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North Vancouver Community Arts Council presents  
**Douglas Nicolle & Ron Holzman**

## District Foyer Gallery

**Douglas Nicolle:** *Colour is Still Life*

**Ron Holzman:** *Found Objects / Found Characters*

February 16 - April 3, 2017

North Vancouver District Hall  
355 W. Queens Road, North Vancouver  
Monday - Friday 8:00am-4:30pm



*Three Pears Impression* by Douglas Nicolle



*Heron* by Ron Holzman



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### **Douglas Nicolle - *Colour is Still Life***

With this series of still life paintings, Douglas explores the use of colour in a more expressive and energetic manner than in a realistic mode. The simple shapes of the fruit and the atmospheric lighting allow him the freedom to use colour values and hues in different ways. Some of these paintings are very exciting to paint – they use colour and the application of paint in a spontaneous way. Others are more considered, take more time, and are more realistic – included in this group to show a contrast with a less realistic treatment. The goal is to provide an unusual view of something that we are used to seeing in a habitual way every day.

### **Ron Holzman – *Found Objects / Found Characters***

The coming together of these cast away objects into the wholeness of human form is a metaphor for the human condition and the mix of psychological materials and memories that compose who we are. Seeing past the utilitarian role of objects, looking at shapes and discerning how they are made, recognizing in objects parts of human form, the characters come together. Each piece keeps its original identity, but together the parts become whole people.

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