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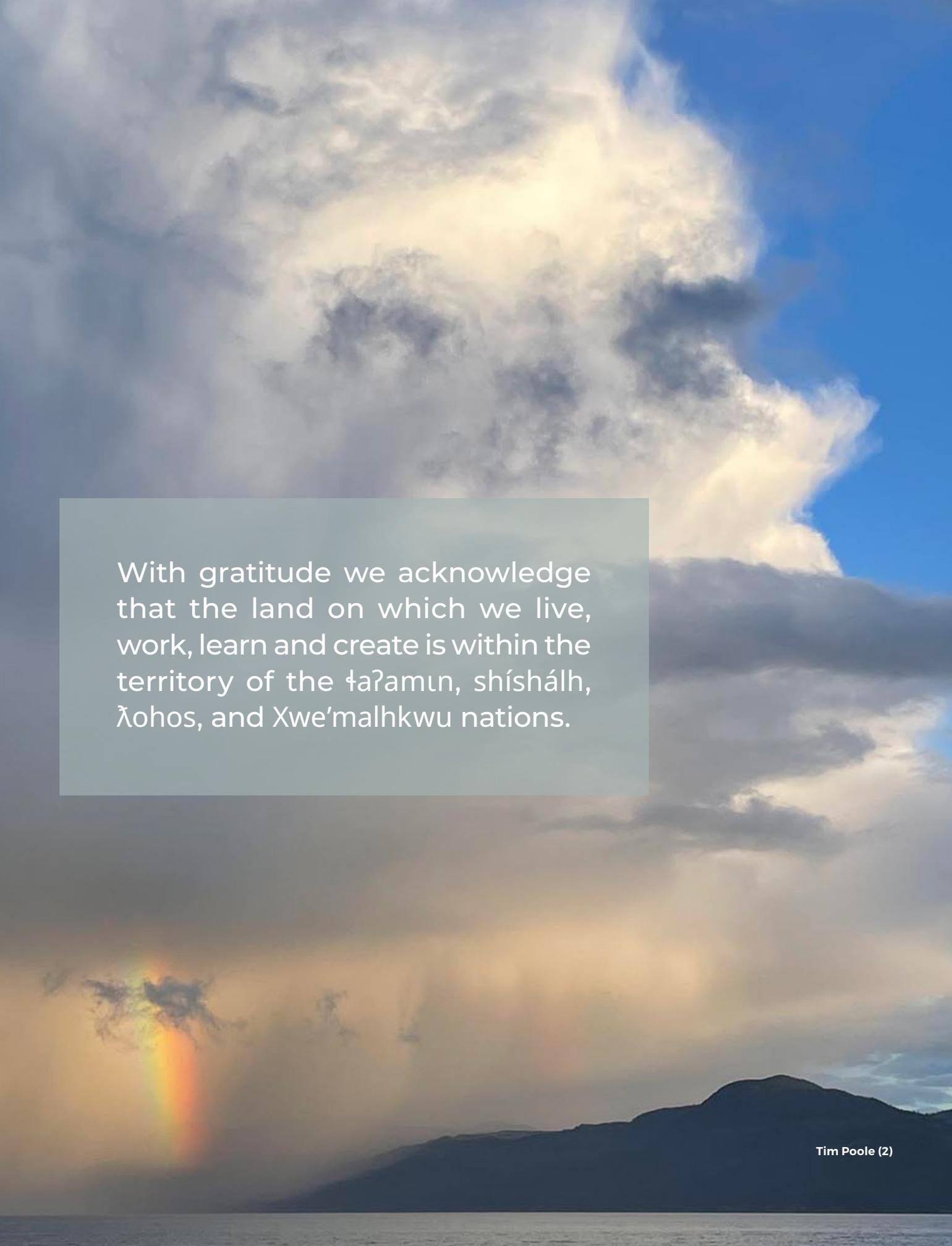
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Welcome to the 2025 qathet Studio Tour

Candace Parker Studio (9)

Since 2004 the qathet Studio Tour has been a popular summer event, welcoming hundreds of visitors into artists homes and studios to see where the creative magic happens.

This guide, produced by qathet ART and *qathet Living*, is a showcase of some of the many talented artists, galleries, and collectives of the qathet region.



