

Alberta Culture Days Schedule — FRIDAY, SEP 29 | 10am-11pm

OPEN STUDIOS & EXHIBITIONS - OPEN ALL DAY - EXPLORE AT YOUR OWN PACE							
EXHIBITIONS		OPEN STUDIOS					
Off Limits Art Exhibition <i>Hallway Galleries Levels 1-4</i>	Influx Four Fine Art Jewelry and Mixed Media Constructions <i>Blackboard Gallery, Suite 225</i>	The Alberta Craft Council <i>Suite 260</i>	The Alliance Française Of Calgary <i>Suite 350</i>	Atelier Artista Suite 410	Diane + Mike Photography & The Witt Photo <i>Suite 380</i>	The Rozsa Foundation <i>Suite 490</i>	Paula Timm Artist Studio <i>Suite 125</i>
"Along The Bow li" Exhibition <i>Alberta Craft Council, Suite 260</i>	Nurbox Cinema <i>Level 2 Hallway</i>	The Alberta Magazine Publishers Association <i>Suite 390</i>	Anneke Forbes <i>Suite 220</i>	The Calgary Association of Lifelong Learners <i>Suite 310</i>	Feast Letterpress <i>Suite 415</i>	Natalie Gerber Studio & Workshops <i>Suite 205</i>	Live Mural Painting by Verna Vogel & John Pritchard, <i>RGO Treehouse 3rd floor</i>
Heatwave: An Exhibition of Original Works <i>Randm Collective, Suite 210</i>	Midas Touch - Mixed media paintings by Adele Woolsey <i>Blackboard Gallery, Suite 225</i>	The Alexandra Writers' Centre Society <i>Suite 460</i>	Assemble Work/Shop <i>Suite 445</i>	Shona Rae Studios & The Blackboard Gallery <i>Suite 225</i>	Glass House Collective <i>East of City Park</i>	Theatre Encounter <i>Suite 135</i>	

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE						
TIME	LOCATIONS					
11:00 AM	"What Wonderful Things Can Be Made of Wool" with Textile Artist Dana Roman <i>Alberta Craft Council, Suite 260</i>	Live Glass Blowing Demonstrations <i>Glass House Collective, City Park - East Side</i>	Mitch Kern's Camper Obscura <i>In the park; 11am-5pm</i>	AWCS Writing Stations <i>Alexandra Writers Centre Society, Suite 460</i>		
1:00 PM	"A Taste of Textiles" Wildflower Art Centre Demo <i>Alberta Craft Council, Suite 260</i>	Yardage Printing Demo – Natalie Gerber, Studio & Workshops, Suite 205		AWCS Youth Booth <i>Alexandra Writers Centre Society, Suite 460</i>		
1:30 PM	Storytelling Jambalaya Jam with Quest Theatre <i>Main Stage – City Park</i>					
2:00 PM	The Art and Allure of Mystery Writing with Gail Bowen <i>Calgary Assn. of Lifelong Learners, Suite 310</i>			Live Glass Blowing Demonstrations – Glass House Collective <i>City Park - East Side</i>		
2:30 PM	Culture Plan Activity - Hosted by Janet Lavoie, City of Calgary – RGO Treehouse					
3:00 PM	"Glass: the Science behind the Art" with Nicole Tremblay <i>Alberta Craft Council, Suite 260</i>			Yardage Printing Demo – Natalie Gerber, Studio & Workshops, Suite 205		
4:00 PM	MIDNIGHT TAIKO KAI - Japanese Drumming Ensemble – Main Stage, City Park; 4 - 4.40pm					
5:00 PM	Studio C, Gallery Opening <i>Suite 235</i>	Opening Reception: Influx Four <i>Shona Rae Studios & the Blackboard Gallery, Suite 225</i>	Artist Reception Cecile Albi <i>Suite 420</i>	Opening: Launching 'ORI' – Natalie Gerber Studio & Workshop, Suite 205	"Building of a Classic Cane Fly Rod" with Luke Weiser – Alberta Craft Council, Suite 260	MATT BLAIS <i>Main Stage, City Park (5.15pm – 6pm)</i>
6:00 PM	French Artist Concert – Alliance Française de Calgary, Suite 350			TRANSIT – Main Stage, City Park; 6:15pm – 7pm		
7:00 PM	Yardage Printing Demo – Natalie Gerber, Studio & Workshops, Suite 205		Write Night – Alexandra Writers Centre Society, Suite 460		GHOSTBOY <i>Main Stage, City Park (7:15-8pm)</i>	Kinfolk DeeJays <i>Studio Theatre Beer Garden</i>
9:00 PM	I Am the Mountain – Studio Theatre Beer Garden					
10:00 PM	The Torchettes – Studio Theatre Beer Garden					

