



ARTS & HERITAGE SEPT - OCT 2020



NEW WESTMINSTER



WELCOME BACK!

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS DURING COVID-19

To stay connected, we at Cultural Services are bringing you virtual and in-person programming for early Fall. We hope you'll join us from September to October. When we start re-opening Anvil Centre to in-person visits in September (4th floor studios will be opening October), you will again be able to participate in vibrant programs from the Museum & Archives, New Media Gallery + Learning Lab, Arts + Heritage Studios + Workshops, Community Art Gallery & Anvil Theatre. In October we're also part of New West Cultural Crawl. Enjoy all that we have on offer!

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MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

The New Westminster Museums and Archives will be updating our programming with new virtual opportunities as they are developed. These include presentations, downloadable resources, facilitated conversations and archival reference services.

Please check our website regularly at



ARCHIVAL SERVICES

While our archives are closed to drop in visitation we are now taking booked appointments. Please email us for appointments, historical inquiries and reproduction requests.

Email



DONATIONS

Community members can suggest items that they would like to see preserved in the museum and archives. Though donations are not possible at this time due to safety, curatorial and archives staff will work with potential donors to record the items' history and meanings. These can then be brought into the museum at a future date. Donations are assessed based on the museum's mandate, on available space, and on the museum's ability to properly care for the items at a future date

For more information



MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

MUSEUM FACILITIES

At this time, Irving House and the Samson V are closed for visits. The New Westminster Museum is open for visits by appointment. Openings and safety measures are available on our website at www.nwmuseumarchives.ca.

Website



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POP-UP MUSEUM ONLINE

Over the summer, we shared downloadable crafts, activities, and games inspired by New Westminster's heritage.

Check them out to explore, play, and learn at home or school!

Free downloads at



VIRTUAL VICTORIAN BOOK CLUB

Our Victorian book club has gone virtual! Every two months, discuss literature and culture as you sip tea and video chat with the club from home. We read literary works by the Brontes, Charles Dickens, Robert Louis Stevenson, Oscar Wilde, H. G. Wells, Joseph Conrad, Henry James, Mark Twain and others. This is the perfect opportunity to join other enthusiasts in your community - online!

Email us for dates, upcoming reads, and to register for free



MOBILE MUSEUM

Full of visuals and activities inspired by artefacts, this downloadable resource kit compliments the school curriculum by guiding you through some of our teaching collection. Discover local history through artefacts, ask important questions to think about how life compares today, and have fun experimenting with some of the history yourself! Teachers, check in with us if you are interested in borrowing items from our teaching collection!

Grades K-5

Free download



MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

FIRST PEOPLES OF THE NORTHWEST COAST

This interactive program will educate students through resources made available by local Indigenous people and the museum. See artefacts from our collection and learn about their history through groups with important knowledge and interest in the place now known as New Westminster. Engage with language and knowledge of the area, try traditional foods, create and visit Coast Salish art and design, and listen to stories that help us to think about changes brought on by colonization.

Grades 4-8

Free download



VIRTUAL STORY GATHERING

People from a broad base of different backgrounds will be invited to come together and share their experiences of the pandemic through a recorded Zoom-based interview. Participants will listen to stories, then tell their own story, in this process of collective reflection and building community in isolation.

Ages 18+

Saturday Sept 26

1pm-2pm

Monday October 19, 2020

6 - 7pm

Register by emailing



A PHOTOGRAPHIC TOUR OF POST-WAR NEW WESTMINSTER

Join Archives Registrar Allan Blair on a virtual tour of two photography collections from the Archives highlighting favourite images from Frank Goodship and the Croton Studios. While Croton Studios were in operation for decades as commercial and documentary photographers, Goodship spent a short five years as a photojournalist in New Westminster. For the last 23 years, Allan has viewed every one of roughly 20,000 of these post-war images as he digitized and conserved them.

All Ages

Sunday Sept 13

1pm-2pm

Thursday October 8

6 - 7pm

Register by emailing





NEW MEDIA GALLERY

CURRENCY EXHIBITION

Welcome back to our Exhibitions! From September 1st we welcome limited visitation to the Currency exhibition. When covid hit, we suddenly started to think of currency & value in new ways. This exhibition was planned long before Covid, but the questions raised about how currency operates are core to how we understand a rapidly changing world of technology. Visit six award-winning works from eight international artists.

