

Contemporary Art Map Mohkínstsis (Calgary)

2022—23

Mohkínstsis (Calgary) is located on the traditional territories of the Niitsitapi (Blackfoot) and the people of the Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta, which includes the Siksika, the Piikuni, the Kainai, the Tsuut'ina, and the Iyarhe Nakoda First Nations. The City of Calgary is also home to Métis Nation of Alberta, Region III.

This art map celebrates the important contributions that artist-run centres, commercial galleries, creative spaces, community initiatives and institutions are making to the cultural life of Calgary. This self-guided tour, designed for both visitors and locals, provides a comprehensive overview of Calgary's diverse and vibrant contemporary art community and invites you to experience it firsthand.

For up-to-date visiting information, including opening times and exhibition details, please check the galleries/organizations' websites or social media, or contact them directly prior to your visit.

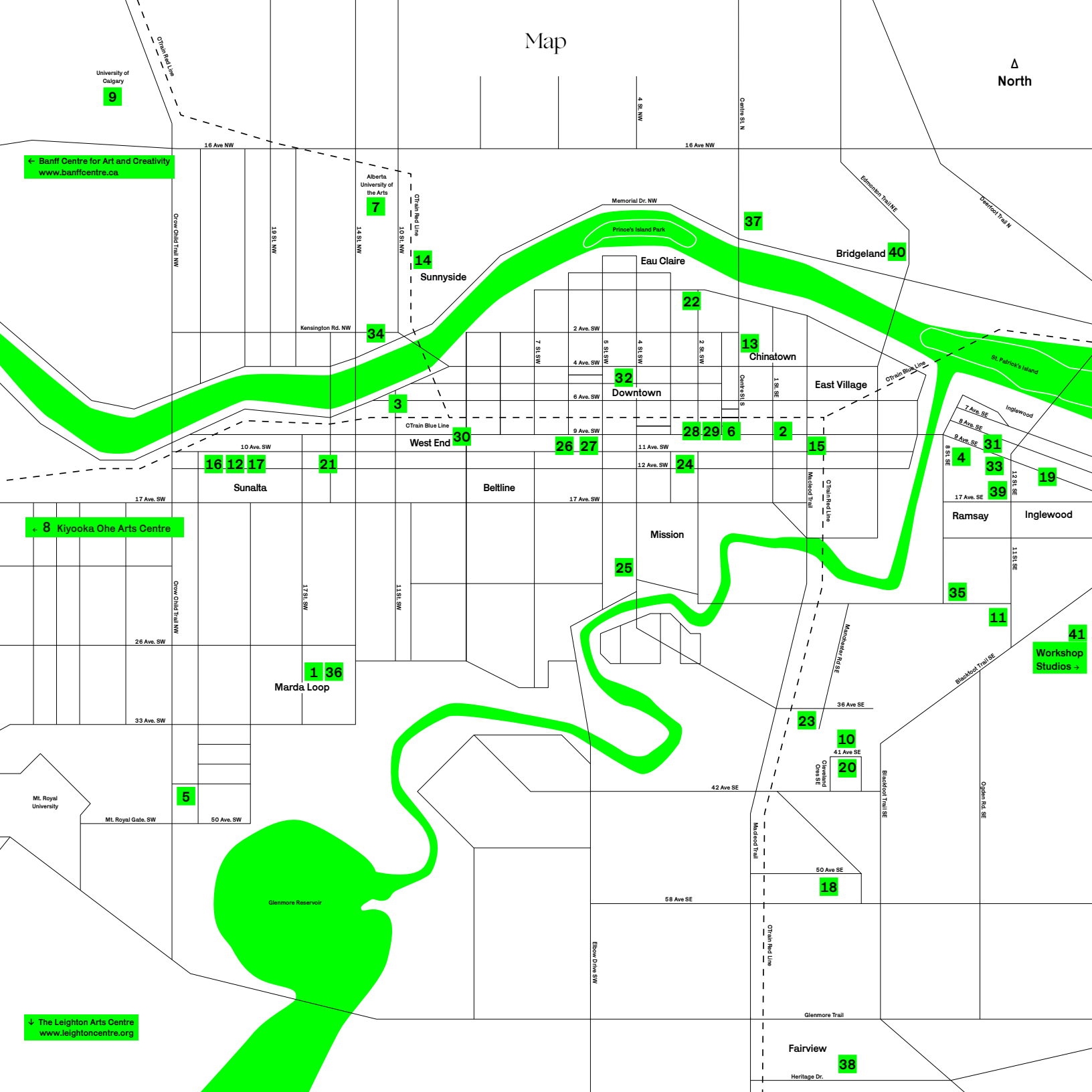
Unless otherwise noted, all galleries are free of charge.

