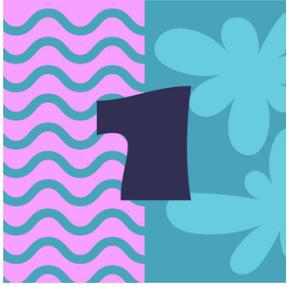
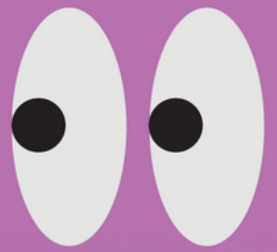


# HOW TO

# ART GALLERY PAINT



## BLOCKS AND BLOCKS OF ART TO EXPLORE Over 160 Vancouver Island Artists to Visit!

This year there will be some construction happening on Dallas Road and at the base of Moss Street, so please take note that the Art Gallery Paint-In will run from Fort Street all the way down to Clover Ave this year.

Moss Street will boast over 160 artists set up on the boulevard, so we suggest starting at Clover Ave and making your way up to the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria (1040 Moss St) to soak in all of the amazing creative talent Vancouver Island has to offer. No matter where you start "Painting the Town", be sure to stop at the top of the hill by the AGGV to enjoy local food, beverages and entertainment!

See our [Paint-In Google Map](#) to plan your visit.

## DONATE TO THE GALLERY

Did you know that the Art Gallery Paint-In is the AGGV's largest fundraising event? Gallery programming would not be possible without the generous support of our community. So, bring some cash to drop into our bright yellow donation bins.

Short on cash? No worries - Tap your debit or credit card to donate all along Moss Street and in the AGGV lobby. Thanks so much for your generous support!



## VISIT IMAGINATION STATIONS AND THE PET STATION, TOO

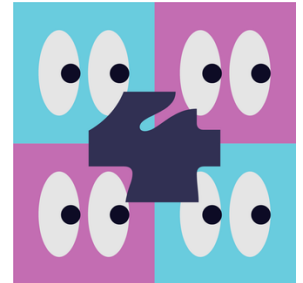
There are 8 Imagination Stations to visit along Moss Street! Pop by for some hands-on art activities for all ages. There are so many ways to get creative and use your imagination. Scan some QR codes to find out more about Gallery events, classes and newsletters.

The Paint-In is 100% pet-friendly! This year Bosley's by Pet Valu will treat your furry friends to a drink and a snack, and don't forget to dabble in a bit of "pet painting", as well!

## VISIT INFORMATION BOOTHS AND SCAN THE QR CODES

If you've been searching for the best way to get informed about the AGGV and Paint-In, look no further! Information Booths are your one-stop-shop for all things Paint-In. Stop by to look at our Paint-In Legend, take our survey and learn how to donate.

QR Codes will be placed all along Moss Street on July 20. Look for these QR codes to find the Artist Google Map Stage schedule, and visitor survey. You will also find some at our Information Booths and our Imagination Stations, so you can stay up to date with all of the fun things going on at the AGGV.



## VISIT THE GALLERY FOR A FREE TOUR, AND MORE

The Art Gallery of Greater Victoria will be open all day from 10am-6pm, admission by donation. Stop by to check out the following free curator-guided tours:

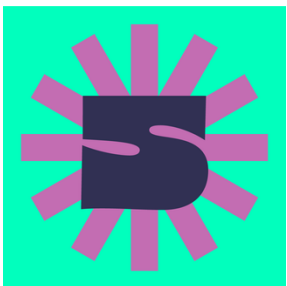
**12:00 pm - 12:30 pm** - *A View From Here: Reimagining the AGGV Collections* (Indigenous and Canadian Art) - by AGGV Chief Curator, Steven McNeil

**1:00 pm - 1:30 pm** - *A View From Here: Reimagining the AGGV Collections* (Asian Art) - by AGGV Curator of Asian Art, Dr. Heng Wu (**in English**)

**2:00 pm - 2:30 pm** - *Generations: The Sobey Family and Canadian Art* - by AGGV Chief Curator, Steven McNeil

**3:00 pm - 3:30 pm** - *A View From Here: Reimagining the AGGV Collections* (Asian Art) - by AGGV Curator of Asian Art, Dr. Heng Wu (**in Mandarin**)

Also - Head over to the Gallery Shop to browse fantastic jewellery, books, homewares and more, made by local artisans. Then stop by the Massey Sales Gallery to check out our ever-popular Summer Small Works Show & Sale featuring over 70 local artists!



