



**Building Community
through Arts & Culture**
*amplifying & championing
local creativity*

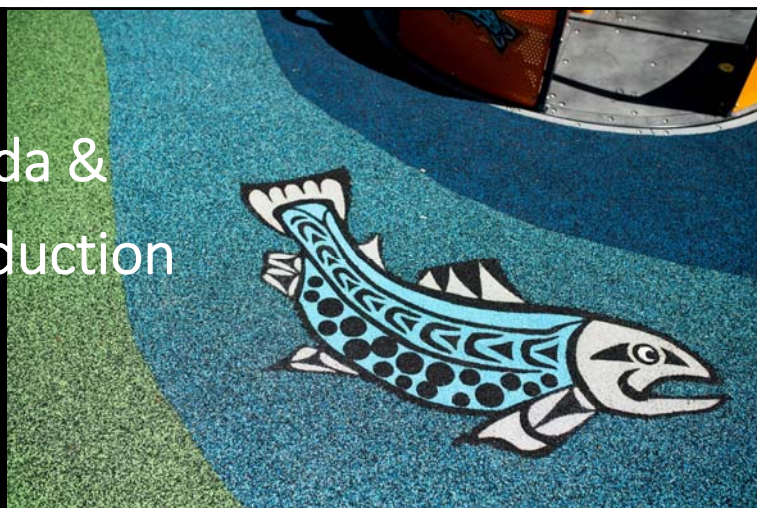
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Valina Zanetti
Youth Poet Laureate
“The Change I Want to See”



Agenda & Introduction



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Nanaimo's Cultural Cornerstones: collaboration, leadership & community resilience

Bruce Halliday, General Manager, The Port Theatre
Carolyn Holmes, Executive Director, Nanaimo Art Gallery
Sophia Maher, General Manager, Nanaimo Museum

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Evolving our Programs to Increase Impact

- City investment in culture
- Poet Laureate programs
- Concerts in the Park(ing Lot)



City Investment in Culture: 3 funding streams



Culture & Heritage Operating Grants

\$312,318 for 2021
Based on \$3 per capita



Culture & Heritage Project Grants

\$44,407 for 2021

*In 2014, fund was increased by 10% per year
for 5 years – last increase was in 2019*