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Institutions

1. **Alberta Craft Gallery**
cSPACE, #280
1721 29th Ave. SW
(587) 391-0129
ACCYYC@albertacraft.ab.ca
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www.albertacraft.ab.ca
Instagram/Facebook: @albertacraftcouncil
2. **Arts Commons**
205 8th Ave. SE
Broadcast Lab, Ledge Gallery, Window Galleries,
Lightbox Studio, +15 Soundscape, +15 Galleries
(403) 294-9494
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www.artsccommons.ca/VisualArts
Facebook/Twitter: @yyccarts
Instagram: @artistsofyc

3. **Contemporary Calgary**
701 11th St. SW
(403) 770-1350
info@contemporarycalgary.com
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www.contemporarycalgary.com
Instagram: @ContemporaryCalgary
Facebook: @Contemporary.YYC
Twitter: @ContemporaryYYC

Join us in celebrating contemporary craft culture! The Alberta Craft Gallery & Shop in cSPACE, a dynamic cultural hub located in Marda Loop, features an ever-rotating display of Alberta craft exhibitions which are always free for the public to visit. Inside our shop, you will find creations by over 80 Alberta craft artists working in glass, clay, jewellery, textiles, wood, and more!

The Alberta Craft Gallery & Shop is operated by the Alberta Craft Council, a Provincial Arts Service Organization that develops, promotes, and advocates for craft in Alberta since 1980.

Arts Commons supports Calgary's visual and media arts community by offering artists and collectives non-traditional gallery and studio space to take risks in creating innovative, thought-provoking work, in a supportive environment. Through the RBC Emerging Visual Artists program, artists are able to develop their artistic practice, hone their professional skills, showcase their work, and engage with a substantial audience of over 600,000 who move through our space annually. The Arts Commons TD Incubator program also develops local Calgary interdisciplinary artists moving between gallery and performance spaces. Galleries are free and open to the public year-round.

The iconic Centennial Planetarium has been transformed into Calgary's largest destination dedicated to modern and contemporary art. Inside the brutalist building, itself a work of art, Contemporary Calgary offers outstanding local, national, and international contemporary art programming. Core to their vision, they aspire to become a leading voice among arts institutions by embracing their values of being welcoming, inclusive, engaging and relevant.

Institutions

4.
Esker Foundation
4th Floor, 1011 9th Ave. SE
(403) 930-2490
info@eskerfoundation.com
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www.eskerfoundation.art
Instagram/Facebook/Twitter: @eskerfoundation
5.
Founders' Gallery at The Military Museums
4520 Crowchild Trail SW
(403) 410-2340 ext.2630
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www.founders.ucalgary.ca
www.themilitarymuseums.ca/visit/the-founders-gallery
6.
Glenbow at the Edison
2nd Floor, 150 9 Ave SW
(403) 268-4101
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www.glenbow.org
Instagram/Facebook: @glenbowmuseum
Twitter: @Glenbow

Esker Foundation presents relevant, accessible and engaging contemporary art exhibitions, forward thinking educational programs, and innovative publications. Esker reflects on current developments in local, regional, and international art and ideas; creates opportunities for public dialogue; and supports the production of ground-breaking new work and research. Founded in 2012 by Jim and Susan Hill, Esker Foundation is a model for institutional relevance, curatorial focus, and audience engagement. In addition to the main exhibition space and the Bookshop on the fourth floor of the Atlantic Avenue Arts Block, the Project Space is located at street level on 9th Avenue. The gallery is barrier-free.

