

NEW MEDIA GALLERY



We are a public gallery operated by The City of New Westminster, showing international, national + regional artists working in multi/inter-media + technology. We work hard to connect our community with a wealth of contemporary art, culture + ideas. We offer welcoming curatorial information to all visitors and dignified access for those who might otherwise feel marginalized or restricted from meaningful cultural engagement. We were proud to again be named Best Art Gallery through the New West Record. This year we received welcome and supportive donations from PIVA + El Santo Restaurants (\$15,000) Amazon New West (\$10,000), and Best Buy \$800.

We curated four group exhibitions: **ReClaim**, **magnetic-T**, **Winds** and **Cartooney**, working with eighteen, multi-award-winning artists from Canada, USA, Lithuania, Japan, Switzerland, France, Italy, UK, Austria. We received international coverage through social media with a growing international profile. Exhibition themes and ideas were wide-ranging with a focus on how we interpret and understand the world we live in. Through digital video, Virtual Reality, 3-D Scanning & Printing, electro-magnetism & data streaming we explored indigenous languages and relationships to place and time + conceptions of a built environment; how magnetism has been used by artists to reference human migration, attraction, resistance and power; how the movement of winds through physical space and time and technologies allows us to understand new conceptions of geophysical and environmental change; and how we can see cartoons as a potent medium to understand the contemporary world. Attendance this year has again increased and ranges from 7,000 - 12,000 per exhibition.

We presented six international Talks (recorded) with artists from New York (2), Vancouver, Toronto, Minnesota + one from the middle of the Pacific Ocean (aboard the Schmidt Ocean Research Vessel). Audience support ranges from 70 - 140 people per talk. We manage the Learning Lab, a tech-rich teaching space we have developed offering a broad range of Arts + Tech workshops for all ages + skill levels. This year, with skilled Programmer and Instructors on board, we increased the scope, quantity and innovative quality of our programming. We saw an increase in the number of programmes we were able to organize this year with over 150 scheduled workshops and programmes, incorporating about 230 individual sessions, and supporting thousands of school children and other participants

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