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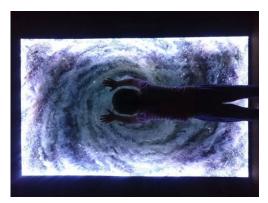
BC's Guide to Arts & Culture



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Discover BC's Community Festivals & Events

BC 's arts festivals are on and performing this September! Experience local arts, music & culture throughout the province. Enjoy touring artist studios, discover newly painted murals in many communities, dance to live music and celebrate BC's vibrant cultural community in person, as well as online.



Lake Country ArtWalk

ArtWalk 2021 is pleased to present: 'Taking it Outside' a plein air experience.

See the works of up to **40 artists** who set up at **15 sites** around Lake Country. Explore wineries, parks, and urban sites en the **plein air**, as artists create their artworks on site.



Artists for Conservation Festival

The Artists for Conservation Festival is a **multi-day art and environmental education event**, featuring AFC's annual show – the world's top conservation-themed art exhibit and artist expo, benefiting wildlife.

Meet **leading artists from various countries**, buy art, enjoy live music,

Go on an adventure to find each site and watch the artists create their distinctive art. A Map will direct you through this free, self-guided tour of the plein air artists.

> On September 11, 2021 @ 10:00 am - 7:00 pm.



The Odlum Brown Fort Langley Jazz & Arts Festival

The Odlum Brown Fort Langley Jazz & Arts Festival is excited to announce the headlining acts for the 2021 festival, which will be held from **Thursday, September 2nd to Sunday, September 5th.**

The four-day festival will include **livestreamed and in-person** ticketed shows each evening.

Some headliners include: XL The Band, Jim Byrnes, Daniel Hersog Jazz Orchestra, Big City Soul, Dee Daniels & more! art demos, birds of prey, films, presentations, music and cultural performances.

The AFC Festival 2021 will be held at the **VanDunsen Botanical Garden** from **September 23 - 26, 2021**.

Meet over 50 leading exhibiting artists to join us from around the globe.



Smithers Mid-Summer Music Festival

BVFMS is hosting a small fall festival over 2 days at the Smithers Fairgrounds: **September 10th and 11th.**

This will be two nights of great, **Canadian music**. This is not the usual Midsummer Festival; there will only be the main stage running limited hours along with the tweener stage for smaller acts to perform between main stage acts.

The Festival embraces all genres of music and each year hosts an eclectic mix of musicians performing all day and night on one of the four stages.



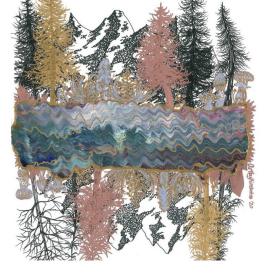
BC Culture Days

Culture Days is a national celebration of arts and culture. At the end of each September, millions of people attend thousands of participatory arts and culture events across the country.

Get hands-on and behind-the-scenes to highlight the importance of arts and culture in our communities.

In BC, artists, cultural organizations, and municipalities, including **Richmond**, host more than 500 free events and activities for the public each year.

> On September 24, 2021 to October 24, 2021



Virtual Nelson Artwalk

The **Nelson District Arts Council** is grateful to continue this tradition which fosters partnerships between local businesses and local artists with their **Virtual Artwalk Gallery**!

Much of the artwork in this gallery is for sale, contact the artist directly through the contact information provided to inquire. This year 100% of the sales revenue goes directly to the artist.

> On from August 24, 2021 -September 30, 2021.

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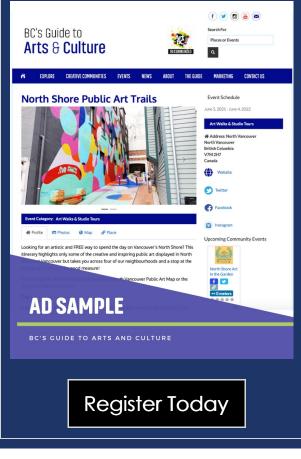
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Our mission is to create a sustaining, multi-platform, self-guided resource for culturally curious explorers showcasing the rich cultural tapestry and unique curated community experiences in regions across British Columbia.

For over twenty years **Van Dop and Associates** has been an industry leader in empowering the artists, producers and keepers of Arts, Culture and Heritage in BC to stay connected with an authentic and engaged audience.

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.