The Founders' Gallery, located within The Military Museums and operated by the University of Calgary, is an art gallery dedicated to the exploration of human conflict worldwide through the work of local, inter-national, historic, and contemporary artists. The gallery presents temporary exhibits and hosts related programs.

Admission:
Adult (18+) \$15, Seniors \$5 (65+), Youth (7-17) \$5, Family \$30, Children (under 7) free, Veterans & Serving Military Personnel: free, Members of The Military Museums: free. Founders' Gallery programs by donation.

Glenbow is a non-profit art museum that hosts travelling art exhibitions from national and international institutions and curates original exhibitions that draw on the museum's vast collection of art and cultural objects. Glenbow is a museum that believes art is for everyone.

Glenbow Museum's main building is closed for renovations and will re-open in late 2024.

Institutions

7.

Illingworth Kerr Gallery (IKG)
Alberta University of the Arts
1407 14th Ave. NW
(403) 284-7633

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www.auarts.ca/ikg
Instagram: @ikg_auarts
Facebook: @IllingworthKerrGallery

The IKG, as part of the Alberta University of the Arts (AUArts), provides a platform for curated exhibitions and other forms of cultural research production, with a focus on contemporary visual culture. A vital part of AUArts Office of Research and Academic Affairs, it supports graduate and undergraduate learning, provides a rich mix of public programming, and participates in global dialogue by hosting local, regional and international artists working in a variety of disciplines.

8.

Kiyooka Ohe Arts Centre
244034 Horizon View Rd.
(587) 391-9837
info@koartscentre.org

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www.koartscentre.org
Instagram: @kiyookaoheartscentre
Facebook: @kiyookaohe

The Kiyooka Ohe Arts Centre (KOAC) is a year-round, sustainable, art-in-nature destination dedicated to the research, exhibition, education, and documentation of contemporary visual arts. The KOAC is a non-profit public Sculpture Park and Art Centre that focuses on lectures, symposia, workshops, programming, and exhibitions of local and international contemporary art.

9.

Nickle Galleries
Taylor Family Digital Library,
Main Floor University of Calgary
2500 University Dr. NW
(403) 210-6201

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www.nickle.ucalgary.ca
Instagram/Facebook/Twitter: @NickleGalleries

Located in the heart of campus in the Taylor Family Digital Library at the University of Calgary, Nickle Galleries features temporary exhibitions of contemporary Canadian art, with a particular focus on work by artists from Calgary and Alberta. Home to an important collection of art, Nickle Galleries actively collects the work of local artists and supports arts writers and curators from the community.

Artist-Run

10.

Alberta Printmakers
4025 4th St. SE
(403) 287-1056

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www.albertaprintmakers.com
Instagram/Twitter: @abprintmakers
Facebook: @AlbertaPrintmakers

Operating since 1989, Alberta Printmakers' Society (A/P) cultivates an inclusive and collaborative environment to learn about printmaking, to create printed works, and to pursue exciting artistic opportunities.

We demonstrate this through our publicly accessible Main Space Gallery programming and exhibitions, through our studio facilities and educational programming, and by regularly coordinating projects and events that foster artistic excellence and community engagement in printmaking and the arts.

11.

The Alberta Society of Artists (ASA Gallery)
Crossroads Art Centre
222, 1235 26th Ave. SE
(403) 265 0012
coordinator@albertasocietyofartists.com

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www.albertasocietyofartists.com
Instagram/Facebook: @albertasocietyofartists

The Mission of the Alberta Society of Artists is to have an active membership of professional visual artists, which will strive for excellence, and shall through exhibition, education and communication, increase public awareness and appreciation of the visual arts.

