

# STRENGTHENING OUR RELATIONS

## Vancouver Commemorates Canada 150+ PROJECT OVERVIEW

Date: June 13, 2017  
Presenters: Margeret Specht



# CANADA 150+ PROJECTS

## EVENTS PRODUCED BY CANADA 150+ TEAM

- Gathering of Canoes
- Walk for Reconciliation
- Drum is Calling Festival

## INITIATIVES PRODUCED BY OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS

- Cultural Services
- Park Board
- Vancouver Public Library

## EXTERNAL EVENTS SPONORED AND SUPPORTED BY THE CITY

- Uninterrupted
- Nomadic Tempest

## ABORIGINAL PRODUCTION APPRENTICE PROGRAM

## SPONSORS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

# OUR BRAND



# Canada 150+

Moving forward together

“This design is about people coming together.  
Canada 150+ is a celebration for everyone.

Designs that include people gives me an  
opportunity to colour each person differently to  
represent people from all over the world coming to  
Vancouver”.

Thomas Cannell, November 2016

# GATHERING OF CANOES

- In partnership with the Pulling Together Canoe Society
- July 14
- Ambleside to Vanier Park – subject to Park Board Approval
- Support three Nations as Hosts





# WALK FOR RECONCILIATION

Supportive partnership with Reconciliation Canada

Key Note speaker, Indigenous programming and education

QET Plaza to Strathcona Park – subject to Park Board approval

September 24, 2017





# THE DRUM IS CALLING FESTIVAL + KANATA

## THE DRUM IS CALL FESTIVAL

- Traditional and contemporary Indigenous and cross-cultural arts & culture
- July 22-30, 2017

## KANATA

- Build and program Indigenous housing from traditional territories - Vancouver Native Housing
- June 19-July 2 and July 22 -30 as part of the Festival