Shivaun Gingas @ Tidal Art Centre (34)



Dawn Myers Studio (3)

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Teresa Harwood-Lynn (13)

This region is alive with creativity and inspiration. Whether you are a visitor or a local resident, **we thank you for exploring and supporting the arts and culture of qathet.**



Tracey Raftl (20)



Bente Hansen

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bentehansenfineart.com

*You can also find Bente's work at
Artique on Alberni Street*



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Open for the tour and by appointment in Lund



fibre, heart and story....



qathet ART believes in the essential role of the arts, screen, cultural and creative sectors in contributing to the transformational change for a more environmentally sustainable region.

Visit qathetart.ca to learn more about all the qathet ART happenings and how you can support and experience ART and CULTURE in qathet.



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The Stillwater Gallery

What was once a rustic barn has been transformed into Canada's finest traditional photographic landscape gallery where **Ron Smid** showcases over three decades of his rare large format image collection.

ronsmid.com
604.483.6699 (call or text)
info@ronsmid.com
1723 Lamb Rd



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Poole Art Studio

This husband and wife team share a passion for landscape and wildlife which reflects in Maggie's paintings and lino prints and Tim's photographs.

mpoole@shaw.ca
10845 Highway 101



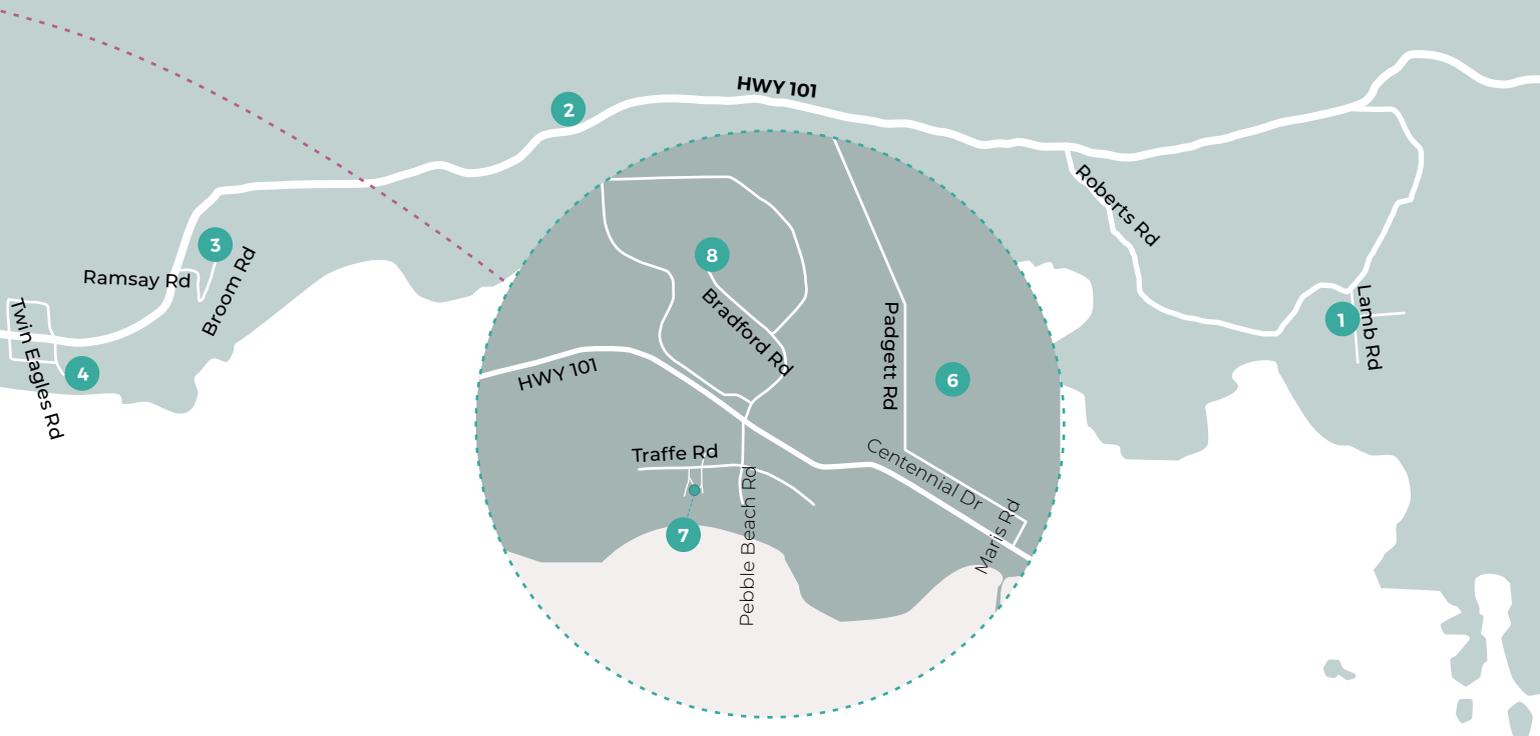
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Dawn Myers: Basketmaker