12.

EMMEDIA Gallery & Production Society
2005 10th Ave. SW
(403) 263-2833

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www.emmedia.ca
Instagram: @emmediayyc
Facebook/Twitter: @emmedia

EMMEDIA is a non-profit artist-run centre that supports both the production and presentation of media arts. EMMEDIA responds to a broad community by offering affordable access to media art production tools and facilities, services, technical and educational support, an array of production programs and residencies, and a year-round schedule of public exhibition programs including the PARTICLE + WAVE Media Arts Festival.

13.

The New Gallery
208 Centre St. SE
(403) 233-2399
info@thenewgallery.org

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www.thenewgallery.org
Facebook/Twitter: @thenewgallery

The New Gallery (TNG) is an artist-run centre located in Chinatown. This charitable centre for contemporary art was established in 1975 as Clouds & Water Gallery and Visual Production Society. TNG provides opportunities and venues for artists that foster social and political creative practices, while engaging and educating audiences through artist-run culture and contemporary art. Currently, TNG operates: Main Space—an exhibition venue in a storefront of the historic Canon Block in Calgary Chinatown; Billboard 208—a programming site situated on the exterior of TNG's storefront; Resource Centre—a combined library/archive and flexible meeting space; Main Frame—an online platform for web-based projects.

14. Small Space
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(403) 801-7
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Small Space is a curated pop up shop and contemporary gallery space created by two sisters inspired by the arts. Our aim is to continually develop the pop-up concept through networking with local artists, understanding their needs and closing the gap between artists and their communities. We cater to the emerging and professional artist and thrive on collaborating with other contemporary innovators, while at the same time upholding quality and notoriety.

Stride Gallery is a non-profit artist-run centre that supports contemporary art practices through exhibitions, public programs, workshops and publications.

Stride is committed to providing platforms for rigorous experimentation and risk-taking artwork, while fostering community engagement and conversation around contemporary art.

TRUCK Contemporary Art is a non-profit artist-run centre dedicated to the development and public presentation of contemporary art. Established in 1983, TRUCK provides a forum for the production and dissemination of contemporary art and related cultural practices through exhibitions, lectures, screenings, performances, publications, commissions, off-site and public programs, residencies, community collaborations, and outreach activities.

The Bows is an artist-run centre in Mohkinstsis/Calgary, Alberta, Treaty 7 Territory. Our core goals are: to support the development, creation, and presentation of new work by early-career artists; to provide affordable studio space for Calgary-based artists; and to broaden the reach and scope of contemporary art in Calgary, with the ultimate, if ambitious, aim to expose Calgarians to artistic work that explores pressing contemporary issues.

u's is a project space that exhibits Canadian and international artists. While construction continues on the new permanent exhibition space in Diamond Valley, u's will continue programming in various offsite locations in rural Alberta. Sign up for the mailing list on our website to learn more.

Commercial

18.

Christine Klassen Gallery | CKG
200, 321 50th Ave. SE
(403) 262-1880
info@christineklassengallery.com

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www.christineklassengallery.com
Instagram/Facebook: @ckgyyc

Established in 2007, CKG specializes in beautiful and thought-provoking contemporary art from Canada and abroad. We represent a dynamic group of well-known and up-and-coming artists united by their craft-intensive approach to art making. Our aim is to stimulate gallery visitors through innovative exhibitions and inspire people to live with art. CKG also houses The Frame Shop which specializes in custom framing and mirrors, as well as art restoration and cleaning. The Frame Shop offers consultations and solutions for all budgets and conservation requirements. All are welcome. Wheelchair accessible. Free parking available.

19.

The Collectors' Gallery of Art
1332 9th Ave. SE
(403) 245-8300
mail@cgoart.com

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Instagram: @the.collectors.gallery.of.art
Facebook: @CollectorsGalleryOfArt

Located on 9th Avenue SE in Inglewood, The Collectors' Gallery of Art offers works by prominent and emerging artists from across Canada, as well as select Canadian historical art. The Collectors' Gallery has over 25 years of experience in assisting clients in building art collections tailored to their specific needs and building strong art collections. They also have the expertise to evaluate art works for appraisal and resale.

