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ANNUAL
NANAIMO
ARTWALK
- 2023 -

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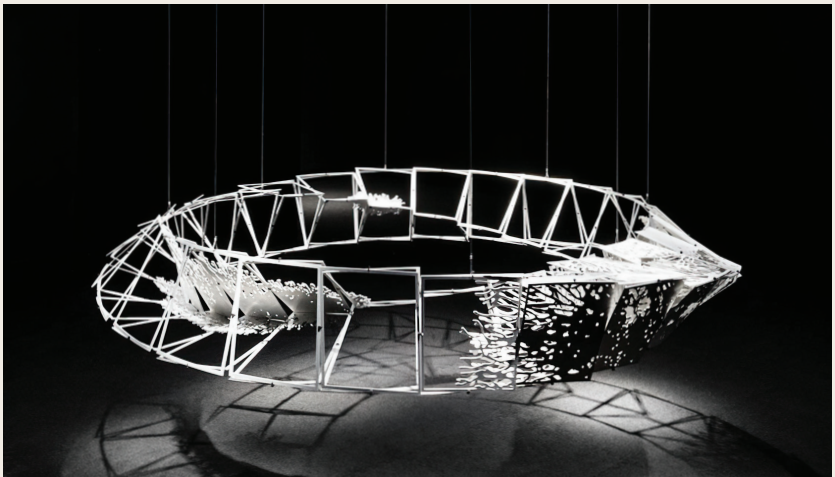


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The Nanaimo Arts Council is thrilled to host the 25th annual Artwalk. This important cultural event provides a unique opportunity to discover the talents of local artists while exploring the unique and vibrant businesses in Nanaimo's downtown and Old City Quarter.

We offer special thanks to the previous artwalk committee members Gerda Hofman, Janice Hofman, Willow Friday and Katherine Moore, who successfully delivered the program for many years before passing the torch to the Arts Council. You showed us the way.

Artwalk would not be possible without the generosity of funders, local sponsors and public and private venues for hosting artists so the community can enjoy their work. Thank you.

Nanaimo Arts Council acknowledges with gratitude and respect that we are on the unceded traditional territory of the Snuneymuxw, Snaw-naw-as, and Szt'uminus First Nations.

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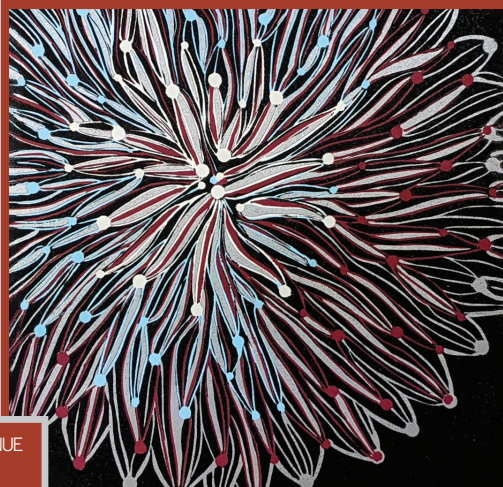
Regional District of Nanaimo Transit, and Old City Quarter Association.



Nanaimo Artwalk Committee: Steven Dennis, Sandra Miles, Carla Miranda, Dana Smiley

Artwalk Advisor: Michelle Gilligan

Event Guide and Promotional Materials Design: Sean Gilligan



VENUE

1

Mary Anne Molcan

Pentimenti Art
10 Chapel St #101

Mary Anne Molcan creates unique hand inked and carved lino block prints. Inspired by the natural world, she employs reductive and multi-block processes to build diverse layers of colour and line, resulting in bold and original artworks.

Molcan is internationally recognized as a member of People of Print and has exhibited in both Canada and the USA.

www.maryannemolcan.com



VENUE

1

Denise Tierney

Pentimenti Art
10 Chapel St #101

Denise Tierney works across a wide range of media including paint, wax, wood, metal, clay and re-purposed objects to produce both two-dimensional and sculptural artwork.

She uses layers of content to tell a story and strives to elicit an emotional response within the viewer by conveying a sense of mystery, ambiguity or tension.

www.denisetierney.com



VENUE

1

Joël Prévost

Pentimenti Art
10 Chapel St #101

Joël A. Prévost, currently located in Nanaimo, has established the Vancouver Island Sculpting Studio.

