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Calling All Artists to Submit to the 2021 Skeena Salmon Art Show

Terrace, Hazelton, and Smithers, BC

The Skeena Salmon Art Show is back, with its annual exhibition and sale touring from Terrace Art Gallery to Misty Rivers Arts Centre in Hazelton, and Smithers Art Gallery. The 2021 exhibition is an opportunity for artists from across the Skeena region and beyond to showcase their talent in any medium, and celebrate salmon as a life sustaining species that is of critical importance to our cultures, communities, and ecosystems.

Skeena Salmon Arts Fest President, Dave Gordon says: "We are very excited for the 4th annual Skeena Salmon Art Show. This exhibition unites communities across the northwest, showcasing our collective love for salmon." On the exhibition touring he states: "We are particularly excited about the extension of the show from Terrace to include Hazelton in September and Smithers in October. As sister communities along the Skeena, we rely on salmon to sustain our cultures and our natural environments. We very much look forward to seeing how artist communities will come together to celebrate salmon through art."

Many of the most talented and esteemed artists from across the watershed have participated in previous Skeena Salmon Art Shows, among them are: Stan Bevan, Marie-Christine Claveau, Michelle Gazely, Kristen McKay, Carly Nabess, Jamie Nole, Leah Pipe, Perry Rath, Gerry Sheena, Michelle Stoney, Mark Tworrow, Atheana Picha and many more.

This year's exhibition will include a juried section with more than \$2000 in cash prizes at stake. For artists wishing to participate in the exhibition they must submit their proposals by June 15th. Email skeenasalmonartfest@gmail.com to receive submission guidelines.

About Skeena Salmon Arts Fest

Salmon are one of the main reasons many of us are here in the Skeena watershed, and are the foundation for many of our communities and cultures. Salmon inspire and sustain us. The Skeena Salmon Art Fest aims to celebrate salmon through art. We seek to beautify Skeena communities through public art initiatives, and raise awareness of salmon as the foundation of our cultures. Salmon build communities.

We are honoured to present our art show on the unceded territories of the Tsimshian, Gitksan, and Witsuwit'en peoples.

Supported by the BC Arts Council and the Province of British Columbia.

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