20.

Gibson Fine Art
523 Cleveland Crescent SE
(403) 244-2000
info@gibsonfineart.ca

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www.gibsonfineart.ca
Instagram/Facebook/Twitter: @gibsonfineart

Gibson Fine Art is a contemporary fine art gallery dedicated to providing a platform for emerging and well-established artists who work in a range of media. Over 50% of our collection comes from regional artists here in Alberta – which in turn contributes directly back into our local arts community. Inspired by a dedication to and a passion for art, the gallery consistently showcases a spectacular array of talented artists at public exhibitions and private events.

Commercial

21.

Herringer Kiss Gallery
101, 1615 10th Ave. SW
(403) 228-4889

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www.herringerkissgallery.com
Instagram/Facebook: @herringerkissgallery
Twitter: @HKGallery

Established in 2002, the Herringer Kiss Gallery focuses on contemporary fine art by emerging, mid-career and established artists from across Canada and the United States. The gallery's programming includes, solo, duo, group and thematic exhibitions in all mediums that support interesting and engaging dialogue of the current art world. The gallery is dedicated to the promotion of our artists and placement of their work in important collections as well as working with individual clients to assist them in building strong collections. The gallery is located in Sunalta with free street parking and across the street from the Sunalta LRT station.

22.

Knox Contemporary Gallery of Art
6725 Legare Dr. SW
(403) 861-9961
knoxgalleryofart@gmail.com

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www.knoxgalleryofart.com
Instagram: @knoxcontemporary

The Knox Contemporary Gallery of Art showcases inspiring contemporary artwork by local and international artists, both emerging and established. Clients of our artists include Canada Post Corporation, Environment Canada, Royal Tyrrell Museum, Rimrock Hotel, City of Calgary, Tin Star Television, United Way, Vancouver General Hospital and The Esso & Texaco Art Collections. Currently the physical gallery is closed due to the pandemic. Artwork can be viewed by visiting our website. Viewing of original artwork is by appointment only.

23.

Norberg Hall
333B 36th Ave. SE
(403) 206-9942
info@norberghall.com

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www.norberghall.com
Instagram/Facebook: @norberghall

From the gallery's inception in 2010, founded by Jarvis Hall, and continuing over the past decade alongside Shannon Norberg, Norberg Hall has re-envisioned the possibilities of what a commercial contemporary art gallery can be for artists, collectors and the vibrant Canadian arts community they value. Their desire for a strong visual culture and passion for gender equity plays an integral part in the shaping the gallery and its programming. The gallery actively supports the practice of prominent emerging, mid-career and established artists to foster a deeper understanding of their creative processes, while providing a platform & space to share critical dialog.

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24.

Loch Gallery

314 12th Ave. SW

(403) 209-8542 / calgary@lochgallery.com

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www.lochgallery.com

Instagram: @loch_gallery

Facebook & Twitter: @LochGallery

Loch Gallery is family owned and operated since 1972.

We specialize in Canadian and European historical works of significance and established contemporary artists with an emphasis on paintings and sculptures.

25.

Masters Gallery

2115 4th St. SW

(403) 245-2064

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www.mastersgalleryltd.com

Instagram/Facebook: @mastersyycc

Located in Mission, Masters Gallery has specialized in Canadian Historical, Post-War and Contemporary art since 1976. We represent 20 living contemporary artists and exhibit an impressive collection of important historical artwork. With a welcoming and educational approach, our goal has always been to seek out the finest examples of Canadian art to assist our clients in building first class collections.

Location to be announced

Huffman-Nyikes

www.huffman-nyikes.com

Instagram: @huffman_nyikes

Facebook: @HuffmanNyikes

Huffman-Nyikes is an alternative art gallery specializing in Canadian Contemporary. Representing the finest in Albertan art, we strive to intimately showcase the Western Canadian experience as told by the artists who perceive our physical and social ecosystems.