## ENJOY ENTERTAINMENT AT THE STAGE AND POP-UP PERFORMANCES ON THE STREET

Put on your dancing shoes and get ready to shake it! The Shampoo Hair Bar Stage is out on the street in front of the AGGV this year, so don't miss these amazing acts on July 20:

**11:00 – 11:30:** Iəkʷəŋən Traditional Dancers

**1:15 – 1:45:** Folklorico Latina

**3:45 – 4:15:** Rob Fillo

**12:00 – 12:30:** Sizzlers Fiddle Group

**2:00 – 2:45:** Freeze Frame

**4:30 – 5:00:** Steph Macpherson

**12:30 – 1:00:** Ukes Misbehavin

**3:00 – 3:30:** Veselka Dancers

**5:00 – 6:00:** DJ Nova Jade

There will also be some pop-up performances throughout the day on Moss Street, so keep an eye out!

Also, stop and say hi at the Ocean 98.5 and Jack FM tents, where they'll be keeping Victoria up-to-date on all things Paint-In, all day.



## GET SOME R&R AND REFRESH YOURSELF AT THE FAMILY-FRIENDLY BEER GARDEN

Thirsty? Sit back and relax at our new Beer Garden location on Moss St in front of the Gallery, and refresh yourself with a variety of beers from Hoyne Brewing Company, Phillips Brewing & Malting Co., and Vancouver Island Brewing or a delicious range of ciders from Sea Cider Farm and Ciderhouse. There will be plenty of non-alcoholic options there as well! Our Family-Friendly Beer Garden will be open from 11AM – 6 PM.

## FUEL-UP WITH OUR FOOD VENDORS

Feelin' hungry? Check out the local food trucks and vendors! Here are all the places where you can stop to refuel:

Beaver House Fudge Co., Berry Blossom Ice Cream, Country Crepes, Deadbeetz Burgers, Food on the Run, Greek n' Go Foods INC., Greek on the Street, Holy Cow Mini Donuts, Kattia's Kitchen Ltd, Langos by Louie, Lemon Heaven, Los Panas Kitchen, Mama Rosie's Kitchen, and Martha's Delectables



## GO GREEN AND SNAG A BAG

In our ongoing commitment to being a GREEN event, we are once again working with The Diverters for the 35th Annual Art Gallery Paint-In! The Diverters are "dedicated to creating economic opportunities, de-stigmatizing diverting (bottle collection, waste picking, or binning), diverting waste, and promoting social cohesion among members of the diverter community". They will be located at 1080 Moss Street as well as every recycling station on the street to help you with any waste and recycling during the festival.

And what better way to go green while shopping local artists than using a lovely re-usable canvas tote bag? Our new stylin' Paint-In zippered tote bags will be available for purchase at the Gallery Shop, Membership Booth and all of our Information Booths. Start your Paint-In shopping spree right – snag a bag to show your support of the Art Gallery Paint-In on July 20, and all year round!

## BE SAFE, STAY HEALTHY, AND HAVE FUN!

- This year we will have 3 Rest Stations dotted along Moss Street providing shelter and seating for those who need to get off their feet and cool off.
- Make sure to drink lots of water and bring your own water bottles! You can refill your bottles at the Gallery's bottle fountain in the lobby, and at the CRD Water Station located at 1040 Moss.
- Portable washrooms are located at Clover Ave, Fairfield Road, and 1040 Moss. You can also use the gender-neutral restrooms at the AGGV as well as the Moss Street Market restrooms.
- Be prepared for the sun and heat! Bring hats, sunscreen, and anything else you might need to keep you cool.
- Bringing your bike? Drop it off at the Capital Bike Locker, located at Central Middle School.
- Need any assistance during the festival? Our purple-shirted Volunteers and orange-shirted AGGV Staff are here to help! You can find them at our yellow donation bins or Information Booths.
- You can also speak with Victoria Police who will be located at all major intersections. The Missing Child Meeting Station and Assistance Centre are at the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria Front Desk.
- Need medical or emergency help? Elite Security will be providing security and first-aid all day at the Paint-In, including two sets of roaming first aid professionals. There will be an ambulance placed between Willspencer and Fort, and there is a First Aid Tent near George St.



**We are so excited to Paint the Town with you – See you soon!**

