

North Vancouver Community Arts Council is proud to present

Wool Weaving by Cheximiya

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Allison Burns Joseph

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We are very excited to be exhibiting work at the City Atrium Gallery by wool weaver, Cheximiya. Born in North Vancouver, Cheximiya is from the Squamish Nation and has been an Aboriginal Ambassador for her Nation and the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre since graduating in 2006. Cheximiya began wool weaving in the summer of 2008 and has since continued to express herself through her pieces and to pass on the Squamish Nation tradition of wool weaving.

Self-taught, with guidance from master weavers Chief Janice George and Buddy Joseph, Cheximiya is continually challenging herself, applying new ideas and techniques to her weaving. Presently, Cheximiya uses traditional techniques with a modern flair on her weavings and many of her pieces are found on display at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre (SLCC). Cheximiya's general focus is on weaving pieces and donating them to her community. She does all her weaving in her spare time or as a learning tool for all guests to the SLCC.

Save the date

Artist Talk: Tuesday, June 19, 12:15 – 12:45pm

About Art in the Community:

The Art in the Community programme has a mandate to celebrate and enable emerging and professional artists through a professional exhibition in a public space, which serves to promote artists, to increase public awareness of art and to make original art by local artists accessible to the general public.

About the North Vancouver Community Arts Council:

The North Vancouver Community Arts Council, founded in 1969, is a grassroots, social-profit, charitable cultural organization dedicated to maximizing the intrinsic value of the arts in all media. The NVCAC curates exhibitions at locations in the City of North Vancouver and the District of North Vancouver including CityScape Community Art Space, City Atrium Gallery, District Foyer Gallery and the District Library Gallery. The NVCAC also offers education programmes year round, presents annual cultural events, special projects, and an annual film series, and manages a popular Art Rental programme.

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