Heirloom quality baskets, lampshades and sculptures made with locally grown willow. Dawn will be demonstrating basketmaking throughout the tour.

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Twin Eagles Studio

Brian's new art studio looks out over the Salish Sea and has given him a burst of creativity in both the subject and style of his acrylic paintings.

twineaglesbluff.com
bjdmcrae@gmail.com
1930 Twin Eagles Rd



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Seawrack Press

Gina Page's printmaking, drawings, artists books, poetry and cards reflect both the natural environment of the BC Coast and various dream states.

604.312.8741 (call / text)
9387 Stittle Rd



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Christian Borrego

Originally from Guadalajara, Mexico, currently residing in beautiful Powell River, Sunshine Coast, Christian continues to draw inspiration from his diverse cultural heritage and the natural beauty of his surroundings.

cborregoart.com
778.865.5519 (call / text) | artwipaka@gmail.com
3056 Padgett Rd



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Bente Hansen Art Gallery

Bente's fascination is with the strong contrast between solid abstract shapes and the fluid movement of the water. One day it may be the beautiful calm which clearly shows the details of rocks, seaweed, or the life below. Another day it's the wild spray of waves crashing into the resistance of age old land formations. Never the same. Always breathtaking.

bentehansenfineart.com
604.240.6679
7899 Traffe Rd



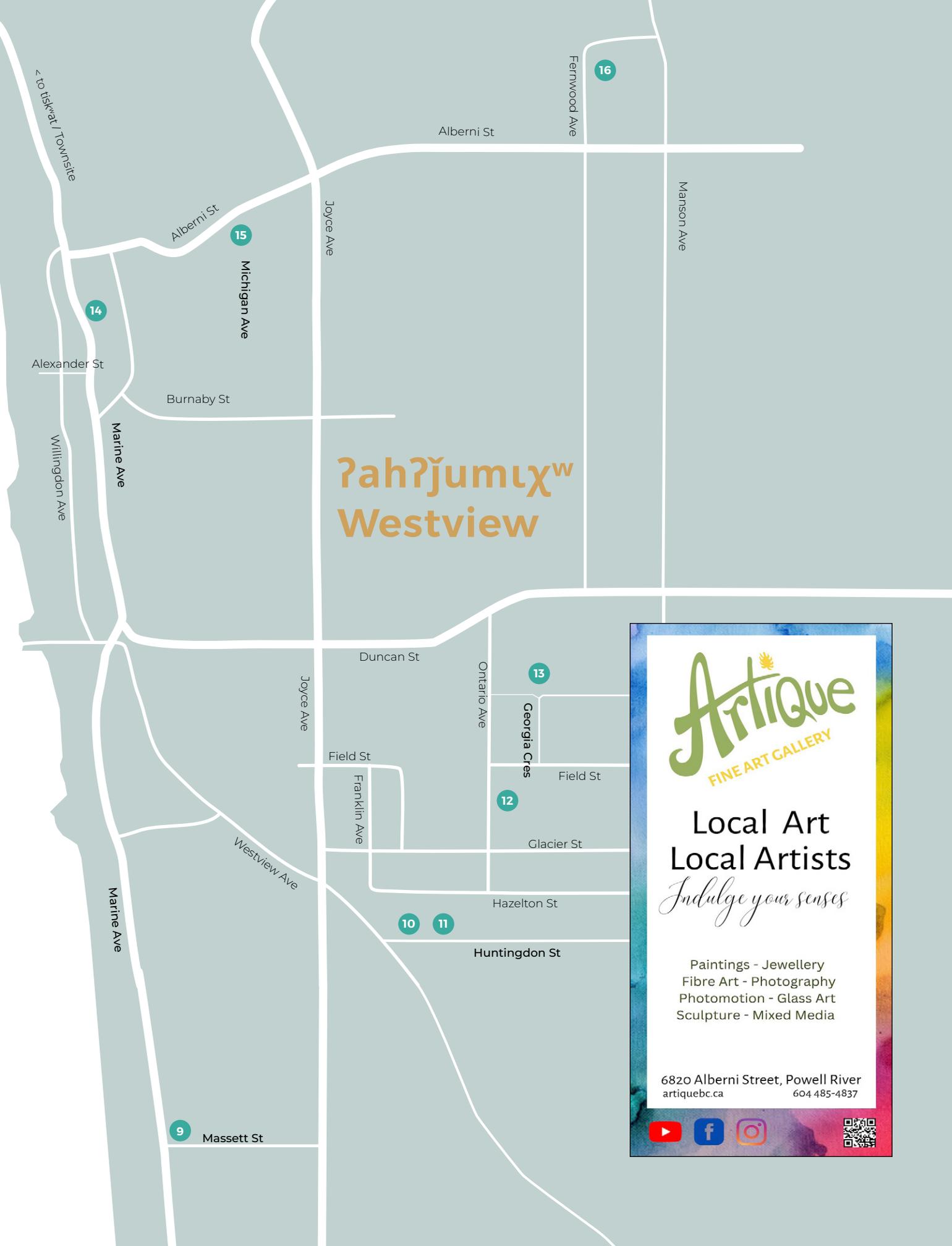
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Sonja Kobrehel Art Studio and Gallery