His original sculptures have found their way into esteemed private and corporate collections in many countries, including Canada, the United States, France, Italy, Switzerland, New Zealand, and China. Additionally, Joël is represented by the gallery Beauchamps Bel Art.

www.vancouverislandsculptingstudio.com

Amelie Blanchard

Ceramic Arts
115 Chapel St

Amélie is a Canadian art therapist, visual artist and graphic designer. Her art is an exploration of her journey as a woman, her connection to nature and spirituality.

For Amélie, the process of creating is as important as the final outcome. Art allows her to get in touch with herself, what she is feeling and how she makes sense of the world.

www.helixarttherapy@protonmail.com



VENUE
2

Arielle Bonsor

Ceramic Arts
115 Chapel St

Dead Ringer Purses - a reclaimed leather accessories line with a smattering of ghoulish charm.

Screen printed images and hand pinched ceramic skull buttons are just a taste of the spooky accents on the handcrafted accessories.

www.deadringerpurses.ca



VENUE
2

Bari Precious

Ceramic Arts
115 Chapel St

Precious Pots, made by Bari Precious at Nanaimo Ceramic Arts and her home studio.

Bari has been making functional pottery for over 30 years.

Her work is an expressive and painterly representation of traditional table ware.

www.preciouspots.com



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Bronwyn Arundel

Ceramic Arts
115 Chapel St

Bronwyn studied drawing and painting at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University in Halifax and incorporates both in her work as a potter.

Bronwyn runs her practice out of her art school and gallery, Nanaimo Ceramic Arts, where she makes porcelain dishes and wall sculptures illustrated with imagery of animals and landscapes.

www.arundelstudios.com



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Francesca Reside

Ceramic Arts
115 Chapel St

Francesca is a printmaker and ceramic artist who teaches and creates work out of Nanaimo Ceramic Arts.

She will be showing her collection of hand built, hand painted mini ceramic dinosaurs for the first time during the Artwork.

Francesca will also have mugs, bowls and prints available.

[instagram.com/petite_pottervi](https://www.instagram.com/petite_pottervi)



VENUE
2

Janet Speers

Ceramic Arts
115 Chapel St

I have been playing with clay for over 20 years, and have recently begun hand building and hand painting.

I create my pieces at the Nanaimo Ceramic Arts Studio, and underglaze at home where I can take my time.

Megan Arundel

Ceramic Arts
115 Chapel St

Felted works by Megan Arundel are earthy and textural.

Wear a scarf or hat, or display a bowl or wall hanging.

Enjoy the feel of soft wools and silk.



VENUE
2

Artisans Studio

70 Bastion Street

The Artisans' Studio is an artist run cooperative currently with 50 members. Our purpose is to provide a permanent marketplace for quality arts and crafts produced on Vancouver Island.

We have a huge selection of artwork - woodwork, fibre art, pottery, photography, acrylic/water-colour painting, jewelry, metal art, knitting, basketry, sewing.

Facebook: The Artisans' Studio



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Cheryl L'Herault

Sukkho Thai
123 Commercial St

Expressing colorful joy thru watercolors, upholstery and gardening.

I paint portraits, scenery, flora, animals and insects for your eyes and hearts to cherish.



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Soleil Brown

Red Shelf Décor
123 Commercial St unit C

I make paintings, abstract pencil crayon drawings and beaded bracelets! I am a young 15 year old artist!

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[instagram.com/soleil.lewisbrown](https://www.instagram.com/soleil.lewisbrown)



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Gerda Hofman

Dakin Block -- 93 Commercial St
#3 upstairs

Gerda is well known for her figure drawings, as well as for her paintings, depicting a variety of subject matters. She has exhibited her artwork locally, nationally and internationally.

Some of her paintings and drawings are in collections around the world.

