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BC's Guide to Arts & Culture



weekly BC ARTS + CULTURE digest

Participate in Upcoming Workshops

Never too late to learn something new! Sign up for one of the wide variety of workshops available around BC. Hand-craft your own jewelry, paint a masterpiece, or learn a dance! These skilled artists are here to help you find your new creative outlet.



Argentum Jewellery School & Supply

Learn the art of traditional silversmithing in the heart of historic downtown Victoria.

Argentum is a new **silversmithing** school offering a selection of **classes** and **workshops** for every skill level, from beginner to professional. Argentum's **open-studio** is available for bench rentals and the retail supply shop will feature all the tools,



Atelier Jeanne Krabbendam Workshops and Art

Jeanne, a European trained **mixed media artist**, invites you into her work space.

Born in Holland, Jeanne (pronounce it like the French do) lived in The

materials and gemstones you'll need to set up and continue in your silversmithing endeavors!



Oxygen Art Centre

Fundamental to the regional cultural landscape, Oxygen Art Centre is an **artist-run** centre that nurtures contemporary professional practices while engaging the wider community through multi-disciplinary programming.

The goals of Oxygen Art Centre are to stimulate the creation, exhibition and discussion of contemporary art in all disciplines, to stimulate rural cultural development and professional practices in rural artists, to engage in community development through art-based projects, to achieve diversity in all programming and to pay nationally recognized fees to all artists.



Netherlands and Northern Africa, before immigrating to Vancouver, Canada in 1999. Since that time she has been busy establishing herself as a talented mixed media artist with European flair on the West Coast. Jeanne is an artist full of energy and passion. Painting has always been part of Jeanne's daily life.



Ptarmigan Arts

Ptarmigan Arts is a local arts organization that delivers innovative and inspiring **workshops, classes** and **events** for our local community and surrounding region in **music, theatre, dance, film, and visual arts**

Ptarmigan works to ensure its educational programs are accessible to all, and runs programs for people ranging in age from preschoolers to seniors. Program partners have included schools, community groups, seniors' centres, homeless shelters, and facilities that serve clients with disabilities and disadvantages.



Wendy Mould

Wendy is a wildlife artist, art writer, teacher, and presenter. Contact Wendy for **private lessons, demos** or **presentations** on **Art Techniques** and **Art Marketing**.

Bringing nature to life is Wendy's goal. Her inspiration comes from her life on the West Coast: an eagle coming to rest by the water, jays sharing a moment in the garden, or seals sunning on the rocks. She brings her art to life using the excitement of colour in her watercolours or the soft touch of graphite in her black and white drawings.

International Summer School of the Arts

The Metchosin International Summer School of the Arts has been providing high caliber **workshops** in a wide range of artistic mediums for **artists, teachers** and **adult students** since 1984.

MISSA has a reputation for attracting local, national and international instructors who engage with students in an intense multi-disciplinary environment. MISSA welcomes students from around the world to participate in an artistic immersion for two weeks every summer.

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The collage illustrates the multi-platform presence of the guide. On the left is the cover of the '13th Edition' print book, titled 'Discover BC's Best... Creative Communities, ART Walks, Festivals, Artist's & Events, Studios, GALLERIES, Heritage Sites, Museums, Teays, Aboriginal, Getaway, Performing Arts, and Ter Culture Loving Travelers'. In the center is a laptop displaying the website's interface for the 'MOA | Museum of Anthropology'. To the right is a tablet showing a social media post from the MOA, and a smartphone showing a mobile-optimized version of the website.

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 & 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.

