



NORTH VANCOUVER COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

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A MESSAGE

FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The 2018-19 season saw us engage, support, and inspire our community through new and on-going programmes, events, exhibitions, special projects, a major capital upgrade, and new 'look' for our organization.

After research and consultation, we rebranded in the fall of 2018, unveiling 'North Van Arts' as our new marketing name. This shorter, more recognizable, and memorable name assists us to stay up to date with social media marketing trends and helps us reach a wider audience. Our official society name remains 'North Vancouver Community Arts Council'.

Our exhibitions continued to challenge our community to see life through the eyes of the artists in our midst, told stories, and made us think about the world around us in new ways. We continued to expand our presenting partnership with Capture Festival and began a new collaboration with Crafted Vancouver, helping bring a wider audience to our exhibitions.

Arts education classes, workshops, and spring and summer camps all continued to support the work of emerging and established artists to engage a diverse community in creative and inspiring ways. We started a new community engaged project for youth called Art & Mycology, exploring the intersection between art and ecology.

To augment the programming of the North Van Arts International Film Series and build audiences for local, emerging film makers, we invited Capilano University School of Motion Picture Arts students to show their short films as openers to the features.

We launched a new Jazz Sundays series at Club 45, the local Army Navy Airforce Unit #45. Cory Weeds programmed local and visiting jazz combos into the space every second Sunday of the month and we partnered with the North Shore Jazz Series in June. Thanks to the North Vancouver Recreation and Culture Commission and ANAVETS Unit 45 for their support.

This was our first year managing the Studio in the City program for the City of North Vancouver, a youth employment initiative that pairs teens with a mentor artist to produce a creative project. This year a mural was created for the ANAVETS club building on 3rd Street. The result *Laneway 45* is a colourful tribute to the veterans whose club has been in our community for almost 100 years.

Our North Shore Cultural Mapping team has been busy this past year, developing the online mapping tool released in Beta in April 2019. During this testing phase, we have continued to work on collecting assets to be listed and are developing a name, look, and feel for the final tool, with launch set for March 2020.

CityScape was closed for 5 weeks in Jan/Feb 2019, to improve physical conditions for visitors and exhibiting artists to better support creative presentations and improved access to this community space.

Thanks to our Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, funders, partners, sponsors, and donors who contribute every day to the work of supporting artists and engaging our community through the arts.



NANCY COTTINGHAM POWELL



CITYSCAPE

COMMUNITY ARTSPACE

ABSTRACT REALISM

Jul 6 – Aug 18, 2018

Opening Reception: Jul 5

Artists: Fran Alexander, Margot Brassil, Michael Gordon Brouillet, Caroline Dahlmans, Danyne Johnston, Sharka Leigh, Debbie Lelievre, Tana Lynn, Warren Oneschuk, Tanya Vipond, Jeff Wilson, Grazyna Wolski

Twelve artists challenged their practice by creating a work in an opposing style: composing two works, one following a realist approach, the other abstracted, using the same subject.



WORKSHOP WITH SHARKA LEIGH

A free workshop where participants created a mixed media piece that's partially abstract and partially realist.

SFU PHILOSOPHERS' CAFÉ Topic: Comfort zones. Moderated by Alan Belk.



ART RENTAL

Aug 24 – Sep 8, 2018

A semi-annual, salon-style exhibition of artworks from the Art Rental collection.

CREATIVESCAPE

An exhibition proposal writing workshop offering handy tips, and do's and don'ts.

JOURNEY OF A SALMON

Sep 14 – Oct 13, 2018

Opening Reception: Sep 13

Artists: Fran Alexander, Linda Coe, Dorothy Doherty, Lisa Figueroa, Monica Gewurz, Dennis Greer, Mary Jane Jessen, Debbie Katz, Gabriele Maurus, Pilar Mehlis, Don Portelance, Christopher Smith, Tracie Stewart, Catherine Tableau, Margaret Witzsche, Sangeon Yoo

Through a wide array of media, artists tell the fascinating, epic story of the life cycle of salmon.

POETS IN THE KITCHEN

Based on his YouTube series, *Poets in the Kitchen*, Johnny D Trinh invited guests to participate in a live cooking tutorial and art performance – a Culture Days event.

LIGHT PROJECTION

A light painting created by projecting coloured light through glass panels by artist Aurélia Bizouard.





TEXTILE NARRATIVES

Oct 19 – Nov 17 2018

Opening Reception: Oct 18

Artists: Alanna Edwards, Nadine Flagel, Daphne Harwood, Haley Hunt-Brondwin, Mikaela Johanson, Jennie Johnston, Colleen Kerr, Sylvia Kind, Emily Kirsch, Dawn Livera, Anne Montgomery, Diane Roy, Connie Sabo, Robin Ripley, Debbie Westergaard Tuepah, Calvin Valko, Carlyn Yandle

This exhibition invited makers and artists who work with fibre, textiles, and surface design to rescue, re-purpose, and recycle material to tell stories, communicate thoughts and ideas, and to convey messages and memories.

SEWING BEE

A community sewing bee hosted by Anne Montgomery and Dawn Livera.

ANONYMOUS ART SHOW

Nov 22 – Dec 15, 2018

Opening Reception: Nov 22

343 artists created 738 canvases to fill the gallery walls for our annual fund-raising exhibition. The show raises over \$10,000 each year to support the community cultural programmes of North Van Arts. 50% of the \$100 sale price goes to North Van Arts and 50% goes to the artist.

SFU PHILOSOPHERS' CAFÉ

Topic: How does anonymity impact our behaviour. Moderated by Maria Turnbull.



CITYSCAPE UPGRADES

Since opening in 2001, CityScape has shown over 160 exhibitions with the work of over 5000 artists. Almost 20 years later the space needed some updates. With funding from the Department of Canadian Heritage Canada Cultural Spaces Fund, Metro Vancouver, and the City of North Vancouver we were able to make some important upgrades, increasing comfort and accessibility, reducing costs, and expanding presentation possibilities.

Upgrades included: new furnace, duct work, and acoustic panels in gallery; new front door with automatic door opener; updated LED lighting in the art rental, hallways, and office areas; a new built in audio system that supports live music presentation; a portable monitor for presenting video and digital art in the exhibitions; and new benches for the gallery so you can sit and contemplate the work.