The canvas, in the eyes of artist Sonja Kobrehel, is a theatre, a place where feelings, concepts, patterns, and shapes converge in a play of color and light. Currently, Sonja's eclectic portfolio includes abstract or semi-abstract paintings, collages, drawings, and mixed media works.

sonja-kobrehel.com
604.263.3036 (text) | kobrehels@yahoo.com
3135 Bradford Rd





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Candace Parker Arts

Candace's artwork ranges from mixed media pieces incorporating photographic prints, handmade paper, fabric, etc. to paintings in acrylic and oil, printmaking and ceramics. She received a BFA at Emily Carr University and has shown work in qathet, the Lower Mainland, Saskatchewan and California. Her work is also on display at the Powell River Library until September.

candaceparkerarts.com

parkerandace0@gmail.com | 604.414.5327
3994 Marine Ave



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Kolourful by Krista

Krista Diamond enjoys breathtaking ocean views with spectacular sunsets from her studio in Westview; they inspire her work and deepen her spiritual connection with the natural world.

604-578-8588 (call / text)
7071 Huntingdon St



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Carmen Gehring

Carmen is self-taught. She started young. Now a GG mother, still at it! Her work is alive with unique expressions of drama and mystery!

604.489.9919
7093 Huntingdon St



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AML Fibre

Through the doors of Anne's studio you will find treasures of painted silk felted together with fine merino wool. Combining silk fabric and merino wool creating pieces of wearable art.

AML.fibre@gmail.com
4304 Ontario Ave



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What remains becomes.....

Teresa Harwood-Lynn's open studio presents sustainable metal work, nature photography by Ben Fairless in his new studio space, and Louise Harwood-Lynn's unique collages and acrylic paintings.

teresaann@telus.net
7175 Georgia Cres





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Artifact Gallery - Local Artists

Featuring art by Autumn Skye, Meghan Hildebrand, Prashant Miranda, Teresa Harwood-Lynn, The Woven Dream, Haley Hunt-Brondwin, Julie Milan Rose, Earth Inspirations Pottery, Roy Schneider, Wildwood Pottery, Stoned & Beautiful, Tierra Studio, Natural Soap Lady, and more!

[instagram.com/artifact_gallery_qathet](https://www.instagram.com/artifact_gallery_qathet)
 artifact.qathet@gmail.com
 4690 Marine Ave



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Patricia Sparks Art

Patricia, from Halifax, began painting at 11, inspired by Nova Scotia's landscapes. At 52 Patricia reignited her passion for art after a stressful year, focusing on mixed media and portrait art.

[instagram.com/patriciasparksart](https://www.instagram.com/patriciasparksart)
 778.875.8613 (call / text)
 4766 Michigan Ave



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Willow Ave.

