

ART EXHIBITIONS

Come visit The Outlet and Gathering Place at Leigh Square for new exhibitions this season.

Visit www.portcoquitlam.ca/leighsquare for more information or to apply.

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April 7 - April 27, 2016

Opening Reception: April 7th, 7-9pm

MINDFULNESS IN MAY YOUTH ART

EXHIBIT: I HAVE A DREAM

May 2 - May 30, 2016

Opening Reception: May 6th, 2-4pm

BILL EDMONDS

June 2 - July 11, 2016

Opening Reception: June 2nd, 7-9pm

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Come visit Leigh Square's M. Wright Art Gallery at the Gathering Place during the weekdays for a glimpse into our Artist in Residence program.

Visit www.portcoquitlam.ca/leighsquare for information on our current Artist in Residence, or to apply.

LAURA G. AND NINNA SNIDER THE MUCK SISTERS

The Muck Sisters are back as Artists in Residence at Leigh Square. This time, the focus is texture on functional ware applied to hand built and wheel thrown pots!

W, Th | Apr 6- Jun 2 | 9:30am- 3:00pm

Workshops:
April 14, May 19

SPECIAL EVENTS

SOUND LOUNGE

Featuring up and coming professional musicians from across Metro Vancouver! These hidden musical gems are making waves with their original songs that soothe the soul and awaken your senses with their unexpected melodies.

Register for tickets: 604.927.PLAY(7529) or www.experienceit.ca.

Tickets:

Adults - \$10

Seniors - \$8

Students - \$5

Children 12 yrs & Under - Free

Gathering Place

13882 | April 16 | 7-9pm

14344 | April 30 | 7-9pm

14345 | May 14 | 7-9pm

14347 | May 28 | 7-9pm



LEIGH SQUARE COMMUNITY ARTS VILLAGE ARTS & CULTURE SPRING PROGRAMS

April - June 2016



REGISTER AT:

WWW.EXPERIENCEIT.CA or 604.927.PLAY (7529)

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HOURS OF OPERATION

	Outlet	Gathering Place
Mon- Thu	10am-6:30pm	10am-6:30pm
Fri	9.30am-6.30pm	9.30am-6.30pm
Sat	9:30am-5pm	12-4pm

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Visual Arts

PAINT WITH ME (0-4 YRS)

Fulfill all your child's creative needs, with no stress or mess for you! Learn the basics of colour and movement through abstract art. Parent participation required.

13769 | M | Apr 11- Jun 6 | 9:45-10:30am
\$67.60

BUILD WITH ME (0-4 YRS)

Fulfill all your child's creative needs, with no stress or mess for you! Learn the basics of sculpture, and have your projects as keepsakes. Parent participation required.

13772 | Th | Apr 21- Jun 9 | 9:45-10:30am
\$67.60

Performing Arts

MUSIC PUPS (0-4 YRS)

Enjoy singing, dancing, movement and instrument play. Parents will learn how to enrich their child's music environment, increase music potential and understand music development. A curriculum booklet and CD are included. For more info, visit www.themusicclass.com.

Instructor: Rebekah Ng
13775 | F | Apr 8- Jun 3 | 9:45-10:30am
\$132 first child/ \$73 for 2nd in same family

TINY STARS: MUSICAL AND STORY THEATRE FUN (2-3 YRS)

Learn new ways to express through music, story books brought to life, expressive movement and interactive theatre fun! Gain confidence, social skills, coordination in a fun interactive environment. Visit www.vitaartes.com. Instructor: Natasha Sengotta with VitaArtes Performance Academy

13776 | T | Apr 19- Jun 7
9:45-10:30am | \$89.70

TINY STARS BALLET (3-4 YRS)

Little ones learn the basic techniques of Ballet, including coordination and balance, while using popular songs they will love! Presentations at the end of the term to show what they have learned. Visit www.vitaartes.com.