ART RENTAL SHOW

Feb 14 – Mar 16, 2019

Opening Reception: Feb 14

A salon-style show featuring 200 new artworks added to the Art Rental collection. Dramatic landscapes, bold abstracts, exquisitely detailed oils, and contemporary photography created by local artists! Rent and buy right off the gallery wall.

SFU PHILOSOPHERS' CAFÉ

Topic: How does creating art serve as a cathartic or therapeutic act? Moderated by Maria Turnbull.



NATURAL ALCHEMY

Mar 22 – May 4, 2019

Opening Reception: Mar 21

Artists: Willoughby Arevalo, Phyllis Schwartz, Edward Peck, Pierre Liechner, and Katherine Duclos

Natural Alchemy contemplated the forces and cycles that help shape our environment. Through painting, printmaking, installation and photography this exhibition highlighted the beauty, connectivity, and impermanence of the biosphere and geosphere.

WHEATGRASS SCULPTURE WORKSHOP

A free workshop led by Pierre Leichner on how to create living sculpture with wheatgrass.



"Very cool and creative. The wheatgrass faces... the flowers are so vibrant and enlivening. Inspiring how art and creativity can be seen in everything and everywhere." – Nancy from North Vancouver

The mission of CityScape Community ArtSpace is to celebrate and promote art and artists through quality experiences in a unique and inviting gallery space, and to create an inclusive environment which enriches and encourages interaction in the community.

773 artists exhibited their work at CityScape Community ArtSpace in the past year.

ON THE SAME PAGE: TRANSFORMING PAPER

May 10 – Jun 15, 2019

Opening Reception: May 16

Artists: Rachael Ashe, Connie Sabo, Charles Clary, Concealed Studio (Mario Sabljak and Cheryl Cheng), Gail Grinnell, Annyen Lam, Monique Martin, Leslie Pearson, Brangwynne Purcell, Martha Ritchie, Grant Withers

In partnership with *Crafted Vancouver*, this exhibition showcased 12 artists working with paper as an obsessive occupation, and devotional labour. Expressed with a commitment to artistry, this humble and familiar material is transformed in unexpected and provocative ways.

ARTIST DEMO

Rachael Ashe and Connie Sabo

SFU PHILOSOPHERS' CAFÉ

Topic: Inspiration from small moments. How do brief moments in our lives inspire us, change us or generate new meaning?

Moderated by Alan Belk.



"Lovely show, exquisite pieces. So glad to see it all in one place" – Sandy from Vancouver

"Wow Stunning Show!!! Need to visit the gallery again."
– Sophia from Coquitlam

"Very inspiring, paper can be so sculptural and layered in novel ways. Thanks." – Phyllis from Burnaby



GO FIGURE

Jun 21 – Jul 20, 2019

Opening Reception: June 20

Artists: Susanna Blunt, Alexandra Phillips, and Dion Kliner

Go Figure explored the human figure and psyche. Each artist in this exhibition observes our relationship with 'the figure', interpreting its form as well as the spaces where it is absent, asking the viewer to contemplate the unknown, triggering our curiosity and desire to explore.

ARTIST TALK WITH SUSANNA BLUNT

The space is owned by the City of North Vancouver, operated by the North Vancouver Community Arts Council since 2001.

THE SHOP

Featuring small-scale work by local artists and artisans, The Shop is an excellent place to build your collection of unique pieces of jewellery, art work, wearable textile art and ceramic pieces to use or simply display and enjoy. The Shop is located in CityScape Community ArtSpace.



LizArtStudios

Oct 2018 – Feb 2019

Seema Zaidi • hand-painted silk scarves, ties, and clutches

Jillian Sareault • ceramics

Dorian Delzius • scented soy wax candles



Rick Herdman



Jun – Sep 2018

BAM Woodworks (Brad, Alex, and Monica Forster) • upcycled + refurbished wood candle holders, picture frames, key chains and more

Maureen Watt • ceramics

LizArtStudios (Liz Burnett) • wearable art

Violet Finvers • glass creations



Seema Zaidi

Feb – Jul 2019

Billy Would Designs (Adea Chung) • jewellery

Rick Herdman • wood-block prints

Yoshiko Godo • ceramics

CITY ATRIUM GALLERY

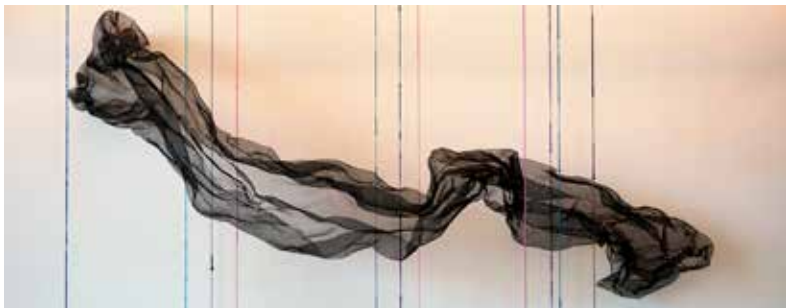
ART IN THE COMMUNITY

SALISH SEA, J35 LESS 1

Sep 26 – Dec 10, 2018

Artist: Debbie Tuepah

Yarn, paint, found, and ready-made objects consider the conceptual and embodied experience of information in relation to contemporary issues and events.



ELECTIVE AFFINITIES

Dec 12, 2018 – Mar 11, 2019

Artist: Jasmine Cadenhead

Resin painting, layering colours and textures create multiple dimensions on canvas to capture unique moments among the infinity of temporal possibilities.



1991

Apr 1 – Jun 3, 2019

Artist: Kyle Parent

Quilted, fabric topographical studies of important memories from Kyle Parent's past.



WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO SUMMER?

Jun 5 – Sep 9, 2019

Artist: Robin Gleason

Drawing, printmaking, cutting and stacking mimic fragments of charred bark. As temperatures rise and the fire season expands and intensifies, will our relationship to summer evolve?



City Atrium Gallery focuses on installation art, a form of three-dimensional sculptural work designed to intrigue, animate, inspire, and transform the perception of a space. The inviting atmosphere of the open concept atrium lends itself perfectly to a designated contemporary art space. The City of North Vancouver has allocated a 30 foot long space and outfitted it for three-dimensional diverse media installations. The exhibitions are free to the public and feature a selection of emerging and established artists.

The City Atrium Gallery is designed to enhance public space, create interest, and enable emerging artists to gain exposure and experience exhibiting in a public environment while exposing the public to art in non-traditional environments.