# OPENENING NIGHT - BUFFY SAINTE MARIE



# BITTERLY DIVINE





# DJ SHUB



# SUSAN AGLUKARAK





# CHANTAL KREVIAZUK





# LEELA GILDAY



# JERRY CANS





# V'NI DANSI





# MIDNIGHT SHINE





# TANIA TAGAQ

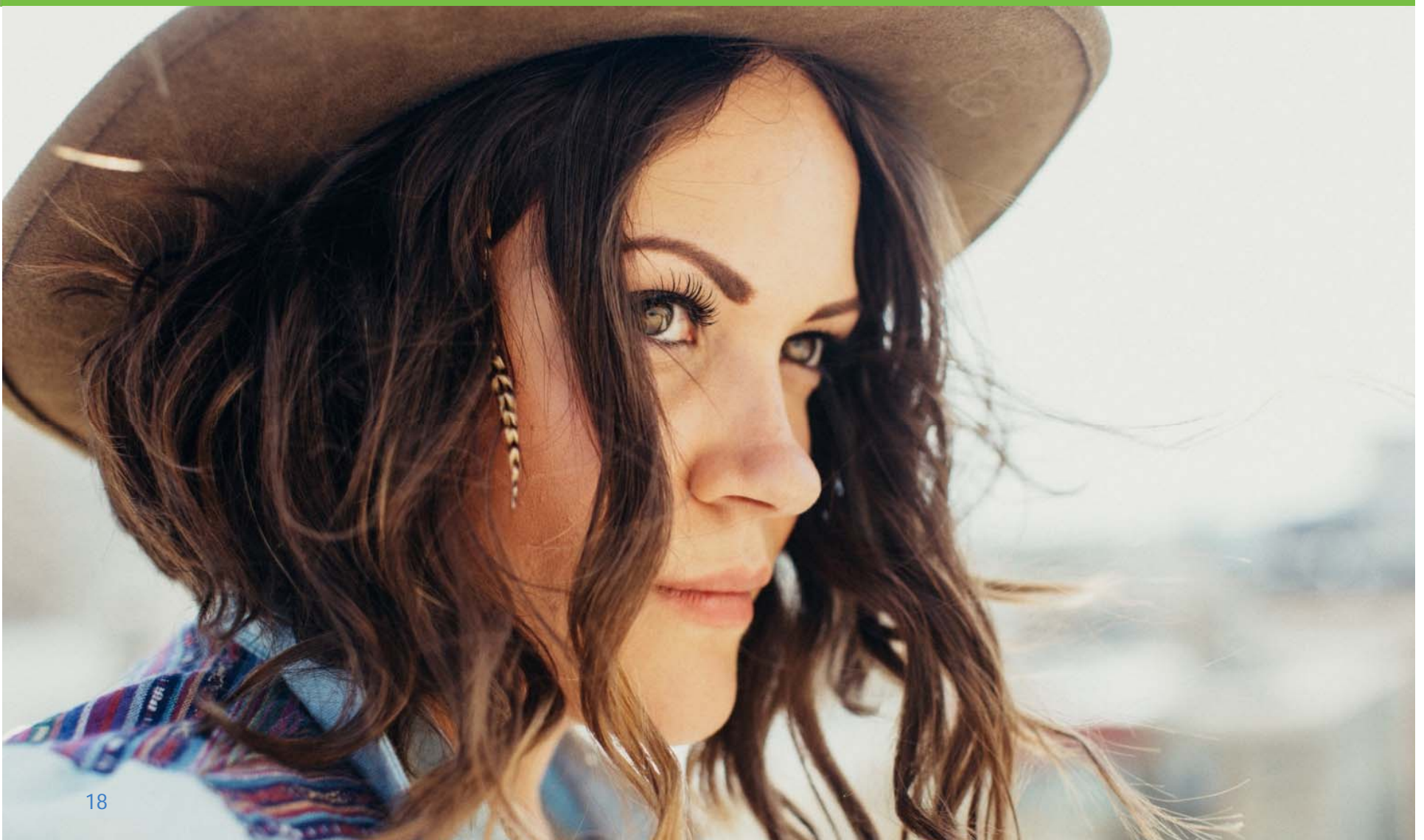


# LEONARD SUMNER





# SIERRA NOBLE



# MURRAY PORTER





# WILLIAM PRINCE



# GEORGE LEACH





# TOM JACKSON



# KINNIE STARR





# “WHILE HAVING SOUP”





# DRUMS OVER THE SALISH SEA





# VANCOUVER CIVIC THEATRES & CAMBIE STREET



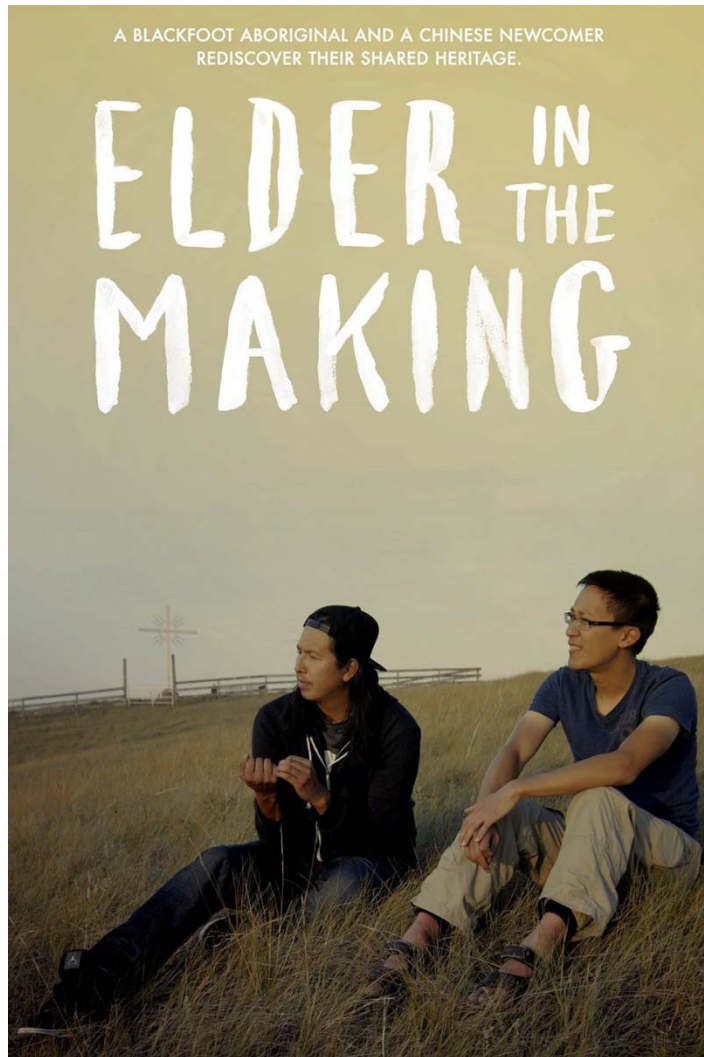
- Vancouver Playhouse - speakers, films
- QET Lobby - Indigenous Fashion Week
- QET Plaza - carving demonstrations

