

June 29, 2017



Celebrate art at the AGGV during July

The Art Gallery of Greater Victoria is open from noon until 5:00 p.m. on July 1 and with Canada Day upon us it's a chance to think about what it means to be Canadian. Our current exhibitions showcase work that celebrates diverse perspectives from across Canada, including *Close to Home*, an exhibition of art by artists from Victoria and the surrounding areas. Other current exhibitions include *Emily Carr: Picturing The Giants*, and *Karen Tam's With wings like clouds hung from the sky* 大鵬就振翼 a look at the imagined studio of Lee Nam, an artist and Chinese immigrant to BC known only through the journals of Emily Carr.

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It's a party and an educational opportunity at the AGGV on July 15. The TD Art Gallery Paint-In is expected to draw more than 30,000 people to Moss Street between 11:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. for another amazing community art event showcasing a variety of local talents. It's a chance to see the street lined with regional artists as they create works of art and mingle with the public. The event also includes imagination stations, food vendors, a family-friendly beer garden and live music.

Summer Studio Camps for children and youth from ages 5-17 begin on July 24. Held in the AGGV Art Studio, campers connect with new ideas and techniques; build confidence and experiment with the creative process. Classes and camps are inspired by current Gallery exhibitions, and led by passionate and encouraging instructors. For more information, please contact Studio Coordinator, Oona McClure: studio@aggv.ca.

See aggv.ca for details

July also has a host of exhibition tours with admission, including:

Saturday, July 1, 2:00 p.m., *With wings like clouds hung from the sky* 大鵬就振翼
Sunday, July 2, 2:00 p.m., *Emily Carr: Picturing the Giants*
Tuesday, July 4, 2:00 p.m., *Mirror with Memory* (and monthly Admission by Donation day)
Saturday, July 8, 2:00 p.m., *Moving Forward by Looking Back*
Sunday, July 9, 2:00 p.m., *Close to Home*
Sunday, July 16, 2:00 p.m., *Moving Forward by Looking Back*
Saturday, July 22, 2:00 p.m., *Close to Home*
Sunday, July 23, 2:00 p.m., *With wings like clouds hung from the sky* 大鵬就振翼
Saturday, July 29, 2:00 p.m., *Emily Carr: Picturing the Giants*
Sunday, July 30, 2:00 p.m., *Close to Home*

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