DISTRICT LIBRARY GALLERY

ART IN THE COMMUNITY



A LOOK BACK: 28 YEARS OF BC SUMMER READING CLUB

Jun 26 – Jul 30, 2018

Every summer since 1990, North Vancouver District Public Library has engaged children with libraries and reading through the BC Summer Reading Club. Starting with 'The Biggest, Greatest, Most Amazing Reading Club' by Nicola Morgan, each year is represented in this exhibition by a poster by a different BC artist who was selected to bring the annual theme to life.

YOU ARE HERE: 2019 CALENDAR EXHIBITION

Aug 1 – Oct 1, 2018

Artists: Tatjana Mirkov-Popovicki, Frank Townsley, Geoffrey Feng, Margot Brassil, Vern Montgomery, Shelley McDonald, Wanda Doyle, Robin Wall, Julie Johnston, Elyse Dodge, Lorena Krause, Laura Pickard

12 local artists take viewers on a journey through the North Shore. Funds raised support the North Shore Cultural Mapping Project.



LITTLE PICASSO SERIES

Oct 3 – Dec 3, 2018

Artist: Joyce Ozier

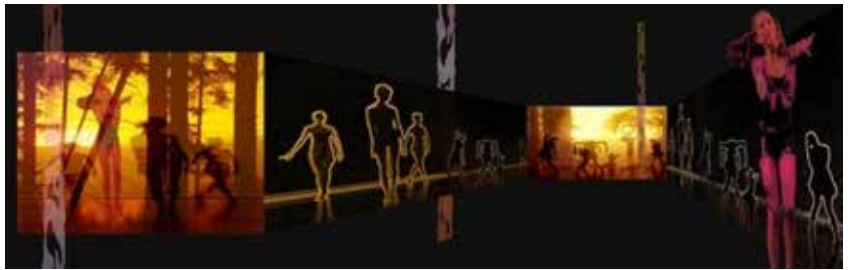
Known for her strong use of colour in abstract painting, Ozier was commissioned by parents of young children to capture the early stages of their creativity in collaborative works.

THE OTHER STORY

Dec 5, 2018 – Feb 11, 2019

Artist: Linda Robertson

Prints fusing digital compositions and traditional printmaking methods, influenced by the artist's background in dance.



FINDING MY FATHER AT YONGPYONG

Feb 13 – Apr 29, 2019

Artist: Taehoon Kim

This series of photographic works capture a journey of personal and familial exploration. Kim visited Yongpyong Ski Resort in Korea, site of 2018 Winter Olympics and one of his father's greatest architectural accomplishments before he died. In the photographs of Finding My Father at Yongpyong, the artist aims to capture his father's spirit, presence, and legacy. Exhibition selected for the Capture Photography Festival.



ALONG THE EDGE

May 1 – Jul 8, 2019

Artist: Jennifer Lamb

Vancouver-based photographer Jennifer Lamb creates abstract in-camera multiple exposures, challenging the viewer's imagination with intersecting transparent layers.



Partnership with the North Vancouver District Lynn Valley Main Library and the Friends of the Library.

Emerging artists gain exposure and experience through exhibitions in a public, non-traditional environment.

DISTRICT FOYER GALLERY

ART IN THE COMMUNITY

Jul 11 – Sep 17, 2018

DANCING IN THE SKY

Artist: Mimi Ama

Painted compositions depicting boreal forests set against a backdrop of the spectacle of the 'northern lights'.



CERAMICS

Artist: Ronna Ander

Pottery inspired by traditional English ceramics and the Japanese concept of Wabi-sabi, emphasizing the beauty of the 'imperfect'.



Sep 19 – Nov 5, 2018

FLOW - ENVISIONING NATURE

Artist: Janet Strayer

Abstract paintings expressing the constantly changing energies of land, sea and sky, evoking landscapes, seascapes, clouds, and space.



CERAMICS

Artist: Yoshiko Godo

One-of-a-kind, hand-built, simple and organic in shape, functional pottery to display and serve food.



Nov 7, 2018 – Jan 28, 2019

LOST STORIES FOUND

Artist: Veronica Roth

Mixed media paintings on vintage and antique paper.



CERAMICS

Artist: Caitlin Prince

Unique functional and sculptural vessels, drawing on the natural properties and integrities of clay.



The District Foyer Gallery is located at North Vancouver District Hall, in partnership with the District of North Vancouver.



Jan 30 – Apr 8, 2019

SNOW

Artist: Tatjana Mirkov-Popovicki

Paintings exploring the awe-inspiring landscapes of British Columbia during the winter months.

CERAMICS

Artist: Caitlin Prince

Unique functional and sculptural vessels, drawing on the natural properties and integrities of clay.



Apr 10 – May 27, 2019

FROM FOREST TO SEA

Artist: Carol Demers

Paintings and ceramic works influenced by daily hikes in the surrounding forests and time spent by the ocean. Mixed media paintings in oils, pigments, plaster, and encaustic. Ceramic organic sculptural forms that have been coil built, smoothed, burnished, and finally smoke fired.



May 29 – Aug 5, 2019

SKYVIEWS

Artist: Katie Rodgers

A series of paintings inspired by everyday scenes and those more spectacular images from travels.

CERAMICS

Artist: Rhonda Green

North Shore potter refining her skills through Gleneagles Pottery Studio.



ART RENTAL

Featuring 480 original works by 175 local artists in a wide variety of styles and subjects. Artworks include paintings, photography, and mixed media with pieces ranging in size from 8" x 8" to 60" x 48". An online gallery makes it easy to view the artwork anytime, from anywhere. The collection is refreshed annually and highlights are displayed in a salon-style exhibition in January and September at CityScape Community ArtSpace.

AT BUSINESS • AT HOME • ON SET



Last year 136 artists were paid \$61,263 in royalties from art rental and sales through this programme!



Art Rental is our longest running programme, established in 1972 as the Picture Loan programme, open once a month for viewing.

A dedicated Art Rental Salon opened in 2010, increasing visibility and accessibility

An improved lighting system was installed in the spring of 2019 to enhance viewing in the art rental panels.



ARTS EDUCATION

North Van Arts is committed to providing excellence in arts education through workshops and courses for adults, youth, and children at various skill levels, ages, and interests at Maplewood House. Participation in arts education nurtures the development of cognitive, social, and personal competencies, providing opportunities for self-expression and development of skills in various art forms.