Catherine Langevin, the artist behind Willow Ave., is a willow weaver specializing in sustainable, functional baskets and home/garden decor. She teaches workshops in Wildwood and works from her Westview studio.

[instagram.com/willow_avenue](https://www.instagram.com/willow_avenue)
 mywillowavenue@gmail.com
 4950 Fernwood Ave

access from back of property via back alley from Abbotsford St

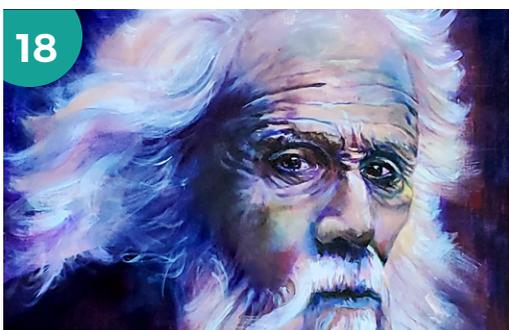


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Sparrowfelt Fibre Arts Studio

Vanessa Sparrow makes sculptural felt from wool and other fibres. Her work explores the versatility of these materials, and reflects a fascination with organic forms and textures.

[sparrowfelt.com](https://www.sparrowfelt.com)
 vanessa@sparrowfelt.com
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Haslam Art Studio

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 Cranberry Seniors Centre
 6792 Cranberry St



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Helena Pedersen from West Coast Wild Originals

Helena Pedersen aims to capture the natural beauty of the forests, mountains, water and wildlife surrounding us on the Sunshine Coast in each of her watercolours and acrylics.

westcoastwildoriginals.com
hejmomma@gmail.com
Cranberry Seniors Centre
6792 Cranberry St



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Janet Southcott

Janet uses mixed media finished with oils to create artwork with depth and beauty. She loves her process and always has fresh ideas for new paintings.

janetsouthcottart.com
viridianearth@gmail.com
Cranberry Seniors Centre
6792 Cranberry St



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Joyce Furness

A graduate of OCA, Joyce has painted for many years presently focusing on representing local scenes in Powell River and the qathet region.

joycefurness@yahoo.ca | 604.485.4029
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6792 Cranberry St



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Lorna Downie

Lorna celebrates her love of all things natural and whimsical using acrylic paints and encaustic medium. Inspired by local wanderings she experiments with different colours, tools and methods.

artiquebc.ca

lc.downie@yahoo.ca
Cranberry Seniors Centre
6792 Cranberry St



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Superchick Creations

Katie McLean - Drawing, jewellery, photography. Based in qathet for over 20 years, Katie loves the beauty and colour she experiences every day, in all seasons and weather. Katie uses that as inspiration for her art.

katie@superchick.com | 604.414.7585 (call / text)
Cranberry Seniors Centre
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Timberlane Fine Arts Association

The TFAA is a collaborative artisan space dedicated to advancing creative practice through collective learning and individual inquiry. With departments devoted to pottery, weaving, quilting and spinning we have been promoting arts and artisanship in the community since 1952.

timberlanefinearts.com

timberlanefinearts@gmail.com
5395 Timberlane Ave



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Tracy Raftl Art

Tracy Raftl creates expressive, nature-inspired abstract art with organic movement and earthy colour pops, bringing a sense of warmth and texture to any space.

tracyraftlart.com

tracyraftl@gmail.com | 604.344.2103 (text)
5468 Laburnum Ave



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Willow Studio

Inge Bessmann Norris is a retired Art Director and Graphic Designer, now dabbling in oil, watercolour and mixed media.

