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BC's Guide to Arts & Culture



weekly BC ARTS + CULTURE digest

Discover BC's Festivals & Events

Celebrate the fall season at BC's arts festivals!

Layer up and spend a crisp dry autumn day visiting artist studios at an art crawl. A little wet, attend a screening at a film festival, or see a live performance at venues across the province. There is no shortage of things to do this Autumn in BC no matter the weather!!



Sechelt Arts Festival

The Sunshine Coast's leading edge arts festival is back with **UNITY 2021**, a celebration of our community diversity through a variety of arts and cultural events including live music, dance, drama, an annual heritage event, a "must-see" curated art exhibition and workshops. **Over 100** performers, artists, and facilitators will showcase their creative talent and culture.



Gabriola Thanksgiving Studio Tour

What a great way to spend Thanksgiving weekend on beautiful **Gabriola Island**—visiting artists in their studios and seeing where the magic happens. If you've done the Tour before, you know how challenging it is to get to all the studios that you want to explore.

Find the map here with over **80 artists' studios** and galleries. The Tour brings art lovers from far and

Hosted in several venues throughout the **District of Sechelt**, explore this vibrant and engaging community arts and cultural festival which overlaps the popular SC Art Crawl on **October 22-24**.



Sunshine Coast Art Crawl

October 22-24 2021 the Sunshine Coast Art Crawl is back with over **160 venues** featuring **285 artists** from Langdale to Earls Cove. Over the 3 days, the Coast transforms into one large interactive art show. Join friends and take a free self-directed scenic coastal tour; meet the artists and discover where they live, work and play.

Many artists will be offering live demos, and some will be holding Friday evening receptions. This year they welcome drop in visits; venues will be following Provincial Health Guidelines to provide safety for all.

wide to this beautiful island. Get ready to be entertained, inspired, and informed—these artists have something amazing to share with you!

October 9 – 11, 2021



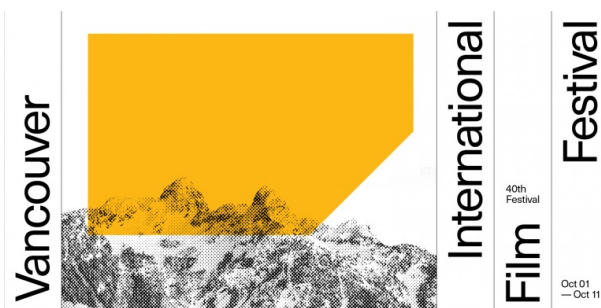
New Westminster Cultural Crawl

The New West Cultural Crawl is a **two-day visual art and cultural festival** that celebrates and presents New Westminster's creative character and diversity. A cultural experience that exists throughout the city's neighbourhoods.

The self-guided crawl is arranged in convenient neighbourhood clusters that showcase local art in galleries, theatres and historical venues. These neighbourhoods include Sapperton, Downtown, Uptown, West End, and Queensborough.

Discover the 'New' New West !

October 16-17, 2021



International Film Festivals

Film festival season has arrived!
Grab your popcorn and explore these amazing Film Festivals across the beautiful regions of British Columbia.

Vancouver Int'l Film Festival
Victoria Film Festival
Whistler Film Festival
Int'l Women in Film Festival
DOXA Documentary Film Festival
Vancouver Asian Film Festival



Walk of Terror | Caravan Farm Theatre

What happens when the systems that hold us together start to break down? Who do you trust? How do you survive? What do you take with you? A site-specific binaural sound journey through the fields and forests of **Caravan Farm Theatre** for a wildly immersive journey to encounter our darkest fears... each other.

Audiences will make a night time journey that unfolds over a **40 minute walk** through the fields and forests for a potent encounter with sound, image, and narrative. Sanitized MP3 players and headphones will be provided.

October 8-30, 2021

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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.