CHILDREN'S COURSES & WORKSHOPS

Wet Felting • Ink Painting on Acetate • Holiday Card Printmaking

SUMMER CAMPS

YoubeTube Sensation • Painting in Tune • Art on the Farm • Impressionist Style • Art on the Farm • Sing and Play • Jug Band Jamboree • The Natural Image • Musical Theatre • Drama Drama Drama • Musical Theatre • Drama 1000

SPRING BREAK CAMPS

Art on the Farm • Patterning Nature • Fantasy Creature Design • Flats Paths and Places

AFTER SCHOOL ART

In-school programme providing 2 hours of arts instruction and weekly practice in dramatic and visual arts, making arts accessible. Last year course offerings included drama, writing, painting, drawing, and art-based storytelling for students in grades K to 7.

Larson Elementary • Queen Mary Elementary • Ross Road Elementary • Seymour Heights Elementary • Sherwood Park Elementary

ADULTS & YOUTH

painting fundamentals • core drawing skills • 'think big' painting on large canvas • treescapes watercolour • shibori indigo dyeing • holiday wreath making • stained glass • advanced painting • drawing into painting • red cedar basket making • collagraphy • needle felting • wool weaving • relief printmaking • waterfalls in watercolour • drawing fundamentals & community • introduction to acrylics • cedar bark hat-making • intro to stained glass • cedar bark twill basket making • cedar bark basket making with cattail



ARTS EDUCATION

COMMUNITY ENGAGED PRACTICE

at Mountainside Secondary School in partnership with the North Vancouver School District #44

"Community arts is an emerging field promoting creative artistic practices with groups and communities to express diverse identities and raise awareness about social, political and environmental issues. It democratizes art, emphasizes working together as much as the finished product, and embraces a wide range of activities, including participatory mural production, popular theatre, activist video-making, group singing, community dance and web-based activist art."

-York University, Certificate in Community Arts Practice (CAP) program description

RHYTHM & WORD

Since 2002, this music therapy programme uses music to foster the wellbeing of youth through an art form easily embraced by young people. Facilitated by accredited Music Therapist Tatyana Dobrowolski.

Djing • Coast Salish Anthem • Rap • Beginner + Advanced Rock Band • Winds/Jazz • Songwriting/Recording • Piano • Strings • Vocals • Guitar/Ukelele • Performance • Vocals • One to Ones



ART & MYCOLOGY

Launched in 2018, this programme is aimed at youth to build a more connected and inspired community. The focus is mycology, the study of mushrooms, to parallel the interconnectedness and mutual dependence that is necessary both in the world of mushrooms and for the social well-being of humanity.

Over the school year, students experienced mushroom walks, movement improvisations, participatory performance making, guided meditations, sensory explorations, drawing, living sculptures, creative writing, culinary encounters, stilt-walking, pigment-making, guided conversations. Facilitated by Dance Artist, Choreographer, Educator Isabelle Kirouac & Artist, Mycologist, Educator Willoughby Arevalo.



EVENTS

NORTH SHORE ART CRAWL

March 2 & 3, 2019

91 LOCATIONS | 280+ ARTISTS | 8,500 + VISITS

A free weekend event for all to explore artists' studios, galleries, and more from Horseshoe Bay to Deep Cove.

NEIGHBOURHOODS

West Vancouver • Norgate • Marine Drive • Pemberton Heights
• Lower Lonsdale • Central Lonsdale • Upper Capilano •
Delbrook • Upper Lonsdale • Lynn Valley • Lynnmour • Seymour
• Deep Cove

MEDIA

acrylic • watercolour • mixed media • oil • pastel • conté •
enamel • clay • fibre • egg tempera • gold leaf • raku pottery •
wood • leather • hand-blown glass • pottery • ceramics • oil &
cold wax • painting on silk • pen & ink • charcoal • photography •
recycled materials • reclaimed & waste wood • paper • textiles
• bronze • terra-cotta • stone • wax & plaster • reincarnated
industrial artefacts • metal • vintage photographs • paper
ephemera • jewellery • ink • beadwork • graphite

STYLES

abstract • Northern expressionist • minimalism • figurative •
retro/surf • West Coast environment • skyscapes • seascapes •
landscapes • authentic Aboriginal • impressionist • hyperrealist
still life

TECHNIQUES

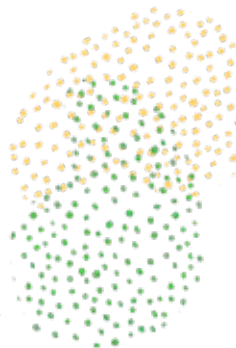
casting • collage • painting • weaving • encaustic • plein air •
drawing patterns • printmaking • image transfer • storytelling
• book bindery • dyeing • iPad drawings

DEMONSTRATIONS & ACTIVITIES

children's character button making • lumen printing workshop
• acrylic painting • bath bomb demonstration • curator's tour
• pottery • oil painting

*Very impressed with the variety and quality
and enthusiasm of the artists I met. I thought
it was great.*

*I can only say that the feedback was fabulous.
We had visitors that had been out both
days and hoped to do all locations. Many
comments on the amazing talent that was
seen on the north shore.*



EVENTS

ART IN THE GARDEN

May 25 & 26, 2019

14 GARDENS | 29 MUSICAL GROUPS | 32 VISUAL ARTISTS | 4000 VISITS

A unique fusion of visual art & music on a self-guided tour of North Shore gardens.

GARDENS

flowering shrubs • West Coast perennials • wilderness • native plants • fruit & vegetables • ponds • sculptured gardens • babbling streams • forest garden • West Coast Oriental fusion • sculpted pines • bonsai • eclectic country garden • Moorish-inspired • Japanese-inspired • pebble paths • Mediterranean/subtropical • creative pruning

VISUAL ART

paintings • photographs • sculpture • mixed media • hand-built birdhouses • hand-blown glass • metal • paper • Raku pottery • clay • natural fibre • found objects • large-scale sculptural • landscape • nature • hand-painted silk • wildlife • flora • fauna • impressionism • realism • abstract • plein air • illustration • traditional craft • glass-sculpture • paper montage • paintings • photomontage • wood-carving

MUSIC

contemporary piano • folk songstress • solo Acoustic Guitar • jazz • pop • harp • classical guitar • Latin jazz • world music duo • Latin pop • violin duo • blues • Celtic • bluegrass • handpan • country





CANADA DAY

Jul 1, 2018

Artist Tiffany Huynh led a printmaking activity during Canada Day Celebrations in the City of North Vancouver.