Gerda has 2 Fine Arts degrees: one from the Netherlands and one from ACAD, Calgary.

www.gerdahofman.wordpress.com



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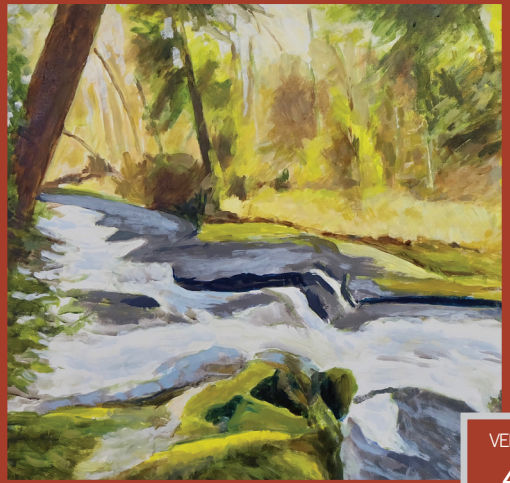
Paul Fudge

Dakin Block -- 93 Commercial St
#4 upstairs

Paul was trained in England, and emigrated to Canada in 1967. He moved to Nanaimo in 1999. Paul works in acrylics and oils on canvas, and much of his subject matter is derived from nature, especially the landscape.

He often starts a piece by painting directly from nature. He has work in private collections in England, Germany and across Canada.

www.artistpaulfudge.com



VENUE
4

David Moench

Guava
13 Commercial St

I started off in the Autobody painting industry 38 years ago.

I enjoy airbrushing with automotive paints on motorcycles, metal panels and other substrates.

www.poisondave.com



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Denny Provost

The Vault
499 Wallace St Upstairs

Come experience new/original modern art from a color-blind artist. From paintings to hand-made raw canvases that will inspire the painter in you.

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www.dabblingwithdenny.com



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Maillen Garcia

Bueno

499 Wallace St #6 upstairs

Maillen Garcia is a Nanaimo-based Argentine visual artist who works in drawing and miniature dioramas. Her dioramas are a captivating blend of mid-century modern aesthetics combined with a twist of the surreal.

Her fascination with collecting quirky little pieces endures, providing her with endless inspiration to craft new worlds within her artwork.

[instagram.com/maillen_garcia](https://www.instagram.com/maillen_garcia)



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Mia Dungeon

Nightmare Oasis

45 Victoria Crescent

Solo time in the Mojave Desert had a great impact on Mia Dungeon's work.

Her paintings are infused with desert flora and fauna, dusty motorcycle/skateboard trips, and contemplating the human experience beneath the desert stars.

www.miadungeon.com

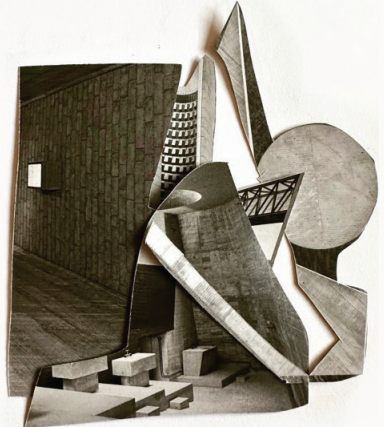


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Collage by R.K. Howie at Nanaimo Conservatory of Music

Nanaimo Artwalk 2023
December 2, 10am-4pm
December 3, 12-4pm

375 Selby Street





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Winona Dale

Primary Skateboards
56 Victoria Crescent

Winona is a final year art student at VIU.

With a focus in stained glass and mixed media paintings, she takes inspiration from nature and her work often reflects the beautiful landscape found in her hometown of Nanaimo.

winonaoldale@gmail.com



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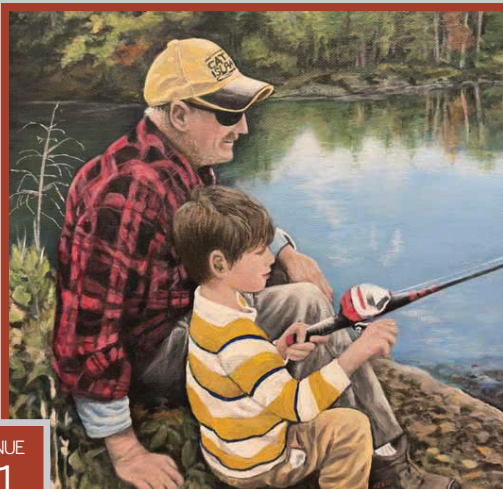
Michelle Kennedy

Cold Front Gelato
60 Commercial St

Michelle's abstracts combine thoughtful quotes and images with a liveliness of expressive colour and movement. Her go-to medium is acrylic paint, but she has also been experimenting with creating her own natural pigments.

