

BRITANNIA ART GALLERY

Curator Report January 2023



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Overview

From January 4 – 28, we welcome the collective Avenue for the Arts (AVA) members at the gallery for the exhibition Found in Nature. The interdisciplinary collection includes pieces from seven artists and how they interact and relate to nature.

A prominent member of the community and Britannia Board of Directors joined us for the opening reception on January 4th.

About the exhibition

We never know what we will find in nature, whether from the world around us or in our rich internal lives. We are as much a part of this fantastic adventure as rainforest creatures. As we become aware of our place in the natural world, we become invested in its continuance and sustainability. In this project, Avenue for the Arts explores what is Found in Nature.

About Avenue for the Arts

Avenue for the Arts (AVA) acknowledges and expresses gratitude that we live, work, and make art on the unceded territories of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

Avenue for the Arts is a non-profit visual arts group, founded in 1983, in the Grandview-Woodlands community of Vancouver.

Members meet monthly to share information and techniques, discuss local art issues, and organize events. AVA has facilitated free public art workshops, cultural development studies, writing and art contests, and children's programs.

AVA is comprised of artists with varying levels of experience working in many different mediums. This lends itself to seasoned artists mentoring emerging artists. Many different strengths and talents contribute to group projects. AVA has a long history of success organizing and installing interdisciplinary group exhibits.

Since 1983, Avenue for the Arts has been a vibrant part of the local arts community, contributing unique creative vision, strong organizational capabilities, a team of diverse, talented members, and an expansive network of collaborating artists.

Highlights

- The artwork presented was beautiful.
- The artists sold a few pieces on the day of the opening.
- The most significant number of attendees since September 2022.
- Great support from the community, Britannia staff, and Board of Directors.
- The smooth communication process with the artist point person from AVA.
- The team at the library is always supportive and accommodates our needs.

Recommendations

- Overall, we're still carry on the recommendations from last month.
- Reactive the Artery (newsletter) to have another communication channel with a potential audience.
- Please send the information about the upcoming exhibition to Cyn to have it on Britannia's website, potentially creating a Facebook event for the openings.
- Work on a monthly social media calendar.

Opening Reception, number of attendees: 40 people