COLOUR LEGEND

DEMOS & LIVE ART
 HANDS-ON PARTICIPATION & EXPERIENCES

RECEPTIONS, PROGRAMS & PERFORMANCES
 CULTURE DAYS KICK OFF PARTY (MUSIC)

EXHIBITIONS

Drop in all weekend long:

"I AM WESTERN" – Off Limits Arts, Hallway Galleries, Levels 1-4

I AM WESTERN, is a postmodern interpretation of the cowboy and western genre; deconstructing, re-contextualizing, and modernizing the image of who we are with an integrity towards current realities. Through a significant selection of large installations, performance and 2D work, handpicked artists including Chris Cran, Heather Benning, Mitch Kern, Lyndal Osborne, and Terrance Houle present their unique interpretations of a genre steeped in romanticism and tradition. I AM WESTERN seeks to continue the celebration of the West while being inclusive to a changing demographic, landscape, economy and culture. Curated by Melissa E. Cole."

HEATWAVE: An Exhibition of Original Works

RANDM Collective, Suite 210

Curated by Lyndon Navalta - With Artwork by Heather Buchanan, Sarah Gonzales, Macy Hippsley, Mike Hoover, Natasha Jensen, Joanne Leung, Kyle Metcalf, Lyndon Navalta, Andrew Roger, Dylan Smith, Maria Stoian, Michelle Vu.

NURBox Cinema

Level 2 Hallway Gallery

Stop by the NURBox Cinema in the Level 2 Hallway to enjoy music videos directed by Calgary based filmmaker Ramin Eshraghi-Yazdi. Check out Ghostkeeper - "Haunted" / Axis of Conversation - "Ticktock Parade" / Jessie and the Dandelions - "Brother" / The Vast - "Blue Guilt" / High Kicks - "Your Juice" / Samantha Savage Smith - "The Score"

"Along the Bow II" Exhibition

Alberta Craft Council, Suite 260

The Bow River's journey begins in the Rocky Mountains, moves through the foothills, and winds a path onto the prairies to join the Oldman River. Along the Bow II is a collection of 16 Alberta Craft Council members who live along the Bow or whose work is directly inspired by time spent on the river. The exhibition presents a diverse range of work from artists: Mindy Andrews Ise Anysas-Salkauskas, Sarabeth Carnat, Linda Chow, Corinne Cowell, Brad Keys, Eveline Koljin, Charles Lewton-Brain, Liv Pedersen, Darren J Petersen, Talar & Jean-Claude Prefontaine, Dana Roman, Dirk van Wyk, Luke Weiser, Kari Woo, and Simon Wroot

Influx Four Exhibition: Fine Art Jewellery and Mixed Media Constructions – Shona Rae & The Blackboard Gallery, Suite 225

A return engagement of the Influx Four Exhibition featuring fine art creations by Devon Clark, Shona Rae, Kari Woo and Herb Sawtzky

Midas Touch Exhibition - Mixed Media Paintings by Adele Woolsey – Shona Rae & The Blackboard Galley, Suite 225

OPEN STUDIOS

Drop in all weekend long:

The Alberta Craft Council

Suite 260
Visit the Alberta Craft Council's brand new exhibition and retail space and explore at your own pace or catch one of the many scheduled artist demonstrations.

Alberta Magazine Publishers Association – Suite 390

There's an Alberta magazine for every interest. Stop by the Alberta Magazine Publishers Association's pop-up magazine stand over the Culture Days weekend and yourself inside one of more than 50 flipping sweet homegrown publications.

The Alexandra Writers' Centre Society – Suite 460

Stop in to enjoy one of the many Writing Station Activities at AWCS, designed to inspire your creativity. Experience the Freefall Writing Method, Giant Magnetic Poetry, Add a line as co-author of our continuous story and more!

Atelier Artista – Suite 410

Drop in and learn to draw and paint like the masters! Watch artist demos in classical art methods, including the study of anatomy and figure, still life, realistic portraiture and more.

The Alliance Française of Calgary

Suite 350
Explore the library and café, meet the Alliance Française of Calgary team and learn or practice some French.

Anneke Forbes – Suite 220

Drop by to meet Anneke in person, view and shop her amazing line of bespoke tailored outdoor and learn about slow, ethical fashion.

