

## **Artists and Galleries in BC**

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## **Headbones Gallery**

□Vernon

The Drawers, specializes in drawing and contemporary works on paper with a small component of sculpture.

If there is workmanship with integrity, evidence of the hand, and we respond to the impetus, we'll give the works a drawer.

The Drawers manages the storage, exhibition, and sales of drawings and works on paper of more than one hundred visual artists in the gallery.

Each artist is featured in a catalogue produced by Rich Fog Micro Publishing with a written commentary by Julie Oakes. Collectors have



## Elissa Anthony Studio & Gallery

Bowser

Elissa Anthony is a oil landscape painter and loves her life on Vancouver Island. Her studio and gallery is open to the public Sundays and Mondays noon till 5pm thru the summer months.

Her move from England to Vancouver Island proved inspirational and Elissa has been painting sea, sky and landscapes in oils ever since. Often her paintings take on a slightly native/spiritual lean due to her mixed heritage.

Rogers Chocolates featured four of Elissa's paintings on their Canadian

access to about one-thousand catalogued works in the gallery at any given time.

Headbones Gallery is moving forward with a group of artists under the aesthetic of *NeoPriest,* an acronym that stands for New Pop Realists Intellectually Engaged in Story Telling.

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## **Barrington Brolly**

Gibsons

Joan Barrington, owner of Barrington Brolly, creates her custom umbrellas and personal parasols, in her home-based workshop, where she is surrounded by fabrics, trims, frames, and handles.

You will also find less glamorous, but equally necessary items, such as nails, pliers, snips, wires, and a hammer.

Joan's international clients have varied backgrounds, ranging from costume designers for theatre, movies and television; fashion designers; living history museums; reenactors; and, private citizens. And, should the need arise, Joan also provides a repair service for her products, as well as a restoration Collectors Tins, and she took part in the 2010 Mural Mosaic which was unveiled at the 2010 Winter Olympic Games

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## Ian Lowe | Lowe Tide Design

### Comox Valley

## Ian Lowe: First Nations Metal Artist Sculpture, Vancouver Island BC.

With over 30 years in the Welding and Fabricating Industry, Ian has combined these skills to create custom art and design.

lan's passionate connection with the Natural Environment of the West Coast of Canada transfers into his work, mediums including wood, stone and steel. Each of Ian's works is hand-crafted and highly detailed, commanding a high standard of excellence.

#### Artist Statement:

My art is a translation of the environment that surrounds me. The energy I receive from nature produces a desire for me to create and share my interpretations with others. Many of my sculptors intertwine mediums such as wood, rock and steel. Combining the natural elements allows me to feel connected to my subject, collecting these pieces is part of the process. Many years of welding service for antique umbrellas and parasols.

At Barrington Brolly, regardless of which era you live or play in, they have you covered.

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## Lysa Bromaroff

□Vancouver

Starting as a film photographer, and becoming an alcohol ink painter, Lysa is now evolving into a mixed media/collage artist.

But her true love has always been the same...the Plant Queendom in all her glory. So get ready for extra beauty... bold, happy colours + acrylic gems as highlights + a coat of glossy resin = ETERNAL SPRING on your wall!

Find her work at **Niche Gallery** on Granville Island.

Learn More Here and hand-forging steel have unravelled into what you see in my art today, limitless expression of multiple mediums. Sharing has always been a very important part of who I am as a person, art has gifted me with this ability. Gratitude for art has many layers.

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## **Mary Neys Fine Art**

Bowen Island

Marie Neys has always challenged herself to study. Many of the art styles she has mastered include acrylics, oils, ink & rouge, pen & ink, pastels, watercolour, sculpture, pottery and calligraphy.

Marie divides her time between the rolling hills, vast plains and big sky country of Southern Alberta and the towering trees, cool breezes and unending ocean of West Coast British Columbia. Both Inspire her!

Part of her love of art is the exchange of ideas, thoughts, and creative moments between artists... she loves to teach.

Over the course of her career, she has taught over 3000 classes to 30,000 students.

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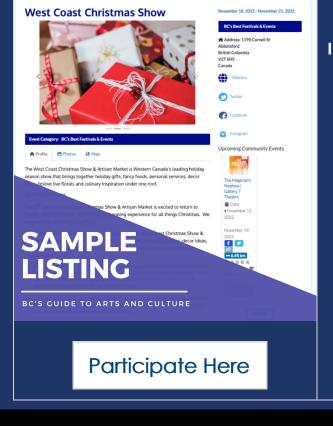
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We advocate for economic strength in the cultural sector through strategic, curated, community marketing partnerships with local tourism, arts and cultural organizations, other major stakeholders and the people cultivating, creating and preserving local culture.