## CAMBIE STREET

- Partial street closure to connect plaza to Larwill
- Indigenous sports activities and demos



# FILM SERIES at the PLAYHOUSE







# TOMSON HIGHWAY - *Oral to Written*





# CLOSING SHANE KOYCZAN & THE SHORT STORY LONG



# CANADA 150 + MURAL PROGRAM - CULTURAL SERVICES

- Call issued
- 50 Applicants
- 70% first time applying
- 15 artists shortlisted
- 6 artists / teams were funded



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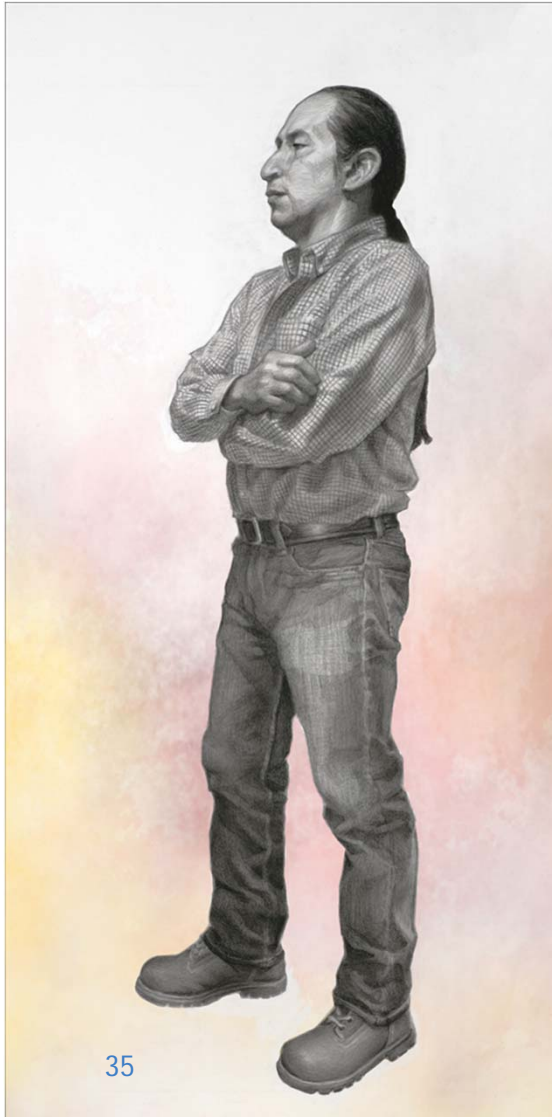




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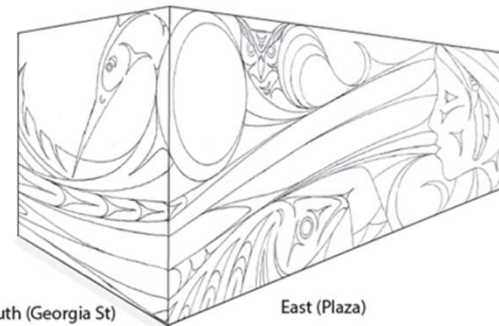


