



## ARTS COUNCIL OF NEW WESTMINSTER

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

#### **ARTSNW, the podcast. A first listen to the art beat of the city.**

THE ARTSNW PODCAST HIGHLIGHTS MAKERS AND MOVERS IN THE ROYAL CITY

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Host Joel Mackenzie (Mainland- a BC History Podcast) dives into the vibrant arts scene on the Fraser River with the debut season of The Arts Council of New Westminster's ARTSNW Podcast. Join Joel and a who's who of New Westminster artists, composers, writers, makers, and arbiters as they explore how art is conceived, created, and consumed in today's culture. Each episode includes onsite interviews in the spaces where our guests work, where Joel encourages them to examine how art effects their perception of the world and their own internal artistic practices. By physically anchoring the artist and their art in the places where they create, an unusual level of intimacy and insight is offered the audience. Find the podcast at <http://artsnw.buzzsprout.com>.

Brought to you by the Arts Council of New Westminster with the support of 100 Braid St Studios, the City of New Westminster and the BC Arts Council, the podcast gives insight into the way art influences our lives here in the Lower Mainland and the impact of local art on the national and international stage.

The ARTSNW podcast is recorded in the unceded, traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples of the QayQayt (qiqéyt) Nation as well as all Coast Salish Nations.

#### **About the Arts Council of New Westminster**

Founded in 1967, The Arts Council of New Westminster is a community arts organization built by individuals and member groups who share an interest in visual, performing and literary arts. The Arts Council's role in the community is to advocate for the arts and foster support for those engaging in artistic and cultural endeavours.

For more information about The Arts Council of New Westminster, visit <http://www.acnw.ca>. We can be reached at [media@acnw.ca](mailto:media@acnw.ca), or in person at our offices in The Gallery at Queen's Park.

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