FRIDAY NIGHT MARKETS

Artist instructors offer creative diversion at the popular market at Shipbuilders Square over the summer.



CULTURE DAYS

Sep 29 & 30, 2018

POETS IN THE KITCHEN

Cooking, Art Performance and Dialogue. Featuring spoken word poets: Johnny MacRae, Anjalica Solomon, Johnny Trinh and Andrew Warner.

ARTIST TALKS: COMMUNITY ENGAGED PRACTICE

Tatyana Dobrowolski (music therapist), Isabelle Kirouc (interdisciplinary choreographer/performer) Willoughby Arevalo (mycologist, artist, educator)



CAROL SHIPS

Dec 15, 2018

Environmental Artist Rebecca Graham led an activity to create a random weave holiday decoration as part of the shoreside celebrations of the Carol Ships Festival.

EARTH DAY

Apr 27, 2019

Willoughby Arevalo, author of DIY Mushroom Cultivation, led an activity of sculptural mushroom cultivation at local community garden Loutet Farm. Participants made beeswax moulds of their hands and filled them with sawdust and oyster mushroom spawn, to grow at home.



JAZZ SUNDAYS

North Van Arts partnered with the Army Navy Airforce Club #45 to present Jazz Sundays, bringing professional jazz musicians to the Lower Lonsdale area offering the community a professional live music experience.

Mar 10 - Brad Turner Quartet

Apr 14 - The Gestrin/Sikula Quartet

May 12 - Steve Maddock Quartet

Jun 30 - Gary Comeau and the Voodoo Allstars



EVENTS

NORTH SHORE INTERNATIONAL FILM SERIES

Fall 2018

Leave No Trace, Sep 12

Transformer, Sep 26

The Wife, Oct 10

The Third Murder, Oct 24

The Children's Act, Nov 7

Winter 2019

Puzzle, Jan 16

What They Had, Jan 30

Edge of the Knife, Feb 13

Beautiful Boy, Feb 27

Cold War, Mar 13

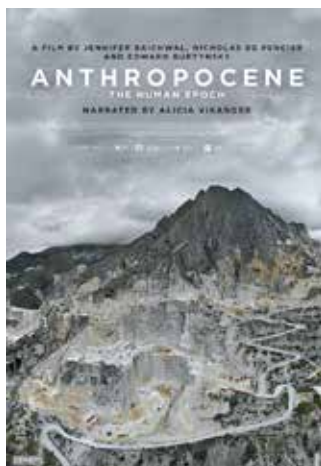
Spring 2019

Anthropocene, Apr 10

Hummingbird Project, Apr 24

Capernaum, May 8

Free Solo, May 22



North Van Arts invited Capilano University School of Motion Picture Arts students to submit completed short work for inclusion in the North Shore International Film Series 2018-19 programme.

Accidental, Nov 7

Writer/Director: Malibu Taetz

The Bus Stop, Jan 16

Writer/Director: Kama Sood, Producer: Aidan Kyle

The Mindless Imagination of Thomas Porter, Jan 30

Director: Justin Bromley, Writers: Lucas Jackman and Jenny Kim

Akro, Feb 27

Writer/Director: Benjamin McGregor

Behind the Curtain, Mar 13

Writer/Director: Faraz Parsa

Ambitions, Apr 24

Director: Shimon Machida, Writer: Iben Sætang, Producer: Stephanie Townsend

The Pain Within Us, May 8

Writer/Director: Dylan Murray



PROJECTS

STUDIO IN THE CITY

North Van Arts was thrilled to partner with the City of North Vancouver to facilitate the 2018 Studio in the City program. With the help of artist/mentor, Mark Ollinger, students painted a mural on the side of the Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans of Canada, Unit #45 building at 3rd Street just off Lonsdale. This building has been in the Lower Lonsdale community for almost 100 years. ANAVETS members have served in wars and peacekeeping missions in air, on land and by sea, and it is their story the mural now tells. The mural reflects important elements of this organization and enhances the building to make it more recognizable as a public venue for arts and culture events.



NORTH SHORE CULTURAL MAPPING PROJECT

In 2016, North Van Arts embarked on a project to create an online digital culture hub for the North Shore Region. Major funding was secured through the Strategic Initiatives Component of Canadian Heritage in late 2017, and a project team was hired in early 2018. The Beta Test version of the map was launched on April 30, 2019. The North Shore Culture Map promises to be many things to many people, a tool to navigate and explore the cultural side of the North Shore, a hub and ambassador for the local cultural community.



YOU ARE HERE CALENDAR

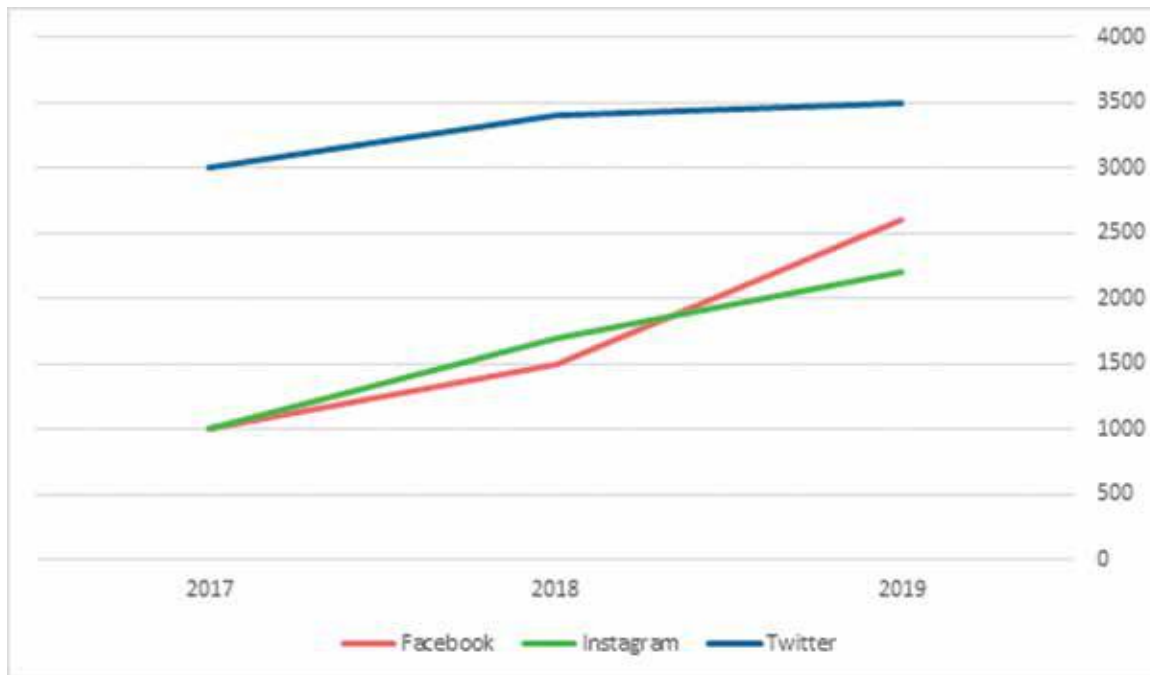
A wall calendar with images created by local artists depicting locations in the North Shore region and holidays and religious observances compiled in collaboration with the North Shore Immigrant Inclusion Partnership reflecting the cultural make up of our communities. Proceeds from sales support the North Shore Cultural Mapping Project.