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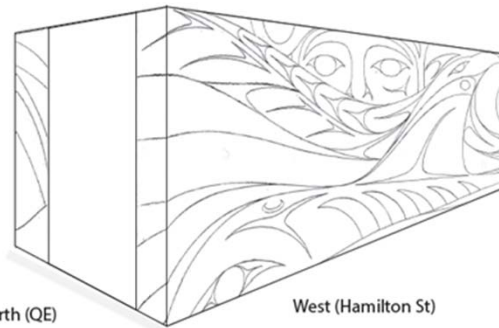
Canada 150 - Queen Elizabeth Plaza Light Box  
Kelly Cannell

Colour Palette



South (Georgia St)

East (Plaza)



North (QE)

West (Hamilton St)



# WALK VANCOUVER – PARK BOARD

- Free event that challenges you to walk 150+ kilometers between May 10 and Sept 24, 2017
- Downloadable walking journal
- New interactive walking routes with historical perspective
- Enter log by Sept 24 to win prizes

[vancouver.ca/walkvancouver](http://vancouver.ca/walkvancouver)





# THUNDERBIRD SHARING CEREMONY - PARK BOARD

Indigenous and non-Indigenous aerial dance collaboration

July 2017

Aeriosa Dance and Spakwus Slulem  
(Eagle Song Dancers)

Extending invitation to drum and dance groups from Musqueam and Tsleil-Waututh Nations

Two versions:

- High in the trees in a Vancouver Park
- In an urban setting at Drum is Calling Festival in the VPL atrium will be an urban site





# WILD SALMON CARAVAN PARADE – PARK BOARD

Oct 7, 2017

Caravan Parade begins at the Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre and ends at Trout Lake

Vancouver will be the site of a kickoff to the Wild Salmon Caravan, which celebrates the wild salmon's long journey along the Fraser River as a symbol of Indigenous strength, resiliency and inspiration for community arts engagement and action. A public celebration will be held at Trout Lake.





# YOUTH ENGAGEMENT PROJECTS - PARK BOARD

Summer 2017

Read on-line publications by Vancouver's city-wide Youth Council who conducted interviews, research, story gathering, and writing to create 150+ Stories on

- Why I Immigrated to Canada and
- 150+ Canadian Stereotypes (Myth or Fact).





# STORY CITY: CANADIAN JOURNEYS IN VANCOUVER - VPL

July 22-Dec 31, 2017

*Story City* is a participatory engagement project which gathers stories of migration and memories from people living on the unceded land Vancouver now occupies.

Vancouverites are recording stories at events in libraries and the community to create a new interactive digital map to show the evolution of Vancouver's neighbourhoods.





# UNINTERRUPTED

- June 27 - Sept 24, 2017
- A 30-min. cinematic event depicting the journey of wild salmon in BC rivers.
- Created specifically for projection across the under span of the Cambie Bridge (from Coopers Park towards Spyglass Place)
- Accompanied by an original nature-based soundscape with no narration.



# NOMADIC TEMPEST

- City presents Caravan Stage Company's play
- Free, all-ages circus spectacular on board a 100-foot tall ship
- August 16 - September 2, 2017
- Floating theatre, the Amara Zee moored along SE False Creek