Mixed media, mono-printing, and collage on canvas, paper, or wood – everything is fair game in Michelle's studio!

[instagram.com/michellekennedy.studio](https://www.instagram.com/michellekennedy.studio)
Facebook: MichelleKennedySTUDIO



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Coni Long

Nanaimo Museum
100 Museum Way

Coni Long is a contemporary acrylic and mixed media artist with a focus on realism and figurative works.

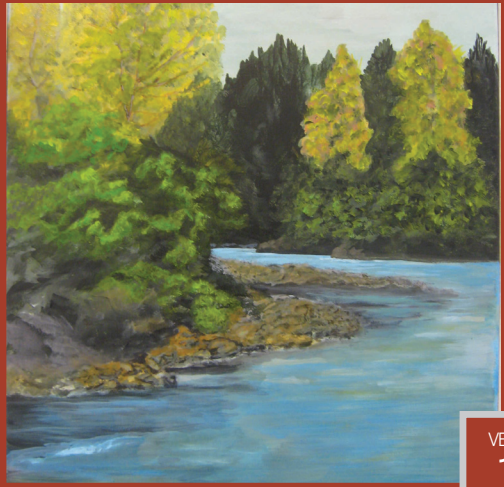
She is a local artist (from the Maritimes) and exhibits her art on both coasts. This collection features people in everyday life activities. It also includes local scenery.

coni@conilong.ca
Facebook: Paintings by Coni Lon

Dana Smiley

Nanaimo Museum
100 Museum Way

Dana has worked with acrylics on canvas, using photos of west coast landscapes and seascapes. She has taken many lessons from local artists to improve her techniques and for inspiration. Dana is on the Nanaimo Arts Council's board of directors as the treasurer and bookkeeper. She is looking forward to celebrating the ArtWalk 25th anniversary.



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Michelle Gilligan

Nanaimo Museum
100 Museum Way

I paint intuitively in acrylic paints and inks on paper or canvas. I love to follow my inner sense of play and joy as the colours call to me and images of nature or the archetypal world emerge.

I also like to enhance the images with a resin coating that makes the colours pop and creates a durable piece.

Facebook: Michelle Gilligan Art



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Rodney Corraini

Nanaimo Museum
100 Museum Way

Inspired by events generated by the pandemic.

Small, often humorous acrylic paintings satirizing an apocalypse will be displayed.

Facebook: Rodney Corraini



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- Fitzwilliam at Wesley St
- Victoria at Albert
- Museum Way
- RBC Royal Bank





VENUE
11

Sonja Billard

Nanaimo Museum
100 Museum Way

I have been exploring my creativity with principles of design in mind. Color, of course, is always a strong component in my art. An old pressed Lotus leaf has been a recent inspiration as are collaged textures from found objects, paper and fabric.

I am leaning to showing some work on paper, smaller size pieces and a creative activity for visitors.



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Tanis Laird

Nanaimo Museum
100 Museum Way

Owner of 'art & apothecary', Tanis Laird is a death worker (certified end of life doula), life worker & postpartum companion.

They create art, magic & apothecary objects for community, care & joy.

This will be a rare treat to view a small sample of Tanis' work in person.

www.artandapothecary.carrd.co



VENUE
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Alana Godin

Mariott Courtyard
100 Gordon Street

Alana Godin- Int. Designer became hooked on painting during 2020 quarantine. Trying her hand at expressing herself with brush to canvas, discovered her love for painting.

Exploring her world on canvas, expressing a love of dynamic water, & nature through beachscapes & magical upclose moments with life giving water droplets & more.

www.alanagodin.com

Nanaimo Group of Artists and Mid-Island Artists Association

VI Conference Centre
80 Commercial Street

17 artists have come together to present some of their best work in a great variety of styles.

There will be something for everyone to enjoy.



VENUE
13

Joanne Ayley

VI Conference Centre
80 Commercial Street

Joanne Ayley paints bright, colourful and impressionistic landscapes, wildlife and fun flowers using acrylics.

