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Harmony Festival

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Experience the best in talented visual arts at the Harmony Arts Festival

West Vancouver, BC, June 20, 2018 — Exceptional Canadian artists, artisans and designers are featured this year at the **Harmony Arts Festival**, presented by **Odlum Brown Limited**. With an eclectic mix of local and national artistic talent working in a variety of creative forms, there is something for everyone!

Indigenous Exhibition: New to the festival this year, the **Indigenous Exhibition**, sponsored by **BMO Bank of Montreal**, celebrates Indigenous artists and communities and honours the tradition of gathering and sharing. The exhibition is inspired by West Vancouver's origins on the traditional and unceded territories of the Coast Salish People, in particular, the Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh, and Musqueam First Nations. Opening with a welcome blessing, this remarkable program is a great way to learn about Indigenous culture through an exploration of 30 artists in an authentic marketplace and art exhibition.

Ambleside Landing | August 3–12, daily until 9 p.m.

ArtSpeaks: Expand your artistic knowledge at **ArtSpeaks**, sponsored by **British Pacific Properties**. Over 20 artist talks, demonstrations, workshops, hands-on classes and more are offered in two waterfront tents near the Ferry Building Gallery. Select artists will also showcase their works as part of the **Harmony Showcase Exhibition**, sponsored by **British Pacific Properties**, held in the Silk Purse Arts Centre. For fashion enthusiasts, the **Slow Clothes Fashion Show**, sponsored by **British Pacific Properties**, takes place on Wednesday, August 8 at 2 p.m. on the John Lawson Stage.

Tents surrounding the Ferry Building Gallery | August 3–12: 12–9p.m., times vary

Art Beat: Discover more than 40 artists showcasing their works in Ambleside and Dundarave during **Art Beat**, sponsored by **Bellevue by Cressey Development Group**. Explore the creative promenade that draws local shops and restaurants together with West Vancouver's vibrant waterfront. A special street celebration takes place on August 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Art Beat** is coordinated by the **District of West Vancouver** and the **Ambleside-Dundarave Business Improvement Association**.

Businesses in Ambleside and Dundarave | August 3–12, store hours

Fresh St. Market Art Market: With a diverse array of juried products including ceramics, glass, jewellery, leather, painting, photography, textiles and wood, the **Fresh St. Market Art Market** is the place to find incredible gifts and one-of-a-kind artistic treasures. Meet artists and artisans who display awe-inspiring works in a row of white tents.

Argyle Avenue, between 14th and 16th Streets | August 3–6 and August 10–12, times vary

A complete list of participating vendors can be found at harmonyarts.ca/art/art-market

Highlighted artists at the Fresh St. Market Art Market

Dawn Mabee, Mabee Baby

Mabee Baby is a line of unisex loungewear for little ones, fashioned with a pinch of nostalgia and a dash of the modern. Offerings include robes, rompers, tops, bottoms and towels for those aged six months to eight years. Taking inspiration from her son and the ever-changing world, designer Dawn Mabee has created one-of-a-kind loungewear meant to be well-loved and long-enjoyed.

mabeebaby.com

Russell Hackney, Russell Hackney Ceramics

Russell Hackney's work was born from the traditional ceramics industry of Stoke-on-Trent, England. Each of his signature designs is modelled in plaster on a lathe or wheel, followed by hand-modelled inlay embossment. In addition to his collection, Russell also offers custom-design and commercial services.

russellhackneyceramics.com

Dorothee Rosen, Dorothee Rosen :: designer goldsmith

Dorothee Rosen creates unique art jewellery of outstanding elegance and beauty, inspired by her surroundings and executed to the finest detail. Her European upbringing influences her design sensibility, which makes her work so noticeable on the discerning wearer. Vancouver loves seeing her one-of-a-kind rings in gold or silver. Watch for her newest designs!

dorotheerosen.ca

Wanru Kemp

Wanru Kemp is a watercolorist and Holga film photographer. She grew up on the North-East coast of China and has lived and worked in Thailand. Her exquisite watercolours capture the beauty of the natural world with the utmost delicacy.

wanrukemp.com

Tanya Montalbano, Sophie's Flower Pedals

As a creator and floral stylist, Tanya Montalbano handcrafts each one of her floral arrangements in her North Vancouver studio. She offers a unique styling with her fresh flower boxes, as well as custom designed and hand-tied flower crowns. In her creations, she uses flowers that she grows in her own garden, as well as others from local farms.

sophiesflowerpedals.ca

For more information visit harmonyarts.ca

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