Fabio Lattanzi Antinori

LarbitsSisters

Daniel McKewen

Jonathan Monaghan

Byron Peters

Christa Sommerer & Laurent Mignonneau

NEW MEDIA GALLERY ARCHIVES

Our NMG Archives include arts + technology lessons, exhibition films, artist talks and other subjects that can be made available for teaching or sharing.

Sept 1 - Dec 13

From August: Book your Tour online.

Strict Social Distancing in effect.

6 Visitors per Hour.

New Media Gallery Website



To book a visit



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Please contact us for a list or info



NEW MEDIA GALLERY

VIRTUAL UNIVERSITY

Our Curators will put together live-stream classes through Zoom for Universities, Colleges and Special Interest Groups. We are set up to discuss contemporary art & technology from a New Media Gallery perspective, offering insights into past and current exhibitions & artists. We will explore and consider common themes in contemporary art and technology. With advance notice we can respond to aspects of your course.

Bookings

Virtual Session, 1 - 2 Hours + Q&A
Tuesday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm
(Occasional Evenings)
By Donation

Information & Topics:



VIRTUAL SCHOOL

New Media Gallery are your art + technology experts, offering live multi-media classes and creative workshops for K-12 Schools. Our Programming Coordinator can tell you about how we will help Teachers explore some pretty amazing themes in art, technology, science, engineering...through the world of imagination! We are experienced in delivering new curriculum-based lessons + creative workshops for K-12 students. With advance notice we can respond to aspects of your class subjects. Ask for our Virtual School Brochure.

Bookings

Tuesday - Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm
Virtual Exhibition Tour (45 minutes) - Free
Virtual Exhibition Tour, Lesson(s) +
Workshop (+ separate pre-lesson video
components) : \$100

Information, Topics and our Virtual School
Brochure:



ARTalk

A two or three-part program, linking one of our international artists with your Arts-Focussed classroom. Includes a Curatorial Talk, an Artist Talk and an optional creative workshop. The initial Zoom session brings our Curators or Programme Coordinator into your classroom to describe an artwork and its technology in the context of an exhibition. The second session brings one of our International Artists into your classroom to speak on their project and practice, research interests, and what motivates them. A third, optional, session works with the instructor to deliver a creative (distance) workshop.

For Universities, Colleges & Gr. 8-12 Schools

Information on Artists + Projects
Information on cost



NEW MEDIA GALLERY

VIRTUAL CURATORIAL TALKS

Five virtual public talks on a few of the 140 international artists and 25 exhibitions curated over six years. Director-Curators Sarah Joyce + Gordon Duggan go behind-the-scenes to share stories and strategies in a series of multi-media Zoom Talks. Universities & College requests welcomed. Q + A after each Talk.

More information



FREE to Register



Facebook Events:



VIRTUAL CURRENCY EXHIBITION

Currency opens to limited in-person entry on September 1st. The exhibition was planned long before Covid, yet the questions the eight artists raise about the challenging nature of currency, and how we behave under rapidly changing circumstances remain constant.

Friday, September 11

11:00am - 12:15pm (+Q&A)

Zoom Invitation



Friday, October 9

11:00am - 12:15pm (+Q&A)

Zoom Invitation



DESIGN & INSTALLATION FOR SMALL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

A series of case studies touch on the unique Design + Installation strategies used by NMG to deal with complex technologies, challenging installations and issues of sustainability,

Friday, September 18

11:00am - 12:15pm

Zoom Invitation



HISTORY OF CURRENCY IN ART

This talk looks at three pre-20th century currencies, how they have been depicted in art and why their stories are relevant to the Currency exhibition; the complicated stories of sugar, shells & tulips.

Friday, September 25

11:00am - 12:15pm

Zoom Invitation



BEHIND-THE-SCENES AT NEW MEDIA GALLERY

Join us as we share insights into the highs and lows associated with running and curating a small, international gallery devoted to contemporary art + challenging technology.

