



CURIOSITY

NANAIMO
ART GALLERY

“Fantastic exhibition.
I’m thrilled to see such
meaningful work here
today.”

Terre, Liam & Alex

“One of the highlights
of my visit to
Nanaimo, not a show I
thought I would be
drawn to but I loved
it.”

Kristina Zaja







“Nanaimo Art Gallery’s programs...have helped provide dignity, purpose and options to many of our learners...”
Brett Hancock, Vice Principal, Dover Bay





“This program made me really understand how powerful contemporary art can be, and how strong the messages within it are. It makes you really question things (in a good way!)”

**Teen participant
Dazzle Camouflage**



“Nanaimo Art Gallery is unapologetically dynamic, exciting, and fresh. I have always felt welcomed and heard here...

...there are galleries that simply display work, and there are galleries that pull the community in, that actively ask questions and push the limits of our imaginations and our thinking. Nanaimo Art Gallery falls in that latter category, and our community would be much less vibrant without it.”

Charlotte Zhang
Prorgam participant & volunteer





“You are doing exemplary work bringing challenging and stimulating contemporary art to your community. You are at the forefront of localizing the global...others outside Nanaimo are paying attention to the high level of exhibition making and community outreach you are doing as an institution.”

Jin-me Yoon
Artist & SFU Professor



“I very much enjoy the work presented...the scale and perspective on art shown in this gallery seems appropriate to a city such as Nanaimo and I think the ongoing approach is very innovative.”

N. Lewis
Gallery Visitor





“Intelligent...very thoughtful”

“Firing on all cylinders in community engagement”

Visual Arts Advisory Committee, British Columbia Arts Council



“I appreciate the diversity of works and themes you bring to us, and the many classes and workshops offered for all ages. We are fortunate to have these creative opportunities here in Nanaimo...”

D. Goodman, Artist

“Art Lab is a wonderful place for the community and general public. The people here don’t discriminate, everyone is accepted and included, and that is very powerful and needed.”

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