Assemble Work/Shop – Suite 445

Drop in to Assemble to meet the designers, learn about the design process, shop and view an exhibition of some of their favourite designs on Friday, Sep 29 and Sunday, Oct 1. On Saturday, Sep 30, bring your clothes in need of repair to the Repair Café and learn how to repair your favourite clothing instead of replacing it!

The Calgary Association of Lifelong Learners – Suite 310

Drop by and meet the Calgary Association of Life Long Learners a dynamic member-led, non-profit organization facilitating affordable, innovative and flexible learning opportunities for adults (45+).

Diane + Mike Photography & The Witt Photo – Suite 380

Pop by the shared studio of The Witt Photo and Diane + Mike Photography, to take a photo against the selfie wall and play a board game. Join Jessica Wittman in studio on Saturday and Sunday from 1-3pm for free 2 Minute Portrait sessions!

Feast Letterpress – Suite 415

Join us in our studio to learn about the lost art of letter press printing and hand print a free postcard on a 1920's printing press.

Glass Blowing with Glass House Collective – East Side of City Park

Drop by Glass House Fine Art Collective's mobile glass blowing studio anytime to watch the artists and students at work. Or attend a Live Glassblowing Demonstrations (Friday 11am & 2pm, Saturday 1pm & 4:30pm, Sunday 12pm & 4pm). glasshousecollective.com/calendar/

Live mural Painting with Verna Vogel and John Pritchard – Sandbox Coworking space, 3rd floor

Watch local artists create a cityscape inspired mural, complete with historic King Edward School artifacts.

Natalie Gerber Studio & Workshops – Suite 205

Discover your inner artist with hands-on textile design workshops! Sign up now to save your spot for a free demo in screen printing, block printing, or yardage printing hosted in-studio by designer Natalie Gerber. Register online at: nataliegerber.ca/collections/alberta-culture-days

Make Your Mark Collaborative Art – Paula Timm Artist Studio, Suite 125

Meet Paula and participate in a Mark Making public art project - weekend of collaborative marks will help to complete the social fabric of our community! Facilitators

will be on hand - no need for "artistic" experience!

Blooming City

Rozsa Foundation, Suite 490
Please join us as we gather perspectives from visitors on the value of the arts in our communities. Written notes will be tied to a tree-inspired installation, which will remain a fixture in our office. This installation will reflect our passion for supporting and growing the arts in Calgary, and our belief that the arts truly help a city to bloom.

Shona Rae Studios & The Blackboard Gallery – Suite 225

Enjoy several exhibitions at Shona Rae Studios & The Blackboard Gallery, including a return engagement of the "Influx Four" Fine art jewellery and mixed media constructions, and "Midas Touch" - mixed media paintings by Adele Woolsey.

Theatre Encounter – Suite 135

Pop by to view footage of past productions and meet some of the company artists and performers.

FRIDAY SCHEDULED PROGRAMMING

RECEPTIONS, PROGRAMS & PERFORMANCES

Arts and Humanities Speakers Series – Calgary Assn. of Lifelong Learners, Suite 310; 2-3pm

Featuring award-winning mystery writer, Gail Bowen, who will speak on The Art and Allure of Mystery Writing.

Artist Reception

Cecile Albi, Suite 420; 2-4pm

Cecile Albi's impressionistic abstract paintings reflect her close connection to nature. She brings to life brilliant displays of exquisite veils of crystalline colours, layered and composed as surely as a ne tuned symphony.

Opening Reception: "A return engagement of the Influx Four – Shona Rae Studios & the Blackboard Gallery, Suite 225; 5-8pm

Join the artist in studio for the opening of the return engagement of Influx Four Fine art Jewellery & Mixed Media Construction Exhibition featuring Devon Clark, Shona Rae, Kari Woo, Herb Sawtzky

Launching 'ORI', Fall/Winter 17/18 – Natalie Gerber Studio & Workshop, Suite 205; 5-7pm

Join us in the studio to introduce our new fall collection 'ORI'. The series is inspired by traditional Shibori a Japanese technique for shaped resist dyeing. Specifically, 'miru' stitched circles and 'nui yoro' stitched pleating.

CULTURE DAYS STAGE, RGO TREEHOUSE & STUDIO THEATRE BEER GARDENS

From 11am-8pm tap into Culture Days festivities presented in partnership with the City of Calgary. Enjoy live music and hands-on interactive activities that invite the public to discover the world of artists, creators, heritage experts, architects, curators, designers and

other creative people in our communities. There will be bands, workshops, interactive activities from Quest Theatre, buskers, Taiko Drummers, multicultural performances such as Bafut Manjong and several food trucks throughout the day. Hip Image photo booth will also be in attendance with their VW van and new hashtag printer.