Downtown Event Revitalization Fund

\$150,000 for 2021

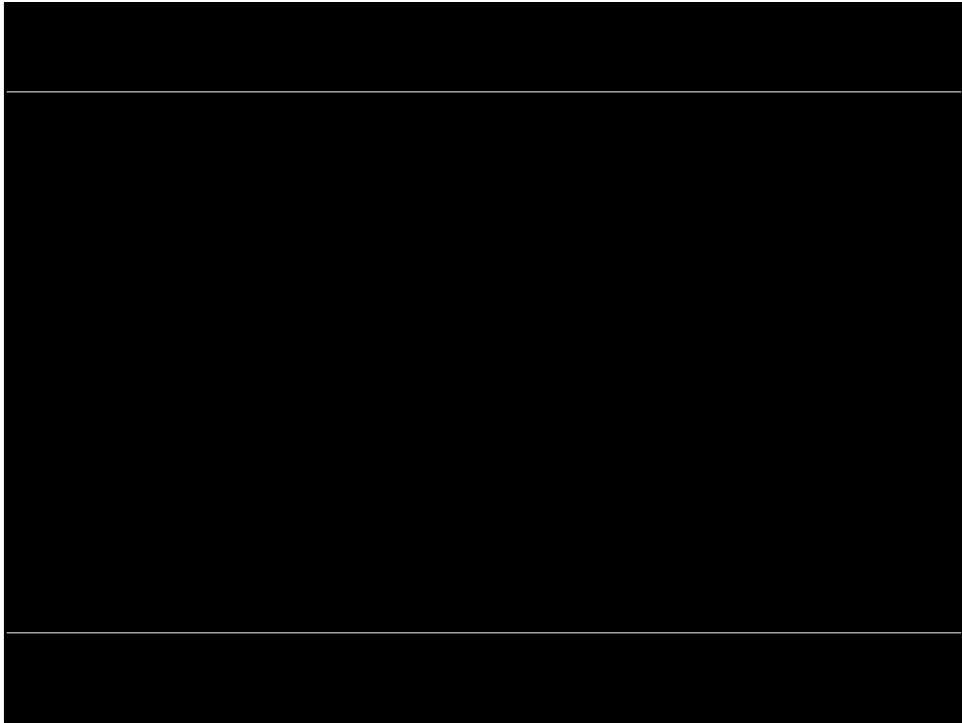




Nanaimo's Poet Laureate

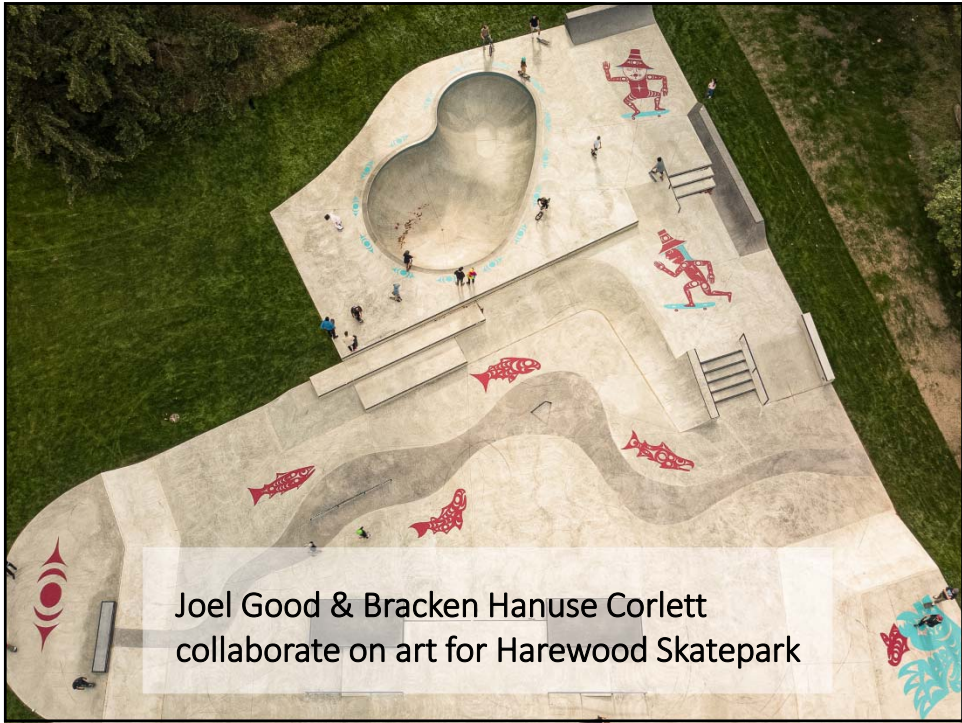


Concerts in the Park(ing Lot)
Bringing music to seniors & supporting the
livelihoods local musicians