Friday, October 23

11:00am - 12:15pm

Zoom Invitation





LEARNING LAB

RETHINK THINGNESS

Things are all around us. We want things, use things and discard things constantly. In this workshop we will take time to reconsider the things in our lives: what they mean, why they're important to us and how their presence can affect our ideas, moods and lives. And how things affect the environment. Our workshop videos will help you choose things that are gathering dust or on their way to the trash. We'll show you how to experiment with technology hacks to reuse and recycle things in creative ways. Each week we'll discuss, refine and trouble-shoot in live, Zoom sessions.

Ages: 7 - 13

Saturday, Sept 19 & Oct 3

3:00 - 4:00pm

Course ID 44901



FREE to Register

Ages: 14 - 17

Saturday, Sept 19 & Oct 3

11:00am - noon

Course ID 44904



FREE to Register

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MOTOR PARTY

Learn about kinetic art using motors, noise and lights in an energetic and tactile workshop. We will use cardboard and other found objects around the home to create swirling, jumping and blinking artworks. Students will have access to demo videos featuring a multitude of art-making possibilities. We'll then discuss projects in workshop Zoom sessions.

Ages: 7 - 13

Saturday, Oct 10 & 17:

2:00 - 3:00pm

Course ID 44903



FREE to Register (\$15 kit)

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LEARNING LAB

WELCOME TO THE LEARNING LAB

New Media Gallery Learning Lab is a creative space run by the gallery. We offer arts + technology programs for public programs and schools, with access to a full range of technologies. Join Programming Coordinator Chris Jung for a behind-the-scenes tour of the Learning Lab and learn more about the potential for the public and schools to experiment with art + technology. Stay for a live Zoom demo that lets you see into the world of 3D scanning, modeling and printing and its potential for creative projects.

All Ages

Saturday, Sept 26

2:00pm - 4:00pm (Public)

Teachers welcome or request a separate session.

Course ID 44902

FREE to Register



LIVE TECH AID

We're setting up a live help desk to help with your creative technical needs! NMG Program coordinator, Chris Jung is on hand to help with technical advice on your art or creative projects. Whether it's computers or technology, or you just need input on how to move forward with an innovative idea...we're here to help. Students, artists, makers and curious people are invited to learn and explore through New Media Gallery programs.

Monday - Friday

10:00 - 4:00pm

Book a 30 minute session or contact us to learn more.

FREE to Register



MICRO RESIDENCY

Our Micro Residencies offer free, 3-day modules to Artists wishing to experiment with technology. You'll have access to tools such as VR, 3D scanning/modelling/printing, A/V equipment and LittleBits prototyping. We support Black, Indigenous, People of Colour, Gender Diverse and Senior Artists; encouraging applications from those who may not have the resources to afford expensive technology. At least one Residency will be awarded to an Artist from New Westminster.

Learning Lab - Sept - Dec

Click for more information about dates and the application process.





ART SERVICES

Fall 2020 Programs will be viewable online August 28, 2020.
Registration for Fall 2020 programs opens September 8, 2020

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[Fall Reopening Plan
for Recreational Facilities](#)

INFANTS & TODDLERS

PARENT & BABY YOGA

Begin each class with a Baby Yoga Flow that supports your baby's developing systems. Move into a Parent's Yoga Flow which loosens and opens areas of the body that often experience repetitive strain while caring for an infant. Each class will include pranayama and core strengthening sequences. Please bring your own yoga mat and a blanket for your baby.

0-10 months

Anvil Centre Theatre

Wednesdays, Oct 7 – Dec 9*

10:30 – 11:45 am

Course ID 45180

Wednesdays, Oct 7 – Dec 9*

12:15 – 1:30 pm

Course ID 45209

*no classes Oct 14 & Nov 11

Registration Fee: \$72.50 (8 classes)

[Instructor: Doreen Chand](#)



ART SERVICES

CHILDREN & PRETEENS

CARTOONING FOR KIDS

Learn to draw characters, create short narratives through image and text and discover the endless possibilities of cartooning. This program introduces curious minds to comic strips, trading cards, animated flip-books and more! All supplies included.

