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WEST COAST DESIGN



Celebrating INDIGENOUS CULTURE

Relax with the ART OF THE GETAWAY

Bold GALLERIES to Explore

West Coast Design is a style unto itself, with generations of BC artists leading in local innovation and artistry. In tandem with function, strong design also needs to be inspiring.

In this edition of the BC Arts & Culture Digest, we reflect on several artists, organizations and sites that reflect the very best in West Coast Design. Their work conveys the dynamic power of art to soothe and ignite our souls. Inspiring both reflection and kinesis, a love of design reflects individual commitment to health and wellbeing, as well as a desire to transform our lives through form and captivating visual imagery.

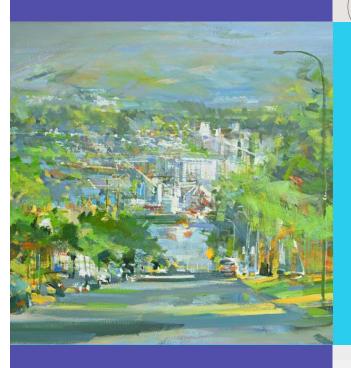
INTERIOR DESIGN SHOW Vancouver

Reimagined for 2020, IDS Vancouver takes place Oct 1-8 in both virtual & intimate venues. This year's theme is Natural Wonder, profiling natural inspiration as a driving force in design. Visit their website to see the schedule of virtual talks and limited

events during the Show. Register online to obtain your access to the floor of virtual fair, engaging with exhibitors at their virtual booths while also taking in 20+ accredited virtual seminars. Experience a broadened market for ideas and goods while expanding your networking opportunities.

Interior Oct 1-8 Design 2020 Show Vancouver

Reimagined.



VAN DOP GALLERY New Westminster

Presents Leanne M. Christie-Urban Landscapes
A Thousand Stories, 48" x 60"

An official **IDS Vancouver** Participant Van Dop Gallery will be presenting New Woks by **Leanne M. Christie** from 1 pm to 4 pm on October 1 to 8. RSVP soon to book your private appointment. With over 80 artists on display, the ethos of Van Dop Gallery is to inspire and engage. Collecting original works of art not only represents an important personal investment but a commitment to design, potential and spirit.

LIVE EDGE DESIGN STUDIO Duncan

A River Runs Through It table, western maple

With a focus on reclaimed Bigleaf western maple slab wood furniture, Live Edge Design makes pieces to last for many generations. With artists that handwork each piece throughout the entire build process, they custom kiln dry wood to correctly suit its intended destination, preventing warping and movement. Their reinforced systems and exceptional craftwork enable pieces to stay flat and functional for many years.



HEARTWOOD STUDIODuncan



Bark-edge birdseye Yellow Cedar medium vessel, 6.25" x 7"

Presenting the beauty of Nature in a functional form is the passion of long-time woodturner Ken Broadland. He turns out many useful and decorative items from wood salvaged around southern Vancouver Island. These include bowls and servers, utensils, cutting boards and more. Designs are simple and practical, and finishes are food-friendly walnut oil and beeswax. Ken is a member of the Cowichan Artisans.

SABINA HILL STUDIO Madeira Park

Ovoid Coffee Table - Salmon trout's head

Canadian artist and designer Sabina Hill creates limited edition furniture, art, custom installations, and textiles merging the rich mythology of the Pacific Northwest with a contemporary aesthetic. This summer, Sabina created an immersive experience for collectors and appreciators of art, design and nature: the Sea Forest Guest Suite at Sabina Hill Studio in Madeira Park. Meet Sabina and experience with her evolving portfolio, surrounded by nature.





CLAYBURN COPPERWORKS Abbotsford

Jim Unger is a professional artist living and working in the Fraser Valley. His studio and small gallery are located on his rural property in Abbotsford. Jim's art has evolved over the nearly 20 years since its beginning, from primarily outdoor bits and pieces, to now large sculptures and indoor works. He uses copper in most of the art he creates, sometimes as the most dominant feature and sometimes the copper only plays a small part. Jim's work has been sold in Canada, the U.S., and recently Europe.

SKWACHÀYS ABORIGINAL LODGE & GALLERY

Vancouver

Maynard Johnny Jr., Kwakwaka'wakw artist, Whale Umbrella

Eighteen one-of-a-kind guest rooms designed by Indigenous artists and Vancouver interior designers tell stunning visual stories about First Nations culture. The Fair Trade Gallery features First Nations artwork which includes original paintings, framed limited edition prints, jewelry, pottery, wood carvings and giftware.





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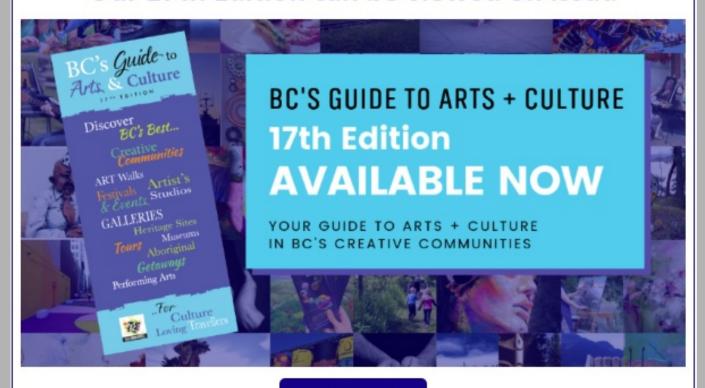
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