willowstudio.ca

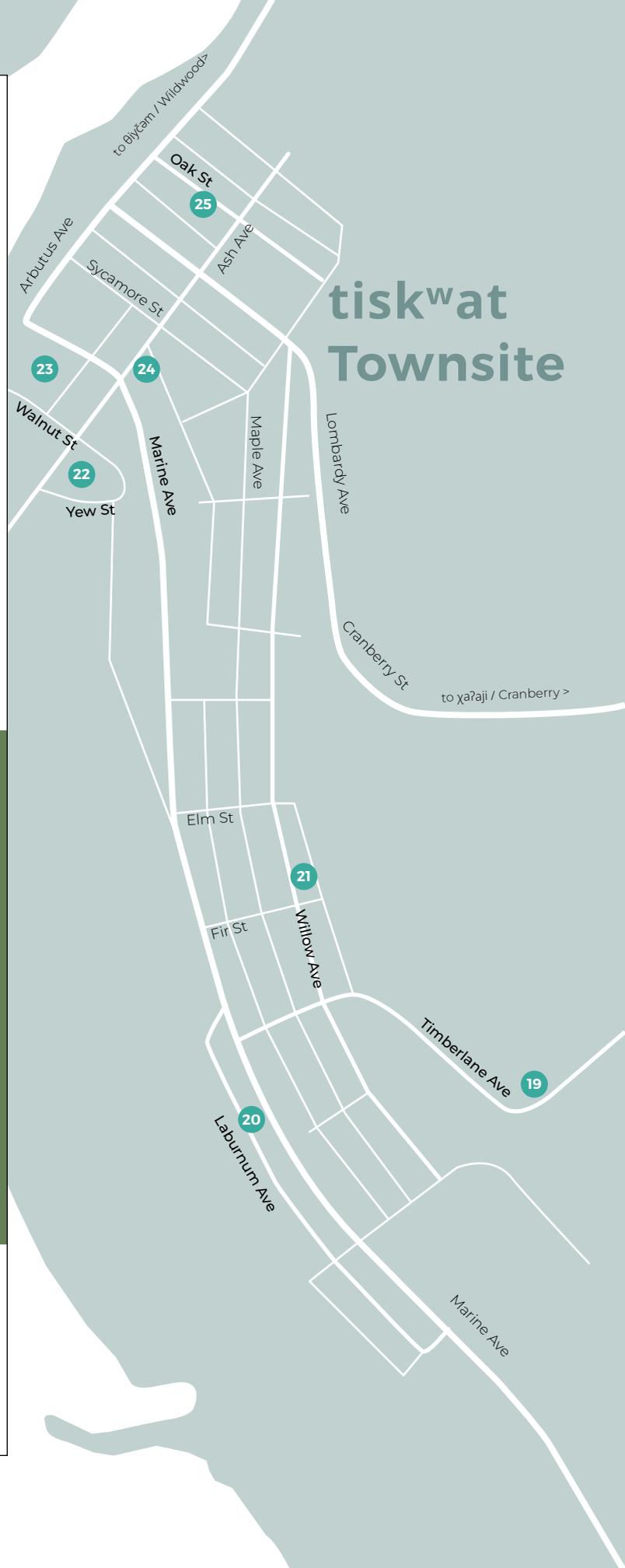
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Madcap Salon Studio

Madcap Salon Studio represents the work of local artists and friends **Laura Balducci** and **AJ Davey**, consisting primarily of fibre art and multi-disciplinary works on canvas.

ajdavey@gmx.com
6251 Yew Street, Rodmay Main Lobby



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Lee Mackenzie's Studio

Lee paints in a wide variety of images and styles, describing herself as an experimenter. Her home studio is in the Townsite.

leemackenzie.com
leemackenziestudio@gmail.com
6239-B Walnut St

entrance to our address is from the alley, behind the building



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Patricia Letterpress

The Patricia Letterpress provides access to an artisan printshop using a variety of relief printing techniques. Their goal is to provide a working space for artists and students.

Located in the Patricia Theatre Building

patricialetterpress@gmail.com
5848 Ash Ave



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Sandra Ritter

Sandra Ritter has been painting the shorelines and forests of this coast since moving to BC from California in 1980. Her work is recognizable for her expressive use of light and shadow.

The studio is on the laneway behind 6314 Oak Street.
Please park at the upper end, near Henderson Park.

sandr Ritter555@gmail.com
6314 Oak Street



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Hillside Studio

Hillside Studio is the shared space of mother-daughter creative duo. **Valerie Markle** specializes in sculpture work. Her floral bouquets and single stem blooms are excellent for home decor and make great gifts. **Dionne Robert** is a potter and a painter. She utilizes sgraffito techniques on her wheel-thrown bowls and vessels. Her paintings feature a range of styles, themes and moods.