[5 - 8 years](#)

Anvil Centre Studio 411

Saturdays, October 24 – November 21

9:30 am – 11:00 am

Course ID 45266



Registration Fee: \$63.00 (5 classes)

[Instructor: Melissa Thorpe](#)

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Bring your stories to life through cartooning and illustrated storytelling. Learn to draw characters and develop narratives through image and text. Read and gain inspiration from a variety of popular graphic novels while creating your own comic strips, storyboards, animated flip-books and bound booklets. All supplies included.

[8 - 13 years](#)

Anvil Centre Studio 411

Saturdays, October 24 – November 21

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Course ID 45261



Registration Fee: \$63.00 (5 classes)

[Instructor: Melissa Thorpe](#)



ART SERVICES

ADULTS

PRENATAL YOGA

This nurturing yoga class will help prepare you mentally, physically and emotionally for childbirth and motherhood. Through pregnancy-safe poses, improve posture, balance and flexibility for your changing body and growing baby. Strengthening, stretching and relaxation exercises will support you now and as a new mother. Enjoy mind and body benefits of this class while connecting with other moms-to-be in your community! Please bring your own yoga mat.

[16+ years](#)

Anvil Centre Theatre

Wednesdays, October 7 – December 9*

9:00– 10:00 am

*no classes Nov 11 & 14

Course ID 44914



Registration Fee: \$60.00 (8 classes)

[Instructor: Doreen Chand](#)

YOGALATES

This class combines core strengthening and toning of Pilates, with yoga poses to open the mind and the body. A great accompaniment to Yoga Basic Back Care, take your core strengthening a little further, while still moving at your own pace. Come and explore the similarities and the differences of Pilates and yoga and how they can benefit you. Move mindfully! Beginners welcome. Please bring your own yoga mat.
Anvil Centre Theatre

[16+ years](#)

Saturdays, 9:00 – 10:15 am*

October 3 – December 12*

*no class Oct 10 & Nov. 28

Course ID 45213



Registration Fee: \$82.00 (9 classes)

[Instructor: Anya Olenchenko](#)

YOGA BASIC BACK CARE

Work through poses that help to tone and strengthen the lower back and core while developing a more full range of motion throughout your joints. Move through your comfortable range of motion and discover the possibility of going beyond. Please bring your own yoga mat.

[16+ years](#)

Anvil Centre Theatre

Saturdays, October 3 – December 12*

10:45 – noon

*no classes Oct 11 & Nov. 28

Course ID 45221



Registration Fee: \$82.00 (9 classes)

[Instructor: Anya Olenchenko](#)



ART SERVICES

CARDIO BALLET

Get creative with your exercise routine! This program is designed to help promote balance and alignment, with a focus on lengthening your body and strengthening your legs, feet and core. An upbeat and energetic class, movements are founded on ballet basics, but require no previous ballet or dance experience. Come move with us!

16+ years

Anvil Centre Theatre

Thursdays, Oct 29 – Dec 10, 5:00 – 5:45 pm

Course ID 45263



Thursdays, Oct 29 – Dec 10, 6:00 – 6:45 pm

Course ID 45264



Thursdays, Oct 29 – Dec 10, 7:00 – 7:45 pm

Course ID 45265



Registration Fee: \$47.00 (7 classes)

Instructor: [Jessie Au](#)

BEGINNER'S WATERCOLOUR PAINTING

Enjoy learning the basics of watercolour painting in this fun, well-structured program. Work with watercolour pencils as well as ink for added effects and interest. Students will be guided through demonstrations and critiques to build artistic confidence and skills. Please bring a pencil, eraser and sketchbook to the first class where a suggested supply list will also be discussed. Supplies not included. Supply kits are also available for purchase (but are not mandatory).

16+ years

Anvil Centre Studio 411

Tuesday, Oct 6 – Nov 3, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Course ID 45228



Registration Fee: \$71.50 (5 classes)

Beginner's Watercolour Supply Kit: \$50 /kit

Instructor: [Riette Gordon](#)

INTERMEDIATE WATERCOLOUR PAINTING

Develop personal painting projects alongside more advanced colour, line and wash techniques. Further your understanding of the medium through instructor led demonstrations while working on your own individual style. Please bring a sketchbook and any watercolour supplies that you have on hand to the first class; a suggested supply list will be discussed. Supplies not included.