She loves visual drama and contrast so tends to use lots of sharp edges and complimentary colours.

Living on beautiful Vancouver Island provides her with endless inspiration.

www.joanneayleyart.com



VENUE
13

Marilyn Strongitharm

VI Conference Centre
80 Commercial Street

I have been an artist most of my life.

For the last 10 years I have been working mostly in acrylic.

I have fun playing with colour, texture and stretching ideas.

I enjoy creating and am delighted I can share it.



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Sylvie Bart

VI Conference Centre
80 Commercial Street

Sylvie Bart is an award-winning artist living in Qualicum Beach. Her work features a vibrant palette, bold mark making and attention to detail. Sylvie is inspired by her natural surrounding and the people in her world.

Most of all her appreciation for whimsy shine through her work.

www.sylviebart.com



VENUE
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Trudy Broadley

VI Conference Centre
80 Commercial Street

As fall arrives, birds are excited to find a 'gum ball' split open, so they can feast on the seeds inside.



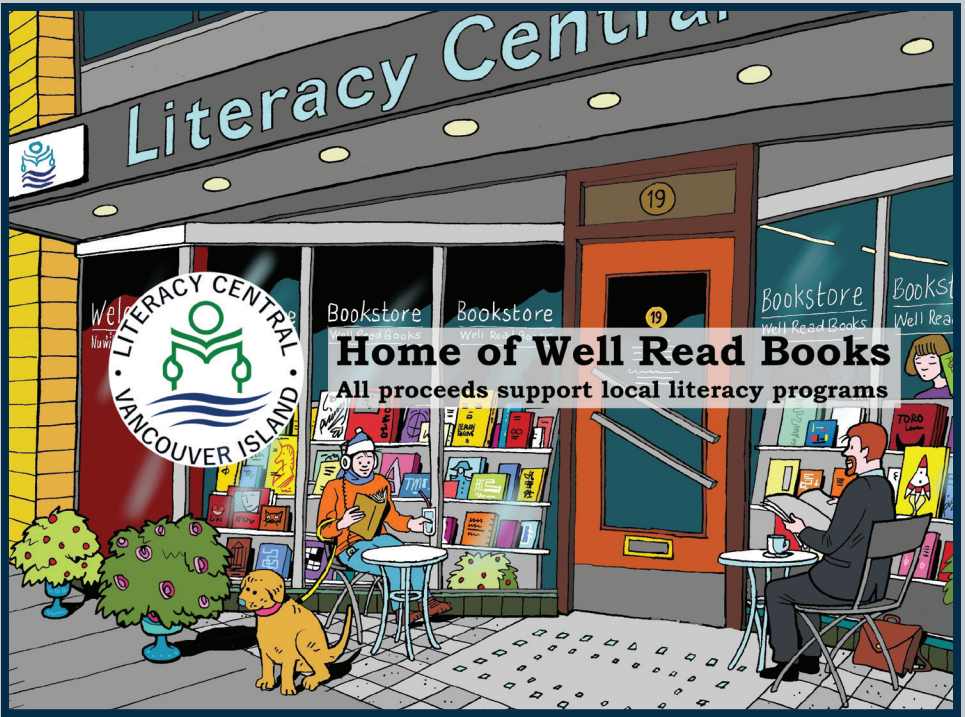
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Rich Williams

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2:00PM | Black Rabbit, the Attic
(321 Selby St.)

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Erin Tzvetcoff

Harbourfront Library
90 Commercial Street

Erin has always been drawn to art as a way to express emotion. She has been inspired to try a variety of art forms over the years. The tactile, three dimensional nature of pottery is her favourite.

She can often be found with a camera in hand, capturing the spectacular beauty and intricacies of life on Vancouver Island that inspire her.

[instagram.com/erin_tzvetcoff](https://www.instagram.com/erin_tzvetcoff)



VENUE
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Halina Grzyb

Harbourfront Library
90 Commercial Street

I cherish every single moment as a painter; all of my paintings are works of passion, creativity, history, opportunity, and at times, simplicity. I hope that art continues to fuel my lust for life and encourages others to attain their desired dreams.

