



MEDIA RELEASE: Nicola Valley Community Arts Council shows off a summer body of art.

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Merritt, British Columbia ~ The Nicola Valley Community Arts Council (NVCAC) is pleased to present the next art exhibit taking place at the Nicola Valley Arts Centre. "Body Art: Living Art of Tattoo and Body Adornment" opens on Wednesday, June 30, 2021, featuring local tattoo artists, Brian Wheeler from Sin on Skin Tattoos and Marco Merulla from Mom's Tattoos.

The Body Art exhibit will also include makeup artists, henna artists, avant garde hair stylists. Local business owner and creative, Colleen Waddell of Double Take Beauty will display her airbrush body painting. Stunning and intriguing photography of the genre as well as unique art pieces will push the boundaries of body adornment and the physical aesthetic.

NVCAC gallery curator, **Jano Howarth affirms, "We are excited to have such body art talent in our community! I hope all ages will come out and enjoy this unique display, and bring friends or family who may be visiting."** And Merritt tattoo artist **Brian Wheeler** invites everyone to, **"Come get inked!"**

EXHIBITION DATES:

The Body Art exhibit runs from Wednesday, June 30 to Thursday, August 1, 2021.

OPENING RECEPTION:

Friday, July 2, from 4-7pm, at the Nicola Valley Arts Centre, 2051 Voght Street, at Nicola, entrance next to the Kekuli Cafe. Meet some of the artists and enjoy music by Steve Atlas, lead guitarist of local band, Stratosphere.

Limited number of people at a time. Please bring your mask.

NICOLA VALLEY ARTS CENTRE:

Open Wednesdays to Saturdays from 11am to 6pm, and on Sundays from 12:00pm to 4:00pm. COVID Protocols, please bring your mask. For more information, please visit www.nicolavalleyarts.com

CALLS TO ACTION:

Please contact Jano at nicolavalleyartsgallery@gmail.com for any of the following:

- 1) If you or your business are interested in helping support amateur artists contributing to this event, please contact Mischelle Pierce at nicolavalleyartscouncil@gmail.com

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