Instructor: Natasha Sengotta with VitaArtes Performance Academy
13777 | T | Apr 19- Jun 7
10:45-11:30am | \$89.70

CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

Visual Arts

SENSORY ROOM (5-7YRS)

All children benefit from sensory play, so let's discover and make sense of the world. Through the use of various textural materials, children will continue developing fine motor and creative skills. Let's get sticky, slippery, and gooey, as we create art full of expression.

13778 | M | Apr 11- Jun 6
3:30-4:30pm | \$77.12

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

Leigh Square partners with local organizations to provide quality, low cost, accessible arts & culture programs for the community.

PHILOSOPHER'S CAFÉ

Philosopher's Café is an innovative higher learning program providing the opportunity for public conversation in comfortable surroundings for vibrant street level discussions of the burning issues of the day. Moderated by Mike Shields. Visit www.sfu.ca/philosopherscafe for the topics.

M | Apr 11 | 7-9pm | FREE

OFF THE GRID

Musicians perform compositions and freely improvised pieces with an emphasis on listening and reacting spontaneously to other players and the overall sound that is produced. For more information call 604-789-3456.

Apr 12 & 26, May 10 & 24, Jun 14 & 28
7-9pm | FREE

FELICE WOMEN'S CHOIR

With director Mr. Andrea Kim, this choir pursues excellence in performance and celebrates a varied repertoire from classical to folk and pop. Free to watch, but to participate contact Mr. Kim at 778-554-9917.

Th | Apr 7-Jun 23 | 10:30-12:30pm

THE SINGING PROJECT

The Port Coquitlam Stroke Recovery Association in partnership with Leigh Square, present an informal music program open to everyone interested in singing, socializing and having fun.

Th | Apr 7- May 27 | 1-2:30pm | FREE

CROSSROADS COFFEEHOUSE

Proceeds to benefit Crossroads Inlet Centre Hospice. Sign up for open mic, and come enjoy music and refreshments. Visit www.crossroadshospice.bc.ca.

Apr 8 | Kat Wahamaa

Apr 22 | Aaron Connaughton

May 13 | Pearl

May 27 | Lynn Ferguson

7-10pm | Admission \$5

CUTIE CIRCLE UKULELE WORKSHOP SERIES FOR BEGINNERS

Learn to play the ukulele with other beginners. Embark on your own musical journey of self-expression through hands-on strum-and-sing activities. Music self-played is happiness self-made!

Sat | Apr 9- Jun 11 | 1:30-3:30pm | FREE

ART FOCUS WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

Artist Demonstrations:

Art Focus Artist's Association is pleased to host Demos by professional painters who will inspire you to pick up your brushes and get creative. Everyone welcome.

Apr 27 | Denise Maxwell | Oil | 7-9pm

May 25 | Linda Bell | Mixed Media | 7-9pm

Art Focus Spring Show:

Apr 29- May 1 | 11- 5pm

Art Focus meetings:

1st, 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month, from Sept. to Jun.

ACRYLIC PAINTING – FROM SEASCAPES TO LANDSCAPES (16 YRS+)

Learn how to paint seascapes and landscapes, from crashing waves to open fields and majestic mountains.

Instructor: Rain Longson

13839 | S | Apr 23- Jun 11 | 1-5pm
\$150

Performing Arts

MUSICAL THEATRE ABRIDGED (10-14)

We will take a popular Broadway Musical and create our own 'mini' version! Put all your singing, acting, and dancing skills together and add your own creative ideas! Performance on last class for close ones. Visit www.vitaartes.com.

Instructor: Natasha Sengotta with VitaArtes Performance Academy

13835 | T | Apr 19- Jun 7 | 6:30-7:30pm
\$119.60

THE YOUTH MUSIC PROJECT

Listen to local performers, meet new musicians, and come jam! Interested in performing? Come a little early and sign up at the Gathering Place on open mic night.

F | Apr 15, May 20, Jun 3 | 7-9:30pm
FREE

ADULT PROGRAMS

Visual Arts

Looking for a way to de-stress after a long week, or a fun and creative night with a group of friends? These workshops won't disappoint!

PAINT NIGHT

Learn to create a realistic landscape painting.

