

## Arts Alive 2016

April 8-May 8, 2016

Opening Reception: Thursday, April 7, 2016, 7-9pm



**BURNABY, BC**—The **Burnaby Art Gallery (BAG)** in association with the **Burnaby School District #41** will present its annual showcase of student work, **Arts Alive 2016**, from **April 8-May 8, 2016**.

Highlighting over 50 works by high school students from eight schools in the Burnaby district, the works were selected by a jury that included BAG staff and volunteers as well as students. This marks the 34<sup>th</sup> year the Arts Alive program has been presented and will include a new People's Choice Award voted on by the general public during the run of the show.

“We are proud to continue our partnership with local schools, both behind-the-scenes and with our public exhibition,” said **Christina Froschauer**, Fine Arts Programmer at the gallery. “It is great to see the enthusiasm and talent shown by these young artists and an exciting opportunity to see work by a new generation of voices.”

The exhibition will also include an online component on the BAG website that will showcase art from all the students who submitted works to Arts Alive. In addition, many aspects of the exhibition have been coordinated by high school students participating in the gallery's Career Placement program under the direction of gallery staff.

### RELATED EVENTS

#### Opening Reception

Thursday, April 7, 2016 | 7-9pm | FREE

#### In the BAG: Family Sundays

Sunday, April 10, 2016 | 1-4pm | FREE | Project: Big and Messy | All ages

#### Gallery Tour

Saturday, April 23, 2016 | 2-4pm | FREE

#### Full-day Art Gallery Tour & Workshop for Homelearners

Wednesday, April 27, 2016 | 12:30-2:30pm | \$16 | 6-14 years

### MEDIA CONTACT

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High-resolution images are available upon request.

## **ABOUT THE BURNABY ART GALLERY**

The Burnaby Art Gallery (BAG) is dedicated to collecting, preserving and presenting a contemporary and historical visual art program by local, national and internationally recognized artists. The BAG acts as a leader in the collection, preservation and exhibition of artists who choose to work on paper—we are the only art museum in British Columbia dedicated to works of art on paper. Through our collection and exhibition practices the BAG endeavours to represent the best and most promising artists within the Canadian print culture community. The BAG cares for and manages over 5,000 works of art in the City of Burnaby's Permanent Art Collection.

For more information about the gallery's exhibitions, programs, and tours, call 604-297-4422 or visit [www.burnabyartgallery.ca](http://www.burnabyartgallery.ca). Located in the beautiful surroundings of Deer Lake Park, the Burnaby Art Gallery is open Tuesday to Friday, 10:00am to 4:30pm and on Saturday and Sunday, 12noon to 5:00pm. Admission is by donation; suggested donation \$5. Parking is free.

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