My work has been exhibited in various venues and solo art shows. It can be found in many collections.

www.halinagrzyb.com



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14

Karen Sim

Harbourfront Library
90 Commercial Street

Karen Sim is a Nanaimo-based fantasy artist, specializing in creature design and concept art.

Karen's preferred media is traditional graphite, with some digital as well. Her artwork explores themes such as inspiring empathy with monsters, and she is the creator and author behind the original character "Oliver the Squonk".

www.karensimart.com



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Maureen Purtell

Harbourfront Library
90 Commercial Street

Vancouver Island Artist that is self taught, with bright, colourful, energetic art that is creative and happy.

www.maureenpurtellcreatives.com



VENUE
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Nanaimo Art Gallery

150 Commercial Street

Visit Nanaimo Art Gallery during Artwalk to view our current exhibition Charles Campbell: An Ocean To Livify. Afterwards, come into Art Lab to see a selection of work made by teens in our CØD3 Youth Art Collective and to participate in a collaborative community art project.

www.NanaimoArtGallery.ca



VENUE
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Jasmine Alexander

Common Foundry
295 Wallace Street

Jasmine is a visual artist, designer and illustrator based in Nanaimo. Rooted in painting, her work explores the relationship between the Human Condition, nature, dreams, and memory. She has shown her work internationally and graduated with a BFA from NSCAD University.

She's happy to be collaborating with the Common Foundry this Art Walk.

www.jasminealexanderart.com

Angelos Glaros

St. Andrew's United Church
315 Fitzwilliam Street

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www.westcoastarts.com



VENUE
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Brooke Emily

St. Andrew's United Church
315 Fitzwilliam Street

Brooke is a Vancouver Island-based artist who draws on the rugged West Coast as an ever-evolving source of inspiration.

Often working with a variety of mediums, from oils to inks to cold wax, she aims to give her works an undeniable sense of presence.

www.brookeemilyart.com



VENUE
17

Jonathan Hoskins

St. Andrew's United Church
315 Fitzwilliam Street

I retired to Gabriola Island, British Columbia in 2018. I have been doing printmaking for over 3 decades, including water based monoprints.

Since 2021 I have been painting vibrant, landscape, seascape based abstracts in acrylics and multi-media.

I love all that I have experienced in the gulf Islands and sharing it through my art.

www.hoskinsarts.com



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Judith Hewko

St. Andrew's United Church
315 Fitzwilliam Street

The dance of coming together, play, tension, confusion, curiosity, and wonder permeates all life. T

he mystery of life's rhythms, textures, and movement captivate me and come through me in my work.

hewkoart@gmail.com



VENUE
17

Kimberley Furnell

St. Andrew's United Church
315 Fitzwilliam Street

Kimberly is a mixed media artist. Through her abstract paintings and portraiture she expresses the heart of the universe in colour and texture and light.

instagram.com/kimberlyfurnellart



VENUE
17

Patricia Mansell

St. Andrew's United Church
315 Fitzwilliam Street

Learning about the struggles facing our Wildlife and turning their stories into paintings has been a great joy for me.

www.patriciamansell.ca

Shirley White

St. Andrew's United Church
315 Fitzwilliam Street

I use alcohol inks to produce beautiful abstract paintings with vivid colour and design. The inks often have a life of their own, moving in ways that cause me to adapt my vision of the final painting to incorporate the inks actual movement.

It is a dynamic, vibrant, and exciting medium that I enjoy constantly exploring.

www.shirleymwhitedesigns.bigcartel.com



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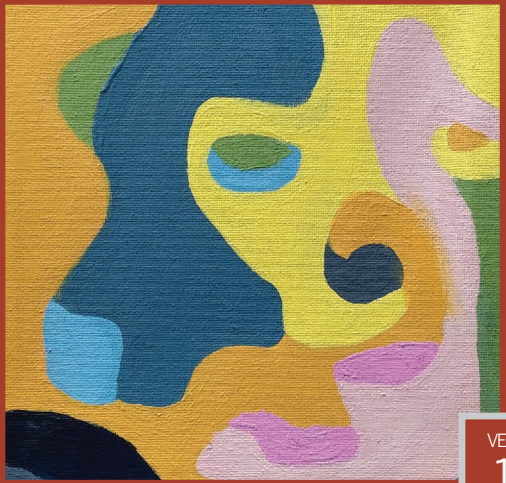
Sophia Isabel Arboleda

St. Andrew's United Church
315 Fitzwilliam Street

Hi, I'm Sophia Arboleda. I live on Vancouver Island, BC, in Nanaimo.

