

# BC's Guide to Arts & Culture



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#### CARAVAN FARM THEATRE Armstrong

Each year, Caravan Farm Theatre creates incredible full-scale outdoor musical theatre



The Okanagan is a vast region of unique terrain and geographic diversity. In our three-part Digest series of the Region, we begin in the North, profiling the arts and culture of the Spallumcheen and Coldstream Valleys, merging upon the City of Vernon.

The beauty of this area is not solely held within its rolling hills, farms and relaxed small town atmosphere, but also comes from the artistic unity of its cultural organizations. Early in the pandemic, the local arts community developed Isolate & Create North Okanagan, supporting artists and residents with online content and artistic inspiration. This sense of purpose is woven deeply into the cultural fabric of the area, which has weathered the pandemic storm and upon reopening, is producing new content with renewed focus. productions to the delight of theatre lovers from far and wide. After the cancellation of their 2020 season due to the pandemic, the Caravan Farm Theatre are pleased to announce a celebration of Canadian cinema from their open air timber barn under the stars. Shone on to a 10 x 20' silver screen with an 8,000-lumen projector, the Canadian Cinema Experience runs August 25 to September 5th, in strict adherence to Provincial regulations.





#### BEAR VALLEY HIGHLANDS Lumby

Bear Valley Highlands' provides an exceptional setting to relax, commune with nature and channel the artistic muse. In addition to providing log chalet & tipi accommodations, they also host a number of high quality art workshops & retreats with some of the best artists and instructors in Canada. The studio space is a 800 sqft, light filled yurt with spectacular views into the snow capped mountains. As an off the grid resort, this is an immersive experience in an eco friendly environment, complemented with gourmet meals during workshops.

#### ARTE funktional GALLERY & ASHPA NAIRA STUDIO Vernon

Located on the westside of Okanagan Lake, ARTE funktional is a contemporary art gallery that features original art in a home and garden setting. In the same location, guests can visit ASHPA NAIRA STUDIO where multidisciplinary artist Carolina Sanchez de Bustamante creates contemporary art in sculpture, ceramics, textile and architectural ceramics. Visitors can learn, explore and appreciate art made at the studio, and find that special gift or add to their art collection.



TOURISM VERNON Vernon



Arts & Culture are woven into the City & people of Vernon. Take a few hours or spend the entire day discovering the rich history and culture of Vernon and the North Okanagan. You will experience a diversity of art galleries, artist studios, live music and theatre, outdoor murals and adventures to excite your imagination. Explore our endless mountain and lakeside trails before enjoying the flavours of boutique and estate wineries to the north and south. Come in any season and you'll find there are plenty of ways to relax, recharge, and energize yourself.

#### CAETANI CULTURAL CENTRE Vernon

The Caetani Cultural Centre (C3) provides a venue for artists, writers, and creative individuals from across Canada & the world to explore a diverse range of arts practices, theories and experiences through an active residency program. C3 encourages participants to experiment, develop new ideas and interact with fellow artists and the community through talks, workshops and exhibitions, in order to explore new ways of seeing, experiencing and interpreting arts and environment around us.





#### NADINE'S FINE ART GALLERY & FRAMES Vernon

Nadine has been involved with the Vernon art community for over 30 years, teaching watercolour, oil and acrylic painting for all ages. Nadine's Fine Art Gallery & Frames also provides custom framing and fine art supplies in downtown Vernon. Nadine's Fine Art has been home to the most successful local artists for more than 11 years. Featuring the Artist of the Month since 2014 has been a very inspiring addition to the gallery.

VERNON PUBLIC ART GALLERY

#### Vernon

The Vernon Public Art Gallery presents exhibitions featuring emerging, mid-career and established artists working in a variety of media. The Gallery is the largest public gallery in the North Okanagan and offers approximately 20 exhibitions per year for public viewing. Admission is by donation. VPAG also delivers education and programming for the community including artist talks, film screenings, workshops and hands-on art activities for all ages.

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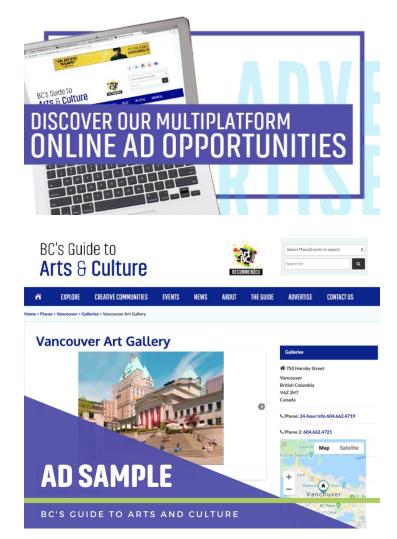
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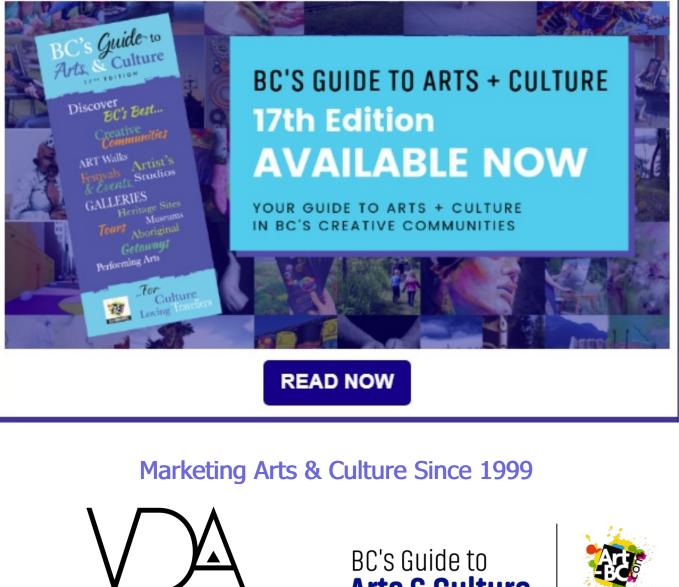
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