Original works were displayed at District Library Gallery (Aug 2018), at Delbrook Community Recreation Centre (Nov 2018), and at Silk Purse Gallery (in partnership with West Vancouver Community Arts Council) (Jan 2019).



S O C I A L E N G A G E M E N T

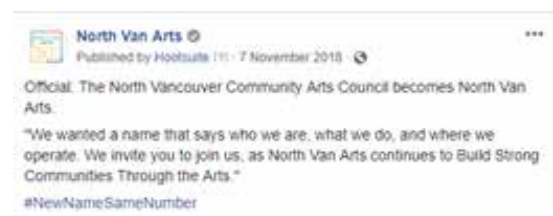
Since signing on to Twitter in 2010, North Van Arts has used social media as a tool of promotion and communication with our followers, nurturing online communities and sharing what we do with a broader demographic.



In the past year, North Van Arts gained 2500+ new followers with a combined total of 8500+ followers across all platforms.

As of June 30, 2019 we have 8655 total followers:

- Facebook: 2638 followers
- Twitter: 3552 Followers
- Instagram: 2285 Followers
- LinkedIn: 161 Followers
- YouTube: 19 Subscribers



MEMBERSHIP

NORTH VANCOUVER COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP as of June 30, 2019

<i>Life</i>	6
<i>Complimentary</i>	21
<i>Corporate</i>	21
<i>Group</i>	7
<i>Family</i>	26
<i>Enhanced Family</i>	8
<i>Senior</i>	98
<i>Enhanced Senior</i>	39
<i>Student</i>	6
<i>Individual</i>	162
<i>Enhanced Individual</i>	99
Total	493

North Vancouver Community Arts Council members include artists and supporters of the arts, including local businesses and individuals. Many of our members are active volunteers at our events, exhibitions, openings, and community projects. The dedication of our members is a big part of our organization's success. As an organization that exists to enable emerging and professional artists and to bridge cultures and build strong and healthy communities through the arts, it is important to serve our members and to continually build on the membership base. We provide member benefits such as: subscription to our quarterly newsletter (including artist opportunities and member announcements), discounts at select retail partners, participation in the Art Rental programme, and a member profile on our website for Enhanced Members.

PROMOTIONAL BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS

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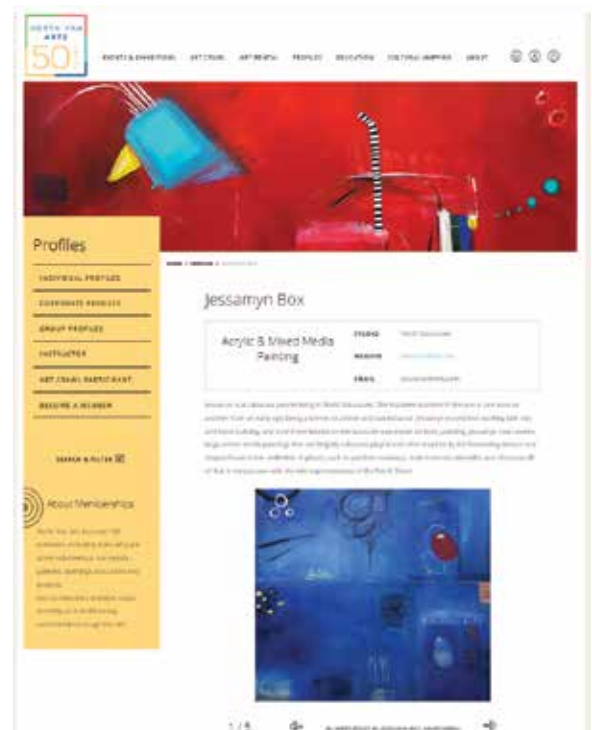


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Enhanced Member Profiles



VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are an integral part of the success of North Van Arts. They dramatically increase the capacity and effectiveness of the organization and the programmes, exhibitions, events, and initiatives. The breadth and scope of our programming would not be possible without the very valuable work of our volunteers. We recognize their work in annual volunteer appreciation events. Local businesses generously donate prizes that are awarded to volunteers at these events.

**PROMOTIONS • PHOTOGRAPHY • VIDEOGRAPHY • EXHIBITION INSTALLATION
• GALLERY ATTENDANTS • EVENTS • ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT**

Last year...

87 Volunteers generously donated 3250+ hours of their precious time.

New roles invite youth to assist with marketing, social media, photography and videography.

North Van Arts provides opportunities for North Shore high school students to earn course credits for long-term volunteer placement.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Monica Gewurz has a Bachelor of Science, a Masters in Landscape Architecture and an Advanced Painting Certificate from Emily Carr University of Art +Design. She works as a mixed media artist. Texture and light are key in her work blurring the line between painting and sculpture, inviting touch. Her work is found in corporate and private collections throughout Canada, the US, Europe, China and Japan.

Anne-Marie Lawrence, originally from Edinburgh, Scotland, has lived in North Vancouver since 1972. She has been involved in many community organizations such as the North Shore Women's Centre, United Way Committee, Girl Guides, and the North Vancouver Community Arts Council. With an avid interest in the arts, Anne-Marie has had a membership with the Vancouver Art Gallery since 1983. Anne-Marie sits on the board of North Shore Heritage Preservation Society because she strongly believes in the value of heritage as an expression of cultural identity and supports the retention of heritage structures, to retain as much of the original character of the North Shore as is possible.

David Little obtained a law degree from the University of Toronto, a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of British Columbia, and practices business law in Vancouver. David has worked on many complex projects involving multiple parties with private and public objectives to reconcile. He is raising a family with his wife in North Vancouver.

