



A dynamic community that celebrates and supports the *Arts*

Red Deer Arts Council and Red Deer Public Library are pleased to present

**Through My Window:
Mixed Media by Margriet Hogue**
until February 18, 2019
in the Kiwanis Gallery.

First Friday Red Deer Opening:
February 1st, 2019 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm
Musician **Jaydin Vonkeman** will be performing!
Members of the Red Deer Arts Council, affiliates, media and invited guests are welcome to attend.

Jaydin Vonkeman is a singer-songwriter from Red Deer, Alberta. He started playing Bass guitar when he was 10, with small school bands and he picked up the guitar at 14. Jaydin quickly developed a passion for playing and singing and he continues to pursue music as a core part of his life. Often just armed with his acoustic guitar, Jaydin plays a variety of music from indie-rock to folk to pop. When he isn't out playing shows you can often find Jaydin working in the studio, cheering on local artists, or out with his friends long boarding, drinking too much coffee, and binging Netflix.



Jaydin Vonkeman

Between Earth and Sky
Mixed Media/Plaster/Cold Wax, 2018
Margriet Hogue



Scholarship and Award Season has begun!

The Red Deer Arts Council is excited to announce that applications are now being accepted for the **Princess Margaret Scholarship, Centennial Scholarship** and **Waskasoo Bluegrass Music Scholarship** aimed at secondary and post-secondary students.

We are also accepting applications for two awards: the **Emerging Artist Award** which supports and encourages promising artists of all genres, early in their careers and the **Artwalk Developing Visual Artist Award**, a legacy of the Artwalk Society, available to developing visual artists living and working in Central Alberta.

All applications are due March 1st, 2019. Details on how to apply are available at:

<https://www.reddeerartscouncil.ca/scholarships-awards>

Tax Workshop for Artists at RDC with Stacey Cam giving a Visual-Arts focused Tax Preparation presentation. This free session is taking place Monday February 11th from 6-7pm in Room 2301.



FAMILY DAY
Dance

Monday Feb 18 2019

Canada House S205 - 48ave RD 5-8pm

Featuring **Frannie Klein** Free Admission
and DJ music by **Country Pride Dance Club** To Celebrate our 5th year of Family Dances

Help us reduce waste and bring your own water bottle or coffee mug

    

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Family Day Dance at the Canada House Tent, part of Canada Winter Games – Monday Feb. 18th from 5-8pm. This FREE event will feature headliner Frannie Klein with her band bringing some country western flair to this special Monday edition of the popular Friday Family Dance! (This event is being offered in cooperation with the City of Red Deer Culture Services, Red Deer Arts Council, Country Pride Dance Club, Red Deer Cultural Heritage Society, and Red Deer Native Friendship Society.) Location for the Gary W. Harris Celebration Plaza is 5205 48 Avenue in downtown Red Deer. For more details on what's happening with the games, visit:

<https://www.canadagames.ca/2019/venue/gary-w-harris-celebration-plaza>

Nuit Blanche Winter Carnival is happening at City Hall Park, Veterans' Park, Ross Street & Little Gaetz – Wednesday Feb. 20th from 5pm-9pm as part of the Winter Games Festival. This



FREE event has art-based activities for kids of all ages in City Hall Park, food trucks (\$), art installations on sidewalks and parkettes, and musicians and artist vendors providing entertainment in local cafés and businesses, including: LV's Vinyl Café, Chronicles Comics & Café, Dose Coffee, and Red Stag Barber Shop! Come help the Arts Council with our own installation, 'What is Art?' in the parkette beside the Old Court House!

Central Alberta Film Festival is happening February 20th – 23rd at Carnival Cinemas! Go see!

"Baby It's Cold Out Here" Members Show at the Kiwanis Gallery - March 1st will be the First Friday opening with several of the artists in attendance. This promises to be one of our biggest and best First Fridays ever, so please make sure you come out to attend! It's going to be super special! You are invited to attend, so mark your calendar and stay tuned for more details!

Red Deer Entertainment Awards We are profoundly grateful to the Red Deer Entertainment Awards for honouring the Red Deer Arts Council with an award to be entrusted to us going forward. We appreciate the recognition of our efforts to celebrate and support the arts in our dynamic community.

Central Alberta Film Festival – A showcase of local talent with a growing audience

What started as one man's cinematic vision has become a four-day arts and culture event for Red Deer audiences and filmmakers.

The third-annual Central Alberta Film Festival will celebrate Albertan, Canadian and international filmmakers — focusing on local talent — from February 20 – 23, 2019 at Carnival Cinema.

Communications Director Tanya Mullakady promises screenings for every taste — from comedy shorts to documentaries, inspirational features and horror flicks.

As usual, CAFF's motto is "if you have a film, we have an audience," says Tanya, who credits her core group of organizers and movie aficionados for making festival planning a joy rather than a daunting experience.

CAFF sprang from her husband's love of film. The festival's other co-founder, Ranjit Mullakady, grew up in Bombay (Mumbai), India. As a boy, he saw *Gone With the Wind* and was transfixed. Ranjit recalls trying to figure out how they made the burning of Atlanta seem so real.

He eventually got a job as a production assistant in Bollywood, but always dreamed of making his own films. After marrying Tanya and moving to her native Central Alberta, Ranjit realized the challenges he faced in trying to become a filmmaker in a place so far removed from the movie industry.

Thinking that perhaps other Red Deer-area filmmakers would feel the same way, Ranjit decided the best start was to provide a platform to showcase local film works. This resulted in the formation of Central Alberta Film Festival Association in January 2016. Tanya praises her core group for helping make this dream a reality. "The right people seemed to be right in front of us, at the right time."

The festival that started as a two-day event has grown by a day every year, and is now attracting more films and higher calibre selections, says submissions coordinator Heather Thiessen, who enjoys the "creative energy."

This year, CAFF action team members Niek Theelen and Shanna Doupe helped kick off some new excitement with 48-hour and smartphone filmmaking challenges. The resulting films will be shown at the kick-off on Wednesday February 20th at 6pm. For more information about tickets and films, please visit www.CAfilmfestival.ca.



Heather Thiessen, Tanya Mullakady, and Shanna Doupe working together at CAFF Headquarters

We are the Arts

Central Alberta Film Festival is passionate about the movies
We believe in giving independent filmmakers a chance to screen their features and shorts — especially local works.

We feel Central Alberta's cultural life is enriched through the experience of seeing independent films.

Come check out what CAFF has to offer from February 20-23 at Carnival Cinema.

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