I am twelve years old.

I moved to Canada with my family in 2018. I started my art by just attending online lessons and started painting a lot nicer than before. I want to become a better artist and learn more about different kinds of art styles.



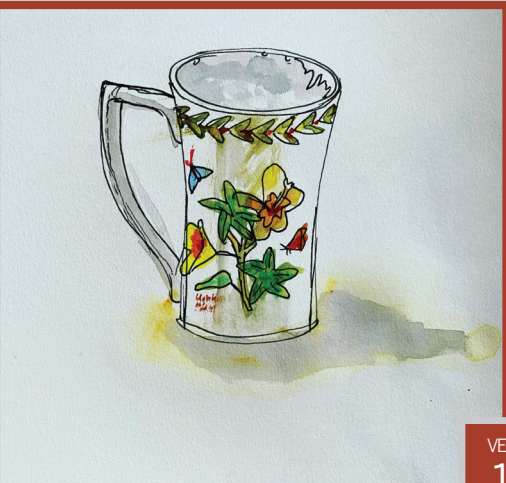
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Barb Mortell

Windowseat Books
309C Wesley Street

A textile artist for many years, Barb is now exploring paint, collage and drawing as a means of making art. She takes her abstract painting seriously, she enjoys being out in nature and cafes with her watercolour kit and has fun with her whimsical striped animal pieces. There will be bits and pieces from all at Windowseat Books, the greatest little bookstore in Nanaimo!

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Karen Evans

Hoxton Home

437 Fitzwilliam Street #102

I am a nature and landscape photographer. I have exhibited my photographic art throughout BC since 2008. I am happy to have two types of photographic artworks at Hoxton Home this year for the 2023 Artwalk: a series of botanical prints on aluminum; and a series of framed impressionistic land/seascape prints, along with a few greeting cards.

www.karenevansphotography.ca



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Sebastian Abboud

White Rabbit

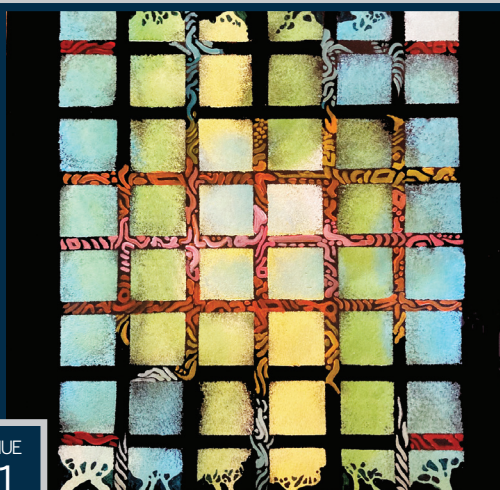
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Sebastian Abboud is a Nanaimo-based freelance illustrator, designer and artist.

He's an avid and often spontaneous maker and produces loose and playful work inspired by his youth and guided by simplicity.

Sebastian works with everything from acrylics to digital vectors and is proponent of thick lines and constant experimentation.

www.sebastianabboud.com



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Dave Stevens

Nanaimo Conservatory of Music

375 Selby

Dave taught high school art for 30 years. He has illustrated and published five books and he continues to produce as an artist.

He works with oils, acrylics, and woodblock prints. He has worked with themes such as the wind, water and arbutus trees and lately has explored grid patterns with foreground and background.

www.davudtstevens.ca

Evelyn Appin

Namaimo Conservatory of Music
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Evelyn Appin is a self taught acrylic artist who loves to use texture and colour to create abstracts depicting rainy days, the Salish Sea and more. She is a down to earth island born gal who loves a cuddle from a cat and painting their cute furry portraits. She is also proud to be a contributing writer in the Amazon best seller Creative Lifebook.