26.

Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art

730 11th Ave. SW

(403) 266-1972

info@newzones.com

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www.newzones.com

Instagram/Twitter: @newzones

Established in 1992, Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art is one of North America's leading contemporary art galleries representing prominent Albertan, Canadian and international artists. The gallery's program has an emphasis on process-oriented artwork that challenges both the traditional use of materials and formal aesthetics.

27.

Paul Kuhn Gallery

724 11th Ave. SW

(403) 263-1162

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www.paulkuhngallery.com

Instagram: @paulkuhngallery

Established in 1983, Paul Kuhn Gallery is located in a turn of the century concrete warehouse just south of Calgary's downtown core. The gallery specializes in the exhibition and sale of work by emerging, mid-career and senior artists as well as representing the estates of several prominent Canadian artists. Paul Kuhn Gallery was instrumental in launching the careers of many artists and gallerists and played a leading role in the expansion of Calgary's contemporary gallery scene.

28.

Underground Gallery

Located in the John Fluevog Store

207 8th Ave. SW

(403) 265-1970

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www.fluevog.com/stores/calgary

Instagram/Facebook/Twitter: @Fluevog

Explore this gallery located at the John Fluevog store in downtown Calgary. Exhibitions feature local emerging artists.

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29.

Transformation Fine Art
202, 815 1st St. SW
(403) 615-2038
Hours: By Appointment

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www.transformationfineart.com

Transformation Fine Art is an Inuit owned gallery that specializes in master works of Inuit and First Nations art.

30.

TrépanierBaer Gallery
105, 999 8th St. SW
(403) 244-2066

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www.trepanierbaer.com
Instagram/Facebook/Twitter: @trepanierbaer

In the spirit of reconciliation, TrépanierBaer acknowledges that we live, work and play on the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Confederacy (Siksika, Kainai, Piikani), the Tsuut'ina, the Îyâxe Nakoda Nations, the Métis Nation (Region 3), and all peoples who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta.

TrépanierBaer (1991) specializes in the presentation and sale of modern and contemporary art representing established and mid-career artists who work in a variety of media including painting, sculpture, photography, film and video, and installation art. Additionally, the gallery has been involved in numerous public art commissions.

31.

VIVIANEART
1018 9 Ave SE
(587) 349-2014

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www.vivianeart.com
Instagram: @vivianeartgallery
Facebook: @vivianeart.gallery
Twitter: @VivianeArt

VIVIANEART is a commercial gallery where artists and art lovers can come together to share their passion for contemporary art. We represent primarily Canadian artists with a dedicated focus on emerging and mid-career talent. We are committed to engaging with the local Calgary community, while fostering the exposure of our artists and vision on the national and international stage. To this end, VIVIANEART engages art communities within and outside of Canada through our participation at international art fairs.

32.

Wallace Galleries
500 5th Ave. SW
(403) 262-8050

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www.wallacegalleries.com
Instagram & Facebook: @wallacegalleries
Twitter: @wallacegallery

Established in 1986 and located in the downtown core, our gallery is a family-run business with the goal of making art a part of your life, as much as it is a part of ours. We carry a diverse group of quality Canadian artists; young, up and coming, as well as established. The range of styles varies from realism to abstraction, and thus encompasses a large variety of interests and tastes, to appeal to a wide breadth of people.

Creative & Community Spaces

33.

ArtPoint Gallery & Studios
1038 17th Ave. SE
(403) 265-6867

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www.artpoint.ca

Facebook: @ArtPointGalleryandStudiosSociety
Twitter: @ArtPointYYC

Artpoint Gallery & Studios Society was founded in 1998. Formed by artists, it is a non-profit artist-run studio and gallery supporting and promoting visual arts and art education in the Calgary community. Located in historic Inglewood - Ramsay for more than 20 years! We are home to 17 studios, and 3 galleries, featuring works by over 40 members and visiting artists. Our mandate as an artist-run centre is to present contemporary art which invites dialogue between artist and the public, and to provide a creative affordable space for artists to work and develop their careers.