13840 | F | Apr 15 | 5-7pm | \$20/adult

SCREEN-PRINTING NIGHT

Create a one-of-a-kind clothing item with your own personalized design.

13841 | F | May 20 | 5-7pm | \$20/adult

Creative Writing

PLACE OF THE SENSES AND SENSE OF PLACE – WRITING THE LANDSCAPE

Tell the stories about the places that have shaped us. Develop the skills of imaginative story-telling and explore free-writing; participate in lively discussions, interactive critiques, transparent feedback, and weekly reading and writing assignments.

Instructor: Linda Hegland

14274 | W | Apr 20-Jun 8 | 6-8pm
\$129.76

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

ARTIST OPEN STUDIO

Build your artistic skills with a great open space and artists available for feedback and conversation. Register for a Friends of Leigh Square Society \$20 annual membership, and enjoy even more benefits.

T | Apr 5- Jun 28 | 10- 3:30pm
Writer's Club | 11:30- 3pm

LEIGH SQUARE WRITERS GROUP

Socialize with local writers, discuss projects and share feedback on written work including scripts, poetry, novels, short stories, comics, and lyrics.

Register for a Friends of Leigh Square Society \$20 annual membership, and enjoy even more benefits.

Apr 7 & 21, May 5 & 19, Jun 2 & 16
6:30-8pm | FREE



DRAWING AND PAINTING 101 (5-7 YRS)

Study how to draw and paint, with an emphasis on form, texture, and shading. Experiment with chalk pastels, acrylics, watercolors, and more!

13779 | W | Apr 20- Jun 8 | 3:30-4:30pm
\$77.12

CLAY PLAY (5-7 YRS)

Have fun with clay in this introductory class! Learn to pinch, roll, and coil to form spring inspired art pieces.

13813 | F | Apr 22- Jun 17 | 3:30-4:30pm
\$86.53

ART ALL WAYS (5-10 YRS)

Perfect for children who want to try a little bit of everything! Use a variety of mediums, from drawing, painting, clay building, sculpture, mixed media, and print-making.

13814 | S | Apr 23- Jun 11 | 9:30-10:45am
\$84.86

MARKERS, MARBLING & MORE (7-10 YRS)

Bring in those old T-shirts and we'll print, draw, paint, and stamp to make "one of a kind" pieces using a variety of materials.

Instructor: Kathy King

13815 | M | Apr 11- Jun 6 | 4-5:30pm
\$115.67

ART SMART- SCULPTORS (8-12 YRS)

Get smart with art as we learn to create, critique, and curate! Explore sculpting mediums and development of basic techniques, corresponding to art history. Children exhibit their work on the last day.

13816 | M | Apr 11- Jun 6 | 5-6pm
\$77.12

CLAY & GLAZE (8-12YRS)

Clay, glaze, and fire away! Get hands on and explore basic hand building techniques of pinching, coiling, and slab methods. Each piece will be glazed and fired in a kiln.

13817 | T | Apr 19- Jun 7 | 3:30- 4:30pm
\$86.53



SCREEN-PRINTING (8-12 YRS)

Learn the basic skills behind screen-printing to create personalized fabric and clothing designed by you!

13818 | T | Apr 19- Jun 7 | 5- 6pm
\$86.53

FUNDAMENTALS OF DRAWING LEVEL 1 (8-12 YRS)

Use a variety of drawing materials and develop your skill for "drawing what you see". Explore design principles and unleash more creativity.

Instructor: Heather Volpe

13819 | W | Apr 20- Jun 8 | 3:30-4:45pm
\$84.86

PAINTING LEVEL 2 (8-12YRS)

Continue developing your painting skills! With a focus on design principles, dab into a variety of painting mediums to grow as an artist. Some painting experience required.

Instructor: Heather Volpe

13820 | Th | Apr 21- Jun 9 | 3:30-4:45pm
\$84.86

MIXED MEDIA MEDLEY (8-12 YRS)

Pencil, pen and ink, watercolour, torn paper, oil pastels and coloured pencils all come together in one collage. Hone observational skills and gain an understanding of many media qualities.

