

### PRESS RELEASE

### ArtRich 2017

December 2 - 31, 2017

Opening Reception: December 1, 7 - 9 pm



The Richmond Arts Coalition is marking Canada's 150th by presenting *ArtRich 2017*, the second juried exhibition for local artists at the Richmond Art Gallery.

The exhibition, presented with the generous support of the Richmond Art Gallery, the City of Richmond and Richmond Canada 150 funding, provides an opportunity for emerging and established artists from Richmond and nearby communities to exhibit together.

Richmond Arts Coalition (RAC) Chair Linda Barnes says, "After the great success of ArtRich 2015, we are delighted to work with the Richmond Art Gallery again to showcase a wide variety of artistic mediums and celebrate the talent of our local artists. We are looking forward to our opening reception Friday, December 1, to which we invite all the artists who submitted work, not just those whose art was chosen by the independent jury."

Artists applying to *ArtRich 2017* were asked to submit work that reflected upon Canada - pre-contact, now, and towards the future; artworks that represented the artist's experiences, ideas or perspectives on the expansive land mass, communities and cultures we now define as Canada. Artists were encouraged in particular to consider: Environment, Diversity, and Reconciliation. Entries were to reflect the artist's relationship to our country in some way.

ArtRich 2017 includes 42 artworks selected from 120 submissions. The jurors included Nan Capogna (Curator, Richmond Art Gallery); Brian Foreman (Richmond photographer/independent curator, recently retired Assistant Curator, Surrey Art Gallery); Barbara Meneley (Artist and 2017 Branscombe House Artist in Resident, City of Richmond).

Opening reception will be on Friday, December 1, 7:00 to 9:00 pm and is open to the public. There will be live performances throughout the evening; Angelica Poversky, a spoken word artist and the Canadian YC Chinese Orchestra. Light refreshments will be provided.

The Richmond Art Gallery gratefully acknowledges the on-going support of the City of Richmond, the British Columbia Arts Council, and the Province of British Columbia.

#### www.richmondartscoalition.com

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Monday - Friday: 10 am - 6 pm Saturday & Sunday: 10 am - 5pm









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## 新闻稿

为纪念加拿大建国150周年,列治文艺术联盟(Richmond Arts Coalition)将于2017年12月2日至31日在列治文美术馆(Richmond Art Gallery)举办第二届地区评审艺术展-ArtRich 2017。



在列治文美术馆、列治文市政府和加拿大150基金的大力支持下,本次展览为列治文及其周边社区的新生代及知名艺术家提供了一次共同参展的机会。

列治文艺术联盟(RAC)主席琳达·巴恩斯(Linda Barnes)表示: "在ArtRich 2015取得巨大成功之后,我们很高兴有机会与列治文美术馆再次合作,为公众展示各种艺术形式的作品和本地艺术家的才华。我们期待着12月1日星期五的开幕式,我们邀请所有提交了作品的艺术家参加开幕式,而不仅仅是其作品已被独立评审团选中的艺术家。"

申请参展ArtRich 2017的艺术家被要求提交反映加拿大本地与外来文化接触之前、当前以及未来的作品;艺术作品需能代表艺术家对我们现在称之为加拿大的广袤土地、社会及文化的体验、看法或观点。特别鼓励艺术家考虑环境、多样性与和解。参赛作品应以某种方式反映艺术家与国家之间的关系。

ArtRich2017包括从120件作品中遴选出来的42件作品。评审委员包括南·卡波娜(Nan Capogna - 列治文美术馆策展人);布莱恩·福尔曼(Brian Foreman - 列治文摄影师/独立策展人,新近退休的萨里美术馆助理策展人);芭芭拉·门内里(Barbara Meneley - 艺术家, 2017年布兰斯科姆屋(Branscombe House) 驻场艺术家)。

开幕式定于12月1日星期五晚7:00至9:00举行并对外开放。整晚都将有现场表演,表演者包括口语艺术家安杰莉卡·波沃斯基 (Angelica Poversky) 和加拿大英才中乐团 (Canadian YC Chinese Orchestra)。供应简单茶点饮料。

列治文美术馆非常感谢列治文市政府、卑诗省艺术委员会和卑诗省政府持续不断的支持。

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