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UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

BILL REID GALLERY
OF NORTHWEST
COAST ART



Aboriginal Culture

Indigenous art shares an integral cultural practice, communicating culture and oral histories through function, ceremony and story-telling. Among the diverse territorial and linguistic Nations of the Northwest Coast, Aboriginal art shares both traditions and contemporary reflections on deeply rooted cultural practice since time immemorial. In this edition of the Digest, we celebrate the incredible local artists and cultural organizations that share their exceptional craft, traditions and stories with the world.

Vancouver

January commemorated the 100th anniversary of Bill Reid's birth, marking a new year of cultural celebration for Indigenous Arts. *Out of Concealment*, an exploration of the female supernatural beings of Haida Gwaii, continues until April 5, 2020. *What We Bring With Us* runs until April 12, 2020, exploring the roles of Indigenous artists as both occupiers and visitors to these lands.

WHAT WE BRING WITH US



CULTURE SHOCK INTERACTIVE GALLERY

Alert Bay

Home to the 'Namgis people, the Culture Shock Interactive Gallery in Alert Bay is 100% aboriginal owned and operated. In addition to providing an extensive collection of traditional and contemporary works, Culture Shock also facilitates a number of local experiences, including basket weaving workshops, Tlubukw traditional salmon smoking and Nusa, storytelling by 'Namgis elders.

DaVIC GALLERY of NATIVE CANADIAN ARTS Online

DaVic Gallery is an online celebration of Indigenous Canadian art, including authentic works from Northwest Coast, Inuit and Woodland Nations. Featuring the work of a wide range of contemporary artists from across Canada, the website also features extensive biographies and content about Aboriginal artistic practice.



AWATIN ABORIGINAL ART

Campbell River



Awatin Aboriginal Art is family owned and operated by Darlene & Ernie Smith of Ehattesaht. The Gallery features a beautiful selection of Authentic Northwest Native Art. The selections include some precious treasures of Masters long ago as well as some newer pieces handcrafted by both well-known and emerging Artists.

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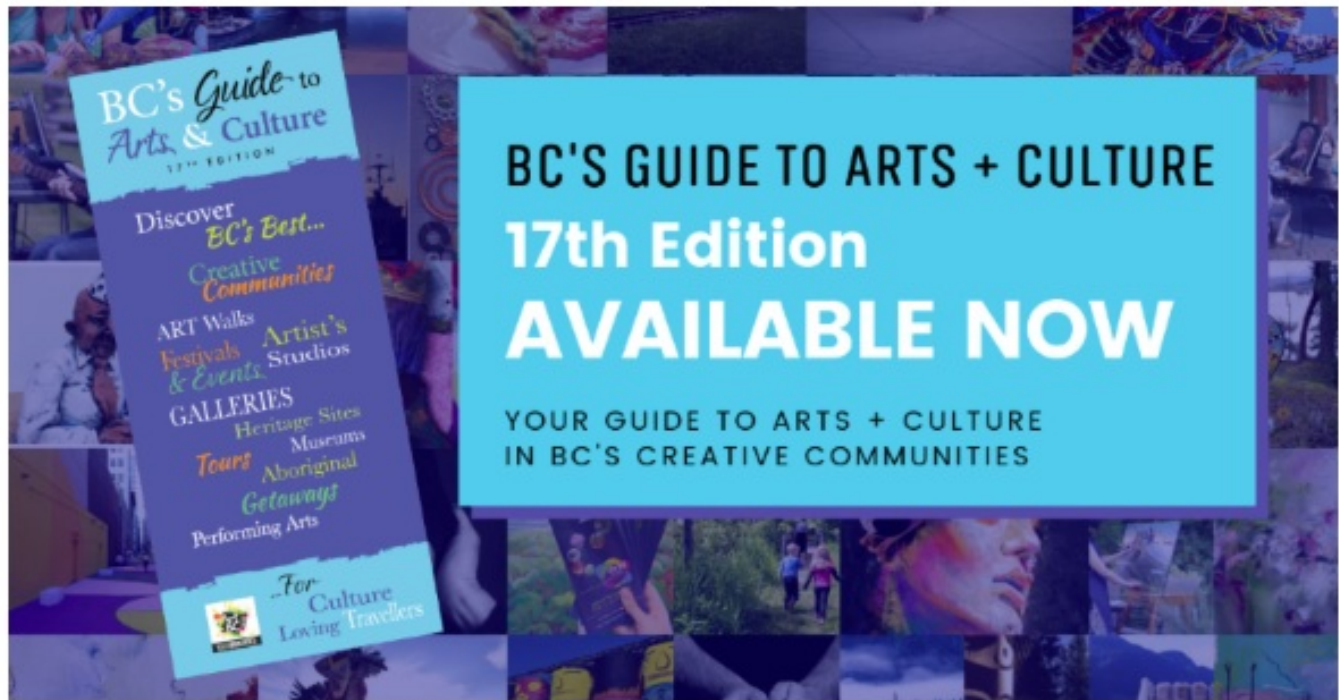
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