Art in
Public Spaces

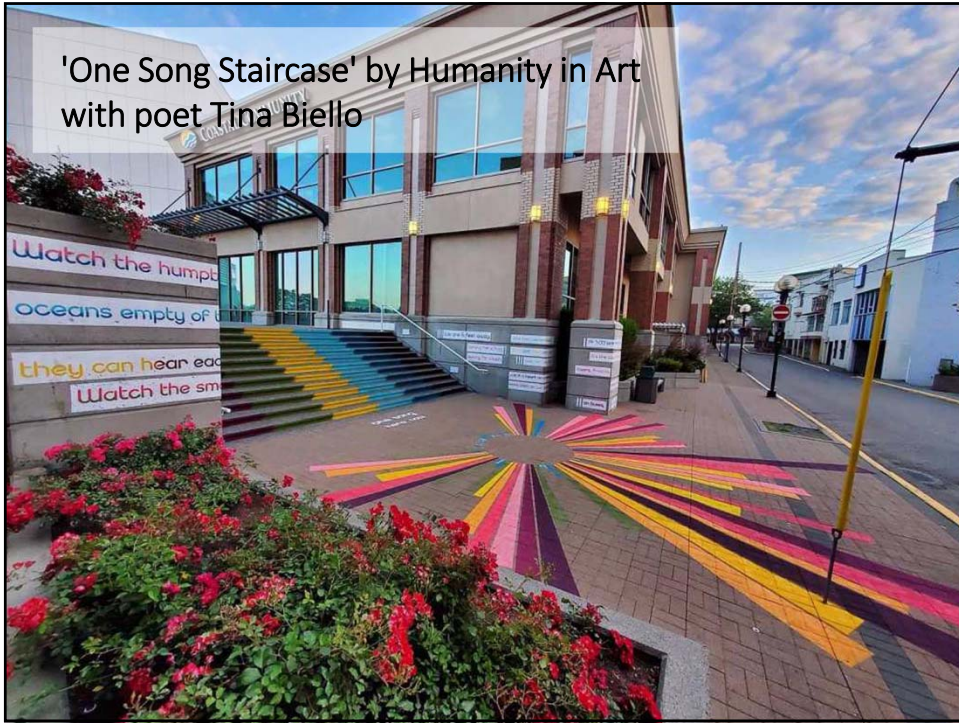




Joel Good & Bracken Hanuse Corlett collaborate on art for Harewood Skatepark



2020 banner design by Amy Pye recognizes Rotary's 100 years of local service



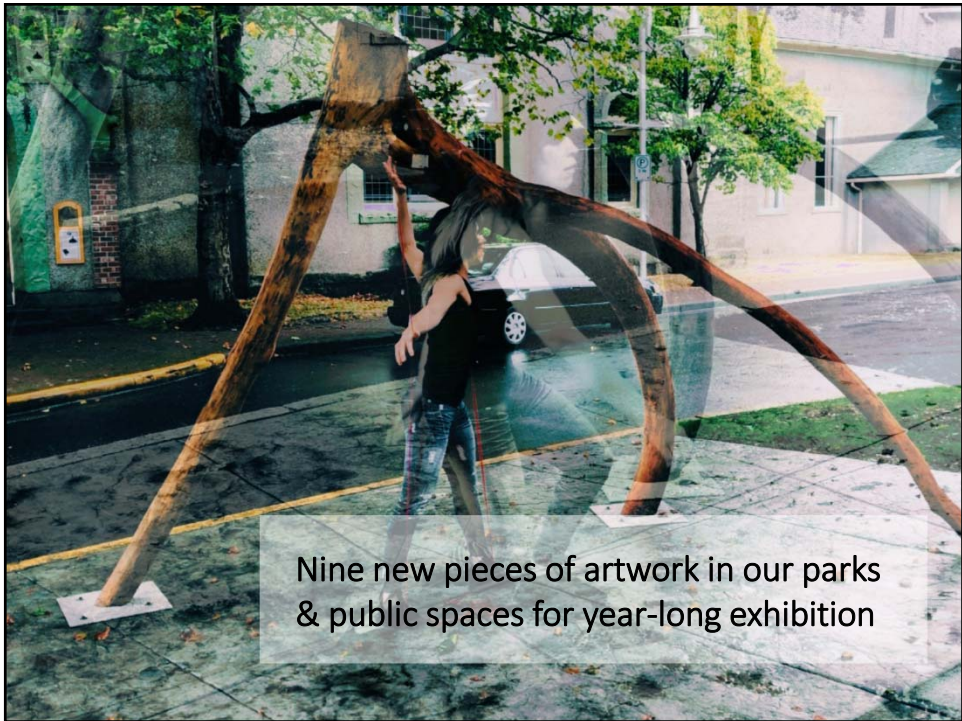
'One Song Staircase' by Humanity in Art with poet Tina Biello



Coast Salish design & hul'q'umi'num language create connection at Beban Pool:
New artwork by Eliot White-Hill, Kwulasultun



Name Your Dog by Joel Prévost



Nine new pieces of artwork in our parks & public spaces for year-long exhibition

Building Capacity & Engaging with Art & Culture Communities



Sonnet L'Abbe "Song for Nanaimo" *from the stage of the Port Theatre*



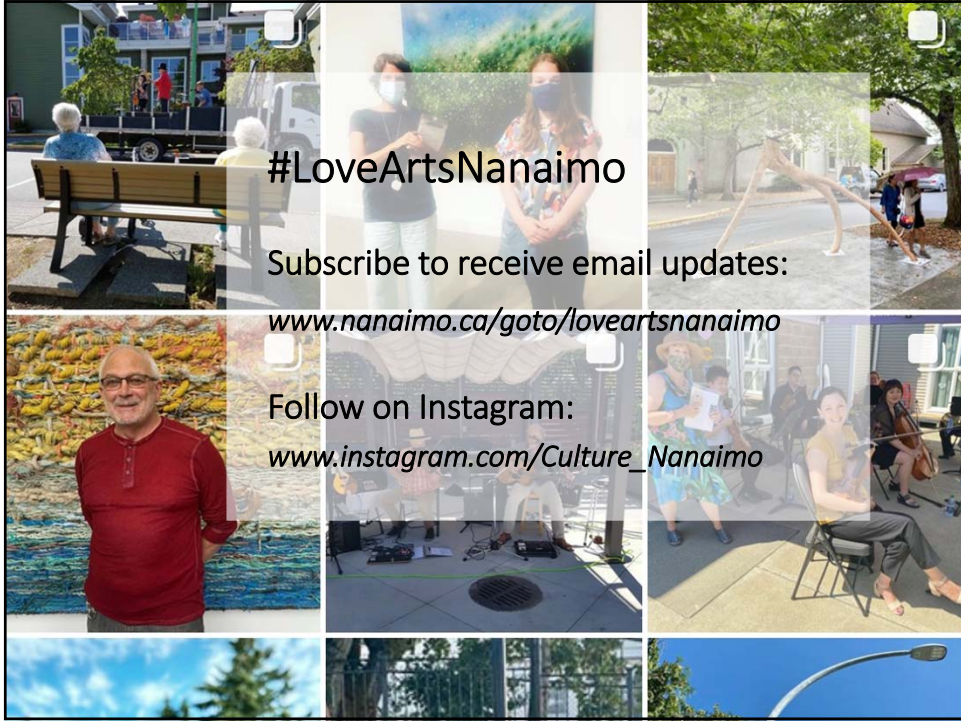


5 Themes

1. Sustainability: funding, skill & resource sharing
2. Reconciliation & decolonization: advancing ethical changes
3. Our people: growing & retaining talent
4. Spaces for culture: needs for the future
5. Collaboration, partnerships & building community

A photograph of a modern art gallery interior. A staircase with a glass railing leads up to a second level. A large, colorful abstract painting is displayed on the wall. The ceiling has several small, round pendant lights. In the bottom left corner, there is a red logo with the text 'LOVE ARTS NANAIMO' in white.

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