34.

Blank Page Studio
1221B Kensington Rd. NW
(403) 404-6226

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www.blankpagestudio.ca

Blank Page Studio is for people committed to the growth of independent projects and mindful, local businesses. By sharing resources, skills and responsibilities we intend to foster new ideas and explore creative process.

35.

Burns Visual Arts Society
828 24th Ave. SE

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www.burnsvisualarts.com
Instagram @burnsvisualarts
Facebook: @BurnsVisualArtsSociety

The Burns Visual Arts Society (BVAS) was formed in February 1979 by a group of artists facing eviction from the Burns Building. The mandate was to provide low cost studio spaces for visual artists. This registered, non-profit, cooperative society currently has two floors of studios in historic Ramsay and is now celebrating its 40th year.

36.

cSPACE Projects
1721 29th Ave. SW
(403) 476-2025 | info@cspaceprojects.com

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www.cspaceprojects.com
Instagram/Facebook: @cspacekingedward

cSPACE is a multidisciplinary arts and community hub located in Marda Loop. In 2017, cSPACE opened this reimagined historic school to provide the conditions for diverse communities of creatives to remain vital, sustainable and innovative. The facility is fully accessible with workspace for over 30 artists, makers and non-profits, and showcases local creative talent through public artworks, performances and exhibitions in authentic spaces for visitors to explore.

37.

Crescent Heights Mini Galleries
Rotary Park
minigalleries@crescentheightsyyc.ca

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Instagram: @chcyycc
www.crescentheightsyyc.ca/minigalleries

In Rotary Park, wood and plexiglass mini galleries have been installed - they feature exhibitions by local artists from local community organisations, including: SpanicArts, The Immigrant Council for Arts Innovation, The National accessArts Centre, Sparrow Artspace, Urban Society for Aboriginal Youth, and Exposure Studio Collective. This project is an initiative of Crescent Heights Community Association.

Creative & Community Spaces

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National accessArts Centre
8038 Fairmount Dr. SE
(403) 253-3174
info@accessarts.ca

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www.accessarts.ca
Instagram/Facebook/Twitter: @accessartsca

Founded in 1975 as the In-Definite Arts Society, the National accessArts Centre (NaAC) is Canada's oldest and largest disability arts organization – and in 2020, became the country's first multidisciplinary disability arts organization. Today, the NaAC supports more than 300 artists living with developmental and/or physical disabilities through on-site studio supports and workshops, and an even broader community of Canadian artists with disabilities through immersive programs delivered online.

39.

nvrInd. Arts Foundation
1048 21st Ave. SE
be@nvrInd.ca

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www.nvrInd.ca
Instagram/Facebook: @nvrInd.yyc

nvrInd. Arts Foundation is an artist run organization that spans over three buildings, including an arts focused event space. By transforming an abandoned hotel into artist studios, nvrInd. provides an open minded, accessible and safe art space for artists to gather, create, experiment and share their work with the public.

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Sparrow Artspace
36 4th St. NE
sandra@sparrowartspace.com

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www.sparrowartspace.com
Instagram: @sparrow.artspace

Sparrow Artspace provides monthly residencies where artists can create, collaborate, and exhibit to further their artistic journey in a supportive community. We aspire to be a community hub where artists and visitors to the space come together to collaborate or explore their creativity in an inclusive and nurturing environment.

41.

Workshop Studios
2501 Alyth Rd. SE
info@workshopstudios.ca

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www.workshopstudios.ca
Instagram/Facebook: @workshopstudiosyyc

Workshop is an open-access facility that houses creative studios and a ceramics facility. We offer artist studios, a photo studio, ceramic memberships, pottery workshops, and other events. We occupy three bays in the historic Northwestern Brass Foundry building in Inglewood.