Effat Mirnia was born and raised in Iran in an art-loving family and moved to Canada in 1983. Effat has volunteered with UNICEF, Immigrant Services Society of BC, North Shore Seniors Peer Support, and Hamrahan Iranian Seniors Support. Effat has continued to practice her art, in oil and acrylic paintings, as a creative outlet and a true passion.

Etienne Normandin has a Masters in Public Affairs from the Universite Laval (Quebec) and is a senior economist for the Government of Canada, with a background in public policy. Etienne believes in the power of art as a tool for social integration and development.

Sandrine Pelissier has been working as a professional artist for the last 15 years. She is very involved in her community as co-founder of the North Shore Art Crawl, a weekly life-drawing group and the Big Picture collective art project. She likes to teach classes in person and online through her blog (paintingdemos.com) and published two art instruction books with the Artist Network.

Serene Porter is from the Six Nations of the Grand River territory in Ontario. An art therapist, visual and mixed media artist, graphic designer, and photographer. She has over ten years experience facilitating art workshops on both a community level and within local school boards and has been fortunate to be able to work closely with many First Nations communities on a number of projects that fostered intergenerational participation.

Don Rutherford has lived in Deep Cove since 1985 where he and his wife raised their family. Don graduated from the University of BC School of Social Work and worked in the field of adolescent offenders, assessment, and treatment planning. Now retired, Don was the Executive Director of the North Shore Neighbourhood House for 25 years.

Shirley Shannon holds a Bachelor's degree in accounting and has obtained the CGA-CPA designation. She is an active community volunteer, having served as a mentor for the Canadian Youth Entrepreneur Association and as a Career Settlement Mentor at the Immigrant Services Society of BC. Shirley is former president of AFCA-BC, the Association of Filipino-Canadian Accountants, and runs a business consulting firm in North Vancouver.

Michael Thoma is the Chair of the School of Motion Picture Arts at the Bosa Centre for Film and Animation at Capilano University. He holds a PhD in Philosophy of Media and Communications and as faculty teaches Canadian Cinema, World Cinema, and Visual Theory and Culture. He has worked in Vancouver, Los Angeles, London and Paris as a writer, story editor, author, actor and educator.

CORE STAFF

Nancy Cottingham Powell, Executive Director
 Florene Belmore, Art Rental & Member Services Coordinator
 Camila Ramos Bravo, Events & Development Manager (to Dec 2018)
 Todd Evanger, Arts Education Manager
 George Harwood Smith, Exhibitions Manager
 Leigh-Anne Niehaus, Events & Community Development Manager (from Jan 2019)
 Michelle Richard, Communications & Grants Manager
 Veronica Stockton-Kushner, Office Administrator/
 Volunteer Coordinator (to Sep 2018)
 Andrew Warner, Social Engagement Coordinator

CONTRACT STAFF

Catherine Burke, Website Support
 Maureen Flynn, Bookkeeper
 Val Mason, Financial Advisor
 Mark Ollinger, Gallery Installation
 Ria Sulistyowati, Graphic Design
 Jason Lee, IT Support

2018 SUMMER STUDENTS

Dina Sadeghi, Cultural Mapping Summer Assistant
 Olivia Moorhouse, Arts Education / Exhibitions Assistant

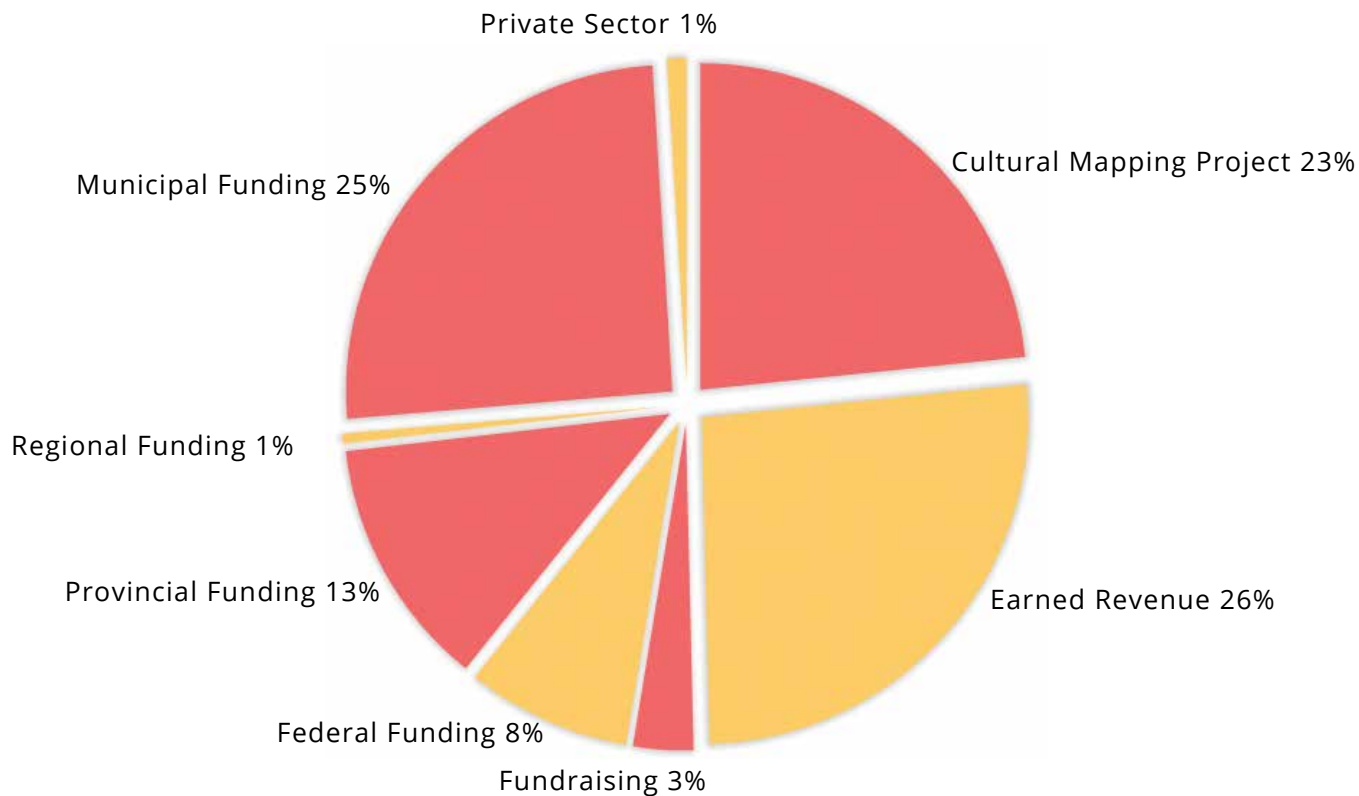
NORTH SHORE CULTURAL MAPPING PROJECT TEAM

Lori Baxter, Project Manager
 Sheryl McGraw, Project Manager
 Johnny Trinh, Community Engagement Manager
 Dina Sadeghi, Cultural Mapping Assistant (to Jan 2019)
 Zoe Greenberg, GIS Assistant

