father's Day gifts, as well as their wide range of DIY kits for painting, macrame, string art and more. Whether you are local in Langley or further afield, they offer something for everyone!

## PAINT NITE WITH GALINA

Early on, Galina has adapted her popular Paint Nites to a virtual format, giving an artistic outlet to individuals from far and wide. With a few supplies at home, you no longer need to be in Vancouver to practice a wide variety of painting techniques covering many different subjects. Through the online Yaymaker platform, Galina and other artists have been able to adapt this workshop to connect with people all over the world. For the moment, all Yaymaker events are virtual. Stay tuned to [Galina's Yaymaker page](#) for course listings and updates on class formats.



## 100 BRAID ST STUDIOS

In addition to a wide variety of arts events in





support of the New Westminster arts scene, 100 Braid Street Studios has always been a wonderful venue for Paint & Sip nights. With educator Ceci Lam, classes have seamlessly adapted online. From detailed floral paintings to style explorations, 100 Braid St provides variety to suit many interests, giving you and friends a break without breaking the bank. Don't miss Ceci's Virtual Homage to Zelda paint night on May 30! Also, stay tuned for Virtual Open Mic nights and follow them online for news on the many artists that make 100 Braid Street such a vital arts centre.

## HOLLYHOCK

Based on Cortes Island, Hollyhock typically offers more than 80 courses & conferences on a diverse range of subjects, profiling everything from creative arts and culture to sustainable lifestyle. With a primary mission to help participants focus on nature, community and themselves, they have adapted to provide podcasts, virtual programs and a wide variety of online content. Hollyhock has always been known for asking deep questions about ourselves and our world. Their free online 'Hockshops' offer a weekly opportunity to connect and practice self-care, honouring our physical and spiritual health.



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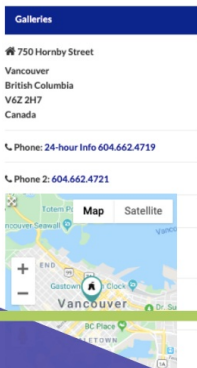
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### Vancouver Art Gallery



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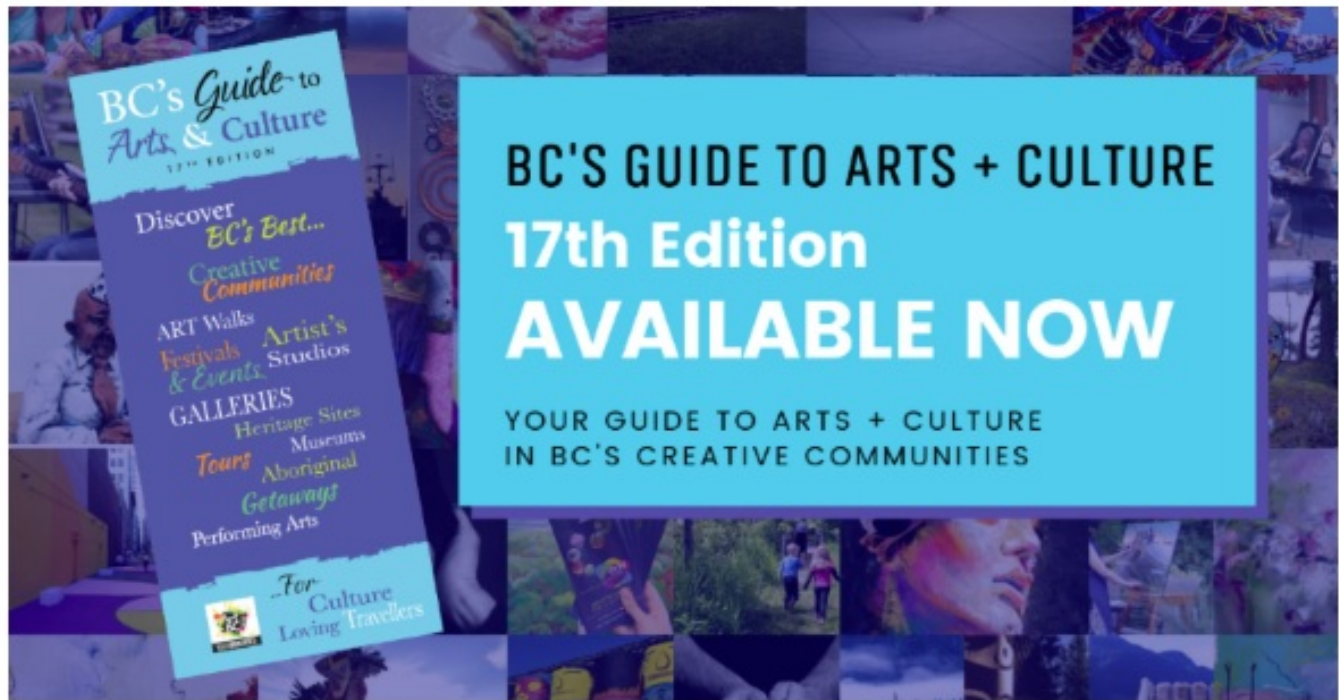
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