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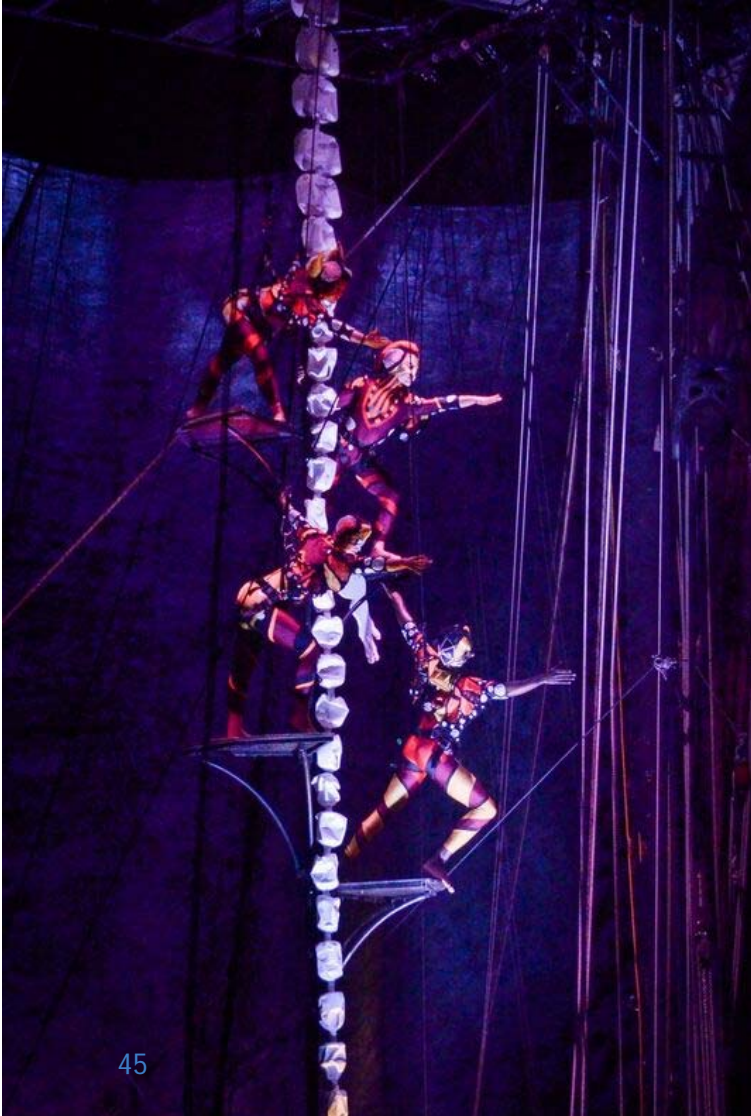


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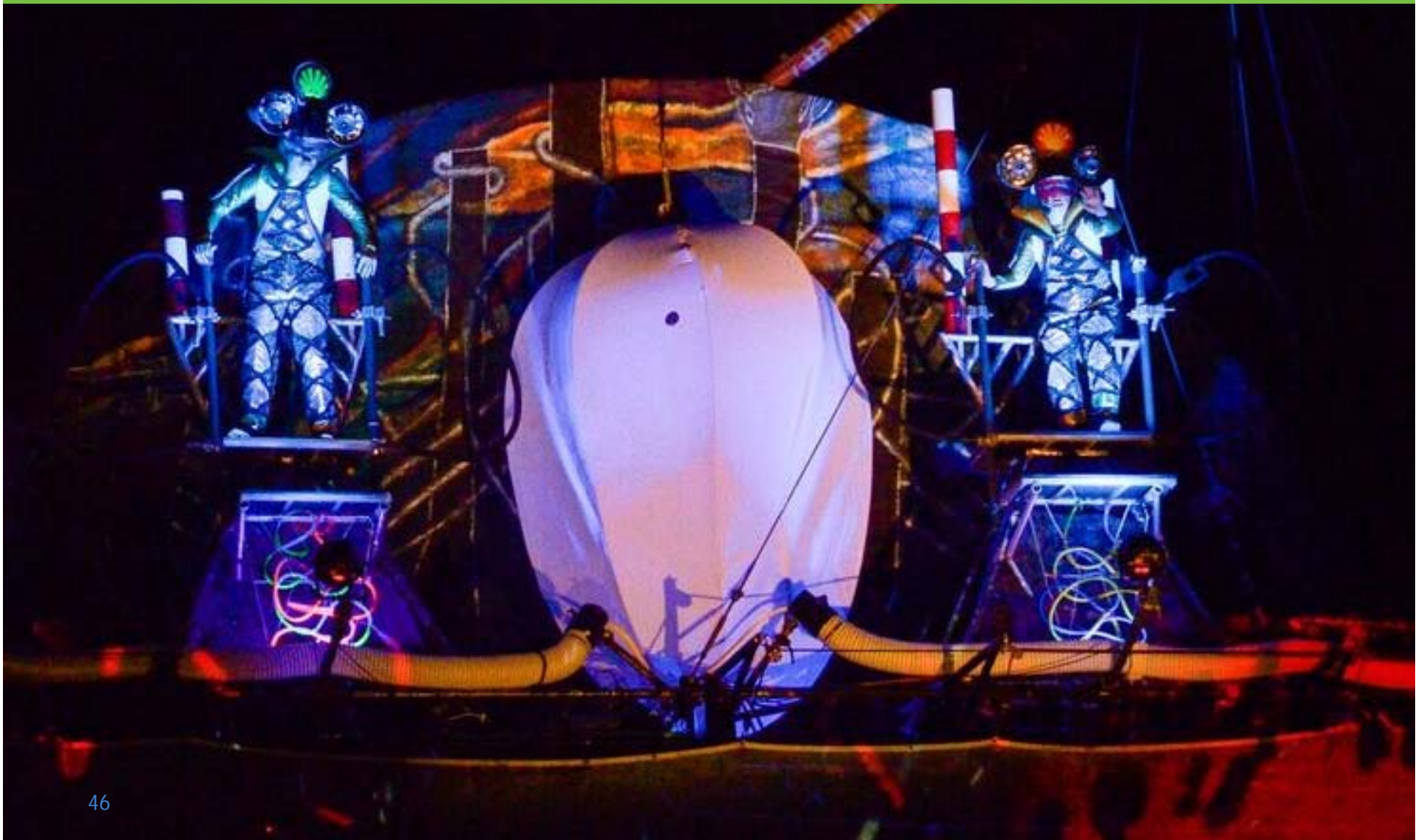