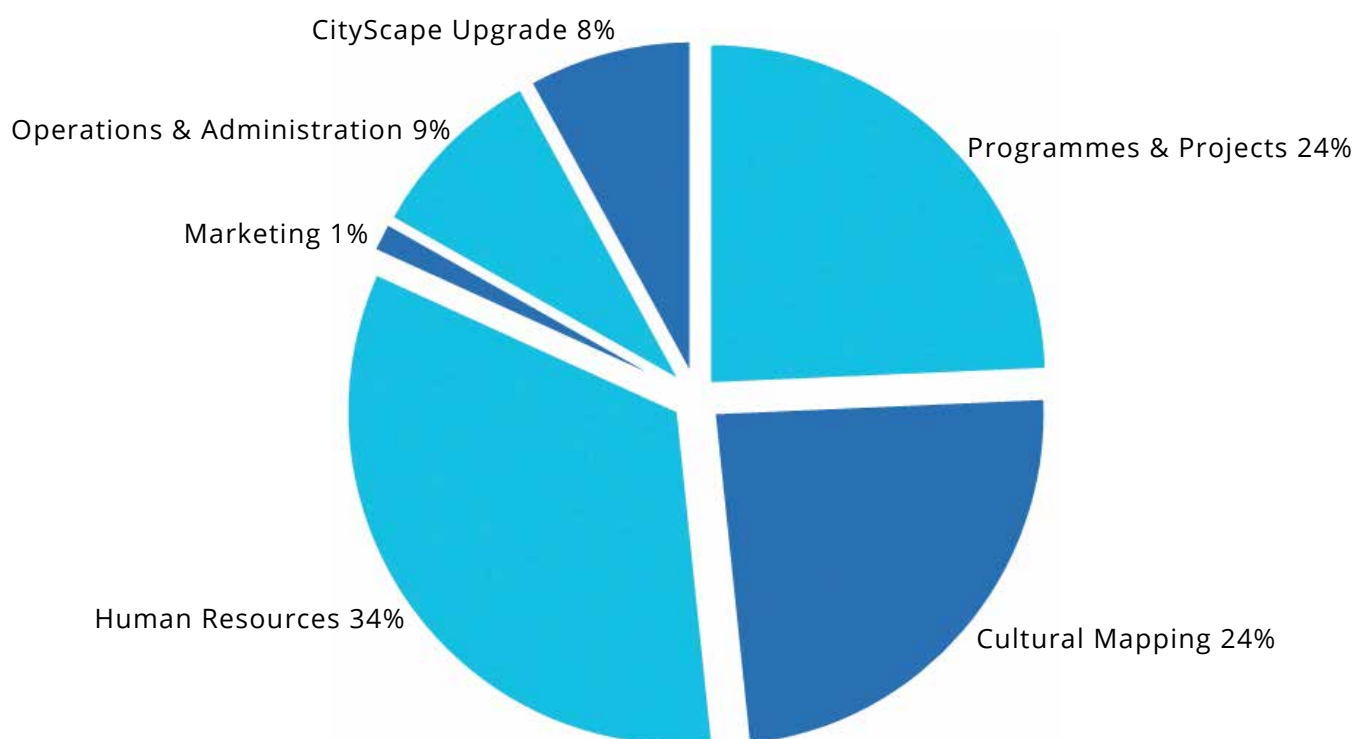


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REVENUES \$1,012,253



EXPENSES \$996,348



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Delany's Coffee House
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Grouse Mountain
Starbucks (Lonsdale & 3rd)
Save On Foods
The Real Canadian Superstore

PARTNERS

Ambleside-Dundarave Business Improvement Association
Andrew's on 8th Cafe
Army Navy Airforce Unit #45
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Family Services of the North Shore
Ferry Building Art Gallery
Larson Elementary School
Lower Lonsdale Business Improvement Association
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North Shore Green Markets
North Shore Immigrant Inclusion Partnership

North Shore Multicultural Society
North Vancouver Chamber of Commerce
North Vancouver Museum & Archive
North Vancouver Recreation & Culture Commision
Painted Boat Resort Spa & Marina
Polygon Gallery
Presentation House Theatre
Rotary Club of Lions Gate
School District #44
School District #45
Seymour Art Gallery
Seymour Heights Elementary School
SFU Continuing Studies
Sherwood Park Elementary School
Squamish Nation
The Film Circuit
Tsleil-Waututh Nation
Toronto International Film Festival
West Vancouver Chamber of Commerce
West Vancouver Memorial Library
West Vancouver Art Museum
West Vancouver Community Arts Council
Vancouver's North Shore Tourism
Zylka Fine Framing

MANDATE

NORTH VANCOUVER COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

MANDATE

To enable emerging and professional artists in all media and to bridge cultures and build strong and healthy communities through the arts.

WE VALUE

Integrity • Professionalism • Connections & Contributions • Innovation • Experiential Interaction • Flexibility • Accessibility • Collaborative Relationships • Community Building

OUR GOALS

To promote an understanding and appreciation of the cultural heritage of this region, and the cultural development of our communities.

To advocate, educate, and promote the intrinsic value of the arts in all disciplines.

To initiate, stimulate and encourage cultural programs, projects, and events that are inclusive & accessible.

To inform and educate the community to the cultural needs of the North Shore.

To support the work of cultural groups in our community, encourage public involvement in cultural activities, and to promote public education and understanding of cultural diversity.

To initiate and participate in creative partnerships that cross cultures, generations, and sectors to build on cultural awareness and opportunities.

To act as a hub for information on cultural events, programs, projects and services within the North Shore region.



BUILDING STRONG & HEALTHY COMMUNITIES THROUGH THE ARTS



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