

BC's Guide to  
**Arts & Culture**  
**digest**



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## All things arts & culture in the beautiful, Okanagan Valley

From art galleries and cultural centres to wineries and tranquil B&Bs, The Okanagan Valley is an absolute must-see destination. Start planning the perfect Autumn road trip to the stunning, Okanagan Valley today.



### ***A View to Remember B&B***

Your Okanagan Wine Country Getaway starts here.

An authentic, personalized B&B experience. Just a glance away from the Westside Wine Trail with 12 wineries just a short drive away, or enjoy the walk to many right in the neighbourhood. Choose from three beautifully detailed, spotlessly clean suites with a dedicated guest



### ***Vernon Public Art Gallery***

The Vernon Public Art Gallery is an important part of the region's cultural tourism and is a centre for educational and cultural activities in North Okanagan.

VPAG presents exhibitions featuring emerging, mid-career and established artists working in a variety of media, including paintings, sculpture, video

entrance on a separate level. Start your day with a delicious homemade breakfast at your choice of time, served outside on a private deck, or in the sunny kitchen. A certified Sustainable Tourism Accommodation with a GOLD rating. Open to guests year-round.

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## ***Nk'Mip Desert Cultural Centre***

The spectacular Nk'Mip Desert Cultural Centre (pronounced in-ka-meep) is a state-of-the-art interpretive centre and is an architectural marvel sensitively constructed into a hillside.

Extensive indoor and outdoor exhibit galleries create a fun, interactive learning environment with hands-on displays, education stations and two multi-media theatre experiences.

Discover the fascinating stories of Canada's only desert and share in the rich living culture of the Okanagan people.

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and installation art.

The Gallery is the most extensive public gallery in North Okanagan and offers approximately 20 exhibitions per year for public viewing. Admission is by donation. The Gallery also includes an Art Rental Program and Gallery Shop filled with original art and hand-made gifts available for purchase. VPAG 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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## ***Potters Addict Ceramic Art Centre | Bonnie Anderson***

Bonnie Anderson, well-known artist and owner of Potters Addict Ceramic Art Centre, studied at the University of Calgary where she triple majored in painting, printmaking, and ceramics.

Before coming to Kelowna, Bonnie worked as a ceramic art instructor for the City of Calgary from 1986-1990. In 1990, the lure of the Okanagan brought Bonnie to Kelowna with a dream and a goal of establishing a Ceramic Arts Centre.

Bonnie Anderson's love of clay is most vividly shown in her hand-built clay creations which are finished in the ancient method of Raku. All of





## ***Kamloops Museum and Archives***

The KMA's permanent exhibitions consistently evolve to inclusively showcase Kamloops' culture through the voices of its many communities.

Current issues, events, and ideas are explored in our temporary display gallery, bringing rigorous and relevant exhibitions to Kamloops.

The KMA seeks to foster pride of place and offers a unique experience for creativity and learning for all ages in an informal and overtly social environment.

Discover our galleries, explore the latest exhibitions, join school-age programs, and research your history in their archives today.

Bonnies clay works, sculptures and paintings are manufactured and sold in her studio gallery at Potters Addict. Our Motto Come Play in the Mud With Us!



## ***The Long Gallery + Studios***

This inviting Gallery owned by Jenny Long, artist and art instructor, is also the home of 11 Resident Artist Studios as well as a Shop featuring handmade goods from some favourite local makers.

Located in downtown Penticton, amidst the famous Farmer's Market that takes over Main Street on Saturdays in Penticton's warmer months, the Long Gallery is also a hub of workshops and classes for all levels of learning and creating.

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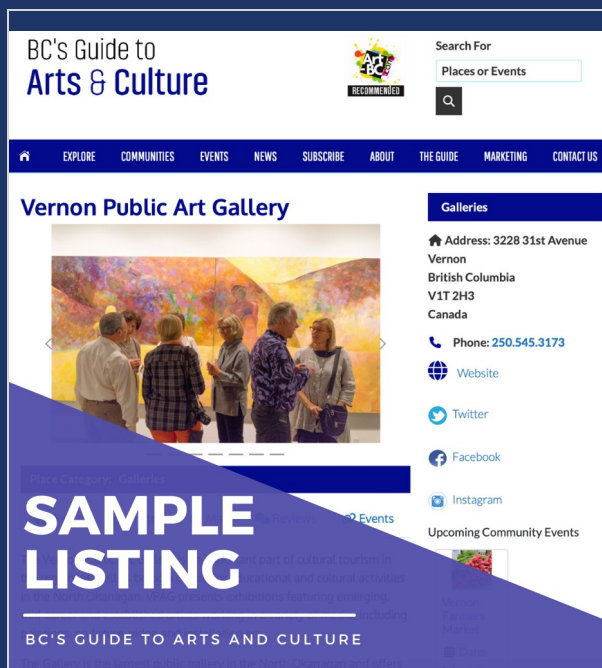
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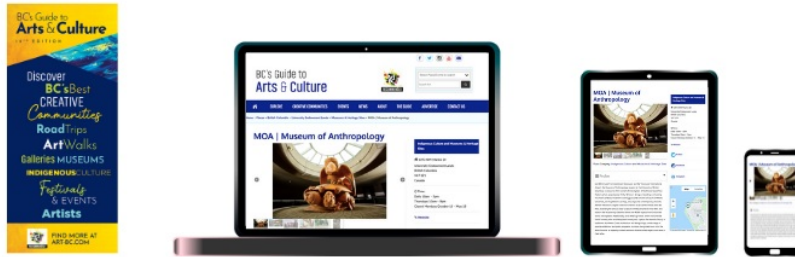
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**Our Mission** is to create a sustaining, multi-platform, self-guided resource for culturally curious explorers showcasing the rich cultural tapestry and unique curated community experiences in regions across British Columbia.

For over thirty 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.