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# ABORIGINAL PRODUCTION APPRENTICE PROGRAM

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12 weeks of Living Wage employment for 8 Apprentices

May 15 - August 4, 2017

For people who self-identify as Musqueam, Squamish or Tsleil-Waututh First Nations, Urban Aboriginal, Inuit or Métis.

Production training and mentoring in cultural industries

**Applicants – 92**

**Interviews – 23**



# ABORIGINAL PRODUCTION APPRENTICE PROGRAM

## Employer Partners – 8 (private sector and not-for-profit organizations)

- BrandLive
- Coastal Jazz & Blues Society
- Gear Force
- Great Northern Way Scene Shop
- Riggitt Services Inc.
- Scene Ideas
- Vancouver International Folk Festival
- Vancouver International Childrens Festival

## Private Sector Partners - 3

- ACCESS - Aboriginal Community Career Employment Services Society
- Vancity
- Holiday Inn Downtown Vancouver – Indigenous Scholarship Program



# ABORIGINAL PRODUCTION APPRENTICE PROGRAM





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# COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Aboriginal Tourism BC
- Aboriginal Tourism Association of Canada
- Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art
- City of Vancouver, Cultural Services, Public Art Program
- Centre cultural francophone de Vancouver
- Holiday Inn - Indigenous Scholarship Program
- Métis Nation BC
- Takaya Tours
- Talonbooks
- Tourism Vancouver
- Vancouver Art Gallery
- Vancouver Civic Theatres
- Vancouver Immigration Partnership
- Vancouver Writers Fest
- Vancouver Maritime Museum
- Vancouver Public Library
- Vancouver School Board
- Urban Aboriginal Peoples Advisory Committee
- Yosef Wosk



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS



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- June 27 – Sept 23    ***UNINTERRUPTED***  
- Under North end of Cambie Bridge
- July 14    **GATHERING OF CANOES**  
- Vanier Park at the Maritime Museum
- July 22 – 30    **THE DRUM IS CALLING FESTIVAL**  
- Larwill Park
- Aug 15 – Sept 3    ***NOMADIC TEMPEST***  
- South False Creek beside Olympic Village
- Sept 24    **WALK FOR RECONCILIATION**  
- QET Plaza to Strathcona Park