Instructor: Kathy King

13821 | Th | Apr 21- Jun 9 | 4-5:30pm
\$115.67

FUNDAMENTALS OF DRAWING LEVEL 2 (8-12 YRS)

Use a variety of drawing materials including pencil, felt pens, charcoal, pastels and more to learn the skills for "drawing what you see". Explore design principles and unleash your own creativity.

Instructor: Heather Volpe

13822 | Th | Apr 21- Jun 9 | 5-6:15pm
\$84.86

CLAYMATION (8-12 YRS)

Make your very own productions with this intro to Claymation! Get your hands on clay with character building, and learn the skills of storyboarding to develop scenes.

13823 | F | Apr 22- Jun 17 | 5-6pm
\$86.53

PAINTED BIRD HOUSES

Paint colorful bird houses for your yard, or as a special piece for your home. Learn to use found tools with acrylic paint to create original pieces.

Instructor: Rain Longson

13824 | 7-12 yrs | Apr 7, 21 | 4-6 pm |
\$65

13825 | 13-16 yrs | Apr 7, 21 | 7-9 pm |
\$65

Performing Arts

MUSICAL THEATRE FUN (5-7 YRS)

Learn how to sing, dance, and act in this exciting intro to Musical Theatre! You will learn a short presentation and perform it on the last class for your close ones. Visit www.vitaartes.com.

Instructor: Natasha Sengotta with VitaArtes Performance Academy

13826 | T | Apr 19- Jun 7 | 4-5pm
\$119.60

MUSICAL THEATRE FUN (7-9 YRS)

Learn how to sing, dance, and act in this exciting intro to Musical Theatre! You will learn a short presentation and perform it on the last class for your close ones. Visit www.vitaartes.com.

Instructor: Natasha Sengotta with VitaArtes Performance Academy

13827 | T | Apr 19- Jun 7 | 5:15-6:15pm
\$119.60

Creative Writing

PEN PALS (9-12 YRS)

Bring back the art of handwritten letters! Develop your voice and writing style through interesting discussion topics, and be paired with a Pen Pal in PoCo.

Instructor: Nikki Hillman

13828 | M | Apr 18- Jun 13
4:30- 5:30pm | \$77.12

BOOK CLUB (9-12 YRS)

You choose the books to read and we talk about them together. Let's turn reading into a social activity.

Instructor: Nikki Hillman

13829 | M | Apr 11- Jun 6
5:45- 6:45pm | \$77.12

SPOKEN WORD (9-12YRS)

Students will work with the poem "Chocolate Cake" by Michael Rosen, and play with their own poem building pace.

Instructor: Nikki Hillman

13830 | W | Apr 20-Jun 8 | 5- 6pm
\$77.12

MAP YOUR STORY (9-12YRS)

Find a unique way to create, through the fusion of fine arts and writing.

Explore elements of the written form to create stories! Visualize your stories while experimenting with the drawing and painting of words and scenes.

Instructor: Nikki Hillman

13831 | F | Apr 22 – Jun 10
4:30- 5:30pm | \$77.12

CREATIVE WORKSHOP (9-12 YRS)

Try some of the techniques that writers and artists use to find a creative path. You never know what will encourage you to create more.

Instructor: Nikki Hillman

13832 | F | Apr 22 – Jun 10
5:45- 6:45pm | \$77.12



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Visual Arts

DRAWING & PAINTING (12-16 YRS)

Use a variety of drawing and painting materials to interpret what you see into images. Explore design principles while developing your own style and creativity.

Instructor: Heather Volpe

13836 | W | Apr 20-Jun 8
5-6:15pm \$84.86

ACRYLIC PAINTING BASICS (14 YRS+)

Learn the basics acrylic painting. We'll cover lessons on how to create various natural scenes. Combine what you've learned into a beautiful canvas.

Instructor: Rain Longson

13837 | W | Apr 20- Jun 8 | 6-8pm
\$85