Storytelling Jambalaya Jam with Quest Theatre

Main Stage, City Park

Especially designed for children 3-5 and their families, Quest Theatre's Storytelling Jambalaya Jam combines stories, songs and some interactive drama games.

Culture Plan Panel Discussion – City of Calgary, RGO Treehouse; 2:30-4pm

Join City of Calgary Arts & Culture Strategist Janet Lavoie for a panel discussion and update on how the City has been implementing the Cultural Plan for Calgary. Panelists include: Marichu Antonio- Ethno-Cultural Council of Calgary, Fiesta Filipino, Terry Rock - Alberta Music Initiative, Leslie Evans- Federation of Calgary Communities, Cassandra McAuley- Tourism Calgary, and Josh Traptow- Calgary Heritage Authority

MIDNIGHT TAIKO KAI - Japanese Drumming Ensemble

Main Stage, City Park; 4-4.40pm

Live Music – Main Stage

Enjoy music by local musicians, Matt Blais (5:15-6pm), Transit (6:15-7pm) and Ghostboy (7:15-8pm).

Live Music - Programmed by Welcome to the West

Studio Theatre Beer Garden

Enjoy DJs and live music from local artists with some wine or beer in the Studio Theatre. Musical acts include: Kinfolk Dee Jays (7-9pm), I Am the Mountain (9pm), and The Torchettes (10pm)

DEMONSTRATIONS & LIVE ART

Glass Blowing – Glass House Collective, East Side of City Park

Drop by Glass House Fine Art Collective's mobile glass blowing studio anytime to watch the artists and students at work. Or attend a Live Glassblowing Demonstration: Friday 11am & 2pm, Saturday 1pm & 4:30pm, Sunday 12pm & 4pm. glasshousecollective.com/calendar/

"What Wonderful Things Can Be Made of Wool" with Dana Roman, Textile Artist – Alberta Craft Council, Suite 260; 11am-1pm

Discover the wonderful world of needle felting with Dana Roman. She will demonstrate how to make a sculpture using a barbed needle and wool. View examples of Dana's sculptures, scarves and more. Dana supplies on hand for those who want to try out the technique for themselves.

Yardage Printing Demos – Natalie Gerber, Studio & Workshops, Suite 205; 1-2pm, 3-4pm, 7-8pm

Join surface designer Natalie Gerber for a demonstration of yardage printing. The

designer will talk you through her creative process from pattern development, to preparing screens and printing. Gain a better understanding of silkscreen and repeat pattern printing on fabric.

"A Taste of Textiles" with Wild Flower Art Centre – Alberta Craft Council, Suite 260; 1-3pm

Find out about the unique learning opportunities awaiting you at Wild Flower Arts Centre. Join Wild Flower staff in the exploration of ideas and materials through swift experimentation.

"Glass: The Science behind the Art" with Nicole Tremblay

Alberta Craft Council, Suite 260; 3-5pm

Ever wanted to know how glass is made? Nicole Tremblay will explain different glass art techniques and kinds of glass, as well as important technical considerations. Your curiosity will be satisfied on how coloured glass is made, the technical considerations of working with coloured glass, what glass blowing studio equipment is required and more.

"Building of a Classic Cane Fly Rod" with Luke Weiser – Alberta Craft Council, Suite 260; 5-7pm

Imagine using a rod that rivals the elegance of the sport of fly fishing. Explore the process of bamboo rod building with Luke Weiser and learn how he transforms his rods into pieces of art.

Live Mural Painting: "King" by Doug Driediger – North end, cSPACE 29th Ave Parking lot; Starting at sundown

Watch tenant and muralist Doug Driediger create a new mural "King" near the north cSPACE Parking lot. With a focus on large-scale public art, Doug is best known for his interpretive work for Parks Canada/Alberta Parks, as well as his iconic murals (done for CUPS, the Petroleum Club and the Calgary Exhibition & Stampede) in downtown Calgary. In total he has completed over 40 murals throughout Western Canada, and his art is included in several significant collections, including a major purchase award by the Alberta Foundation for the Arts.

HANDS ON PARTICIPATION & ARTS EXPERIENCES

AWCS Writing Stations

Alexandra Writers Centre Society, Suite 460; 10am-5pm

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Youth Booth – Rogue Poets Poetry – Alexandra Writers Centre Society, Suite 460; 1-5pm

The public is invited to make found poetry and black out poetry and any other poetry we can think of.

Write Night – Alexandra Writers Centre Society, Suite 460; 7-9pm

Wine and creative writing, what more does one need!