16+ years

Anvil Centre Studio 411

Wednesdays, Oct 7 – Nov 4, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Course ID 45231



Registration Fee: \$71.50 (5 classes)

Instructor: [Riette Gordon](#)



ART SERVICES

INTRO TO DRAWING: TOOLS & TECHNIQUES

Be introduced to a variety of drawing tools and materials while developing your technical and observational skills in this informative, skills-based program. BY led through a variety of drawing exercises that show the mark-making potential of charcoal, graphite, inks, conté and much more. All supplies included.

[16+ years](#)

Anvil Centre Studio 413

Thursdays, Oct 15 – Nov12

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Course ID 45235

Registration Fee: \$75.50 (5 classes)



[Instructor: Pilar Mehlis](#)

DISASSEMBLE/REASSEMBLE: COLLAGE FOR ADULTS

Cut, paste and arrange to create your own collaged paper artworks. Using found and gathered images from a variety of sources including magazines, old books, photocopies, drawings etc, participants design new compositions while learning about basic design and collage techniques such as rule of thirds, layering, repetition and colour theory. Bring along any personal items that you want to include in your collage, otherwise, all supplies included.

[16+ years](#)

Anvil Centre Studio 411

Fridays, October 9 – November 6

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Course ID 45269

Registration Fee: \$75.50 (5 classes)



[Instructor: Tatiana A. Bobko](#)



ABOUT CULTURAL SERVICES

Cultural Services make up the civic division of Arts & Heritage departments, facilities, collections and program offerings, based out of Anvil Centre and operated by the City of New Westminster. Anvil Centre itself is a contemporary, award-winning, cultural + conference centre in downtown New Westminster: recognized as a vibrant, cultural hub and meeting place for the community and visitors to the city.

The people in Cultural Services manage, develop, organize and deliver exceptional programs and events for the city. We're here to make sure you can enjoy and learn from our galleries, museums, historic sites and public art collections. We work extensively with community groups to understand and support the diverse arts & heritage in the city. Here's some of what we have to offer: community workshops and talks, summer camps, artist talks, tours & openings for the Museum, New Media Gallery and Community Art Gallery, school + university programs, artist workshops, professional development seminars, performances, symposia & special events, city walks, building-wide community events, celebrations. the civic heritage & archival collections, the public art collection, Irving House + Samson V historic sites, Arts-Heritage & Technology advice and information services and programming room rentals.










ARTS & HERITAGE

NEW WESTMINSTER MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

Including Irving House, Samson V & Heritage collections

-  New Westminster Museum & Archives Website (City)
-  New Westminster Museum & Archives Enquiries
-  604 527 4640
-  New Westminster Museum & Archives Website (Anvil Centre)
-  New Westminster Museum & Archives Facebook
-  New Westminster Museum & Archives Instagram
-  New Westminster Museum & Archives Twitter
-  New Westminster Museum & Archives YouTube

NEW MEDIA GALLERY + LEARNING LAB

-  General Enquiries
-  604 515 3834
-  New Media Gallery Website
-  New Media Gallery Website (Anvil Centre)
-  New Media Gallery Facebook
-  Learning Lab Facebook
-  New Media Gallery Twitter
-  New Media Gallery Instagram
-  New Media Gallery Vimeo

ARTS & HERITAGE

ARTS SERVICES + PUBLIC ART COLLECTION

- ✉ Todd Ayotte
- ✉ Hannah Bennett
- ↗ Art Services Website
- 📘 Art Services Facebook
- 🐦 Art Services Twitter
- ↗ Community Art Gallery (Anvil Centre website)
- ↗ Community Art Gallery (City website)
- ✉ Community Art Gallery enquiries

ANVIL THEATRE

- 📞 (604) 521-5050
- ↗ Anvil Theatre

ANVIL CENTRE

- ✉ Front Desk
777 Columbia Street, New Westminster
604 515 3834
- ↗ Anvil Centre Website