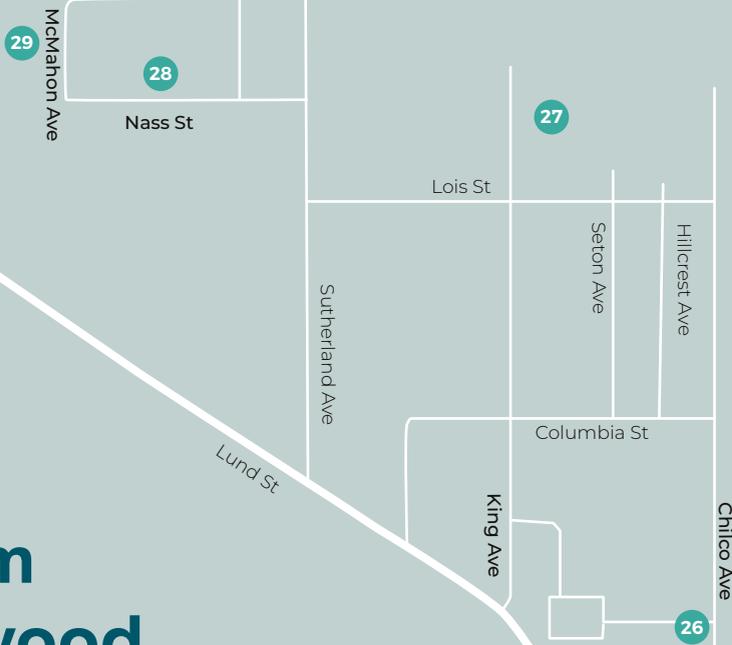
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Nadine Laurin

Nadine studied arts at college. She did design work for various theatre productions and her art was exhibited in Montreal. At the Ozone Festival, Nadine won first prize in the set design category.

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

514.268.1665 (text)
6572 King Ave



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Glen Higgins

Glen was born in BC and spends much of his free time enjoying the outdoors and woodworking. He began carving in the '80s. He uses yellow cedar for most of his carvings which, although soft, shows off a fine detailed polished look. For turning, he uses any kind of wood that he has collected over the years.

604.223.5724 (text)

5883 Nass St
(Same location as Rochelle Nehring)



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Rochelle Nehring

Rochelle paints colourful images of life on the west coast. Her exploration in painting with different mediums has spanned a lifetime. She is currently working with acrylic in both a realistic and illusive style.

rochellenehringart.ca

chellenehring@hotmail.com

5883 Nass St
(Same location as Glen Higgins)



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Lisa Hâu

Lisa Hâu's work blends joyful colours, storytelling, and expressive markings. She explores creativity as a force for transformation, drawing inspiration from nature, human connection, and life's ever-evolving journey while celebrating the beauty of authenticity.

lisahau.com

hello@lisahau.com
6603 McMahon Ave

(Same location as Not Even The Friendzone)



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Not Even The Friendzone

Hannah Rennie is a textile artist & costume designer. Using textiles as a form of play and experimentation she reuses items otherwise considered trash to make wearable art.

noteventhefriendzone.ca

noteventhefriendzone@gmail.com

6603 McMahon Ave
(Same location as Lisa Hâu)



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Rick Giesing: Forest Island Studio

Rick, a prolific and original artist, died suddenly in 2024. The 2025 Studio Tour will allow friends and fans to visit his workshop and enjoy his collages, travel journals, and garden sculptures.

If possible, guests should use the designated parking area and enjoy the 5-minute stroll to the studio. Those needing to drive to the studio may call 604.483.3727 for assistance.

macgie3@gmail.com
7970 Southview Road



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Kerensa Haynes

Kerensa works & finds inspiration in the forest near Lund. She studied Visual Art at the University of Western Ontario & Game Art & Design at the Art Institute of Vancouver.

KerensaHaynes.com
kerensah@me.com
3627 Highway 101



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Wendy Drummond & Monique Labusch

Monique Labusch Fine Art will join Wendy Drummond at *Three Stone Soup Fibre Studio* to provide a unique experience of painting and fibre art. Full of colour, texture and story.

threestonesoupblog.wordpress.com
three.stone.soup@gmail.com and mlabusch@hotmail.ca
250.415.8564 (text)
1495 Sorenson Road



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Rare Earth Pottery

It's all about beauty: living with beauty, creating beauty, sending beautiful objects into people's homes. We surrender our forms to the fires - raku or wood - colours and surfaces inducing reverie.