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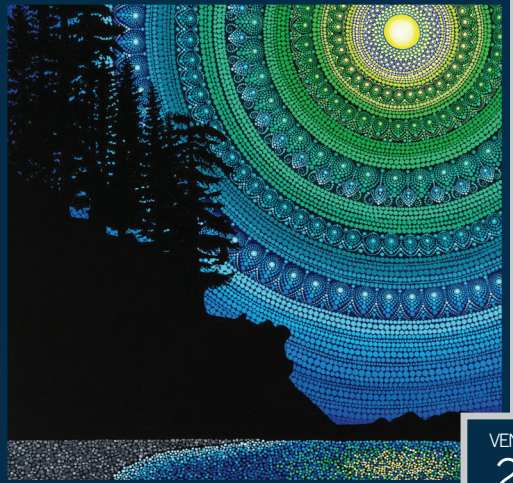
Jolene Hassard

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Jolene Hassard is a painter and outdoorswoman who creates colourful, intricate mandala-like backgrounds comprised of thousands of dots with her subjects contrasting in silhouette.

Her subjects tend to be related to forests, oceans, animals and experiences in nature. She captures a moment and honours it with a stunning, intricate display of dots.

www.jolenehassard.com



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Richard Kent Howie

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I am a photographer and collage artist in the tradition of Kurt Schwitters and Hannah Hoch. I graduated from the San Francisco Art Institute and the Alberta College of Art in Calgary.

I am a longtime member of Artists Television Access, a non-profit arts collective in San Francisco. I have recently relocated to Nanaimo and am happy to be here.

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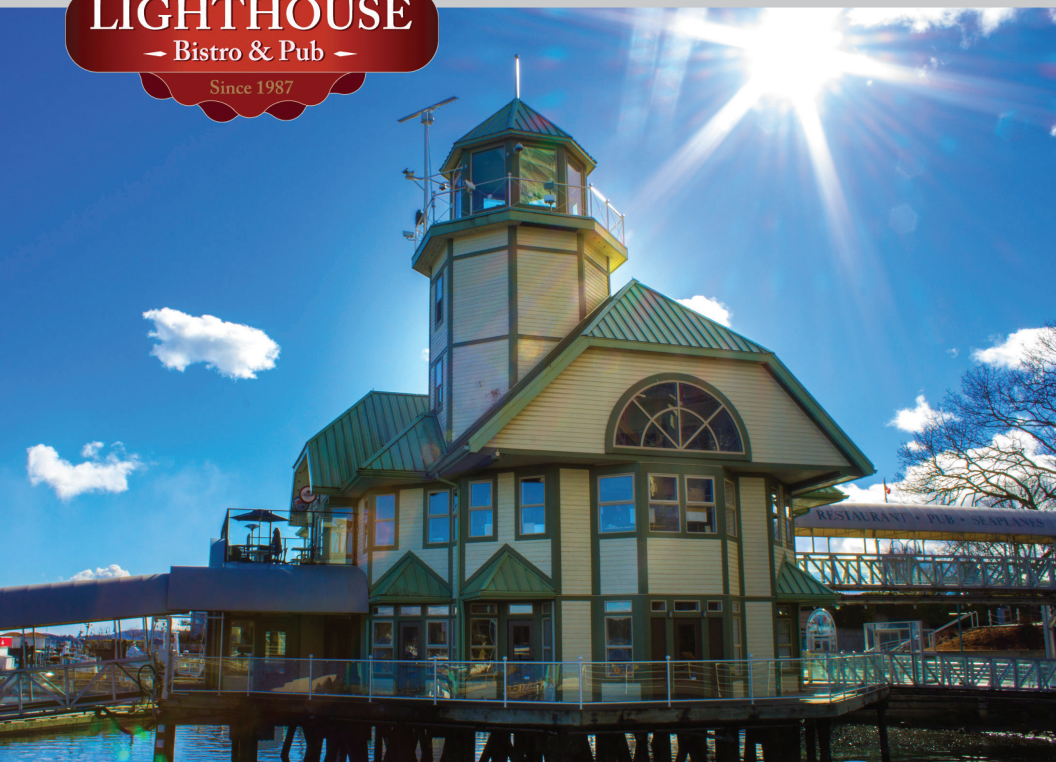
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