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rareearthpottery.ca
rareearthpottery@gmail.com | 604.483.4806
9644 Quarry Place



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Tidal Art Centre

A space for artists to be in their zone and fulfill their artistic expressions. This year Tidal Art Centre will feature in-progress and completed works by Tidal's *Artist in Residence* for the month of August - **Martine Bilodeau**. As well as recent ceramic pieces by **Shivaun Gingras** and **Prashant Miranda** in the Tidal Gallery.

tidalartcentre.com
tidal.community@gmail.com
9971 Finn Bay Road



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RSCKnits Studio

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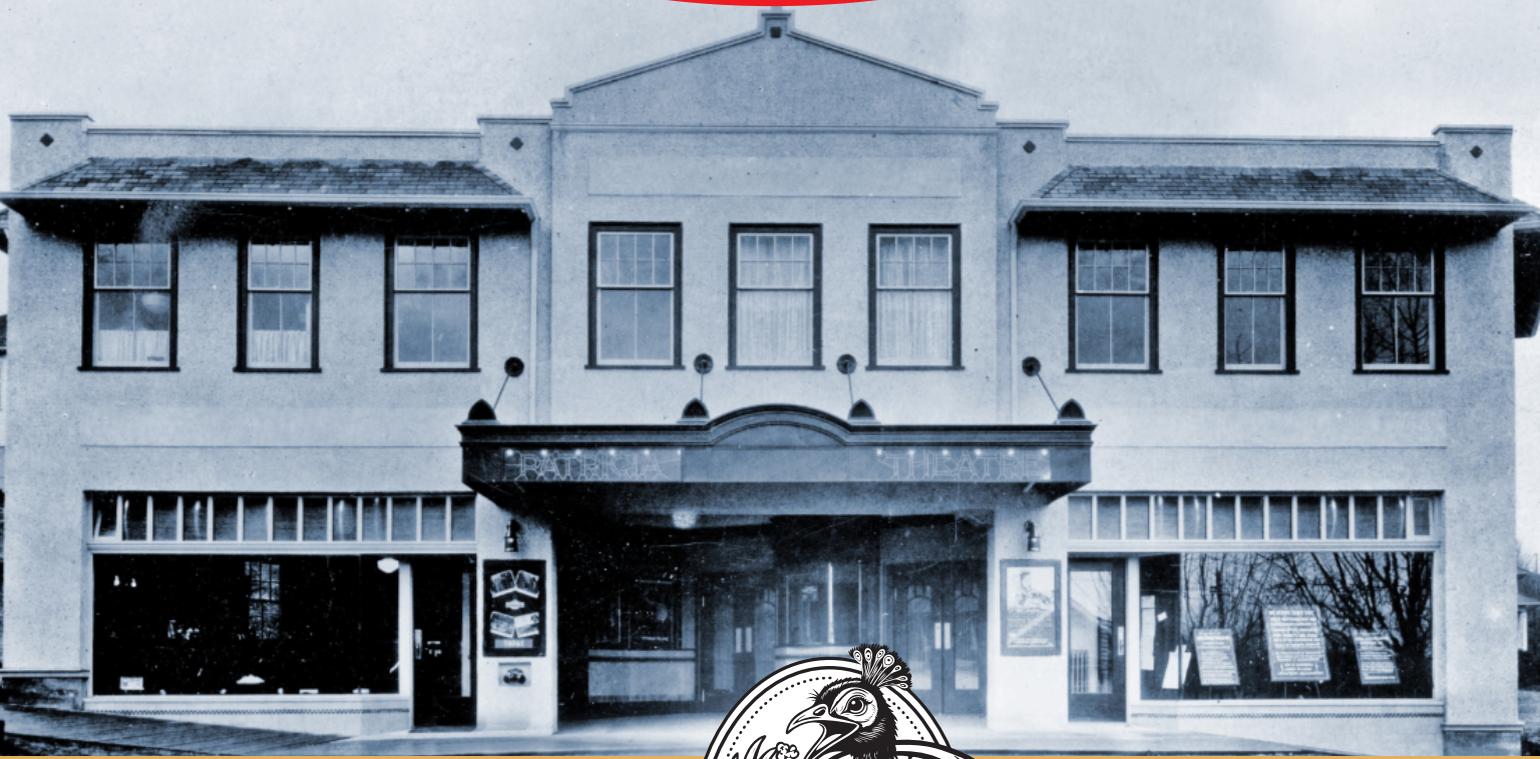
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