



Creating a vibrant community that celebrates the *Arts*

GlassEarth: Mixed Media by Larissa Blokhuis in the Kiwanis Gallery

June 23 to August 24, 2014

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The natural world is frequently depicted in art. Humans have lived alongside plants and animals as part of the natural world for most of our existence as a species, and we continue to rely on other species to survive. Thus, we have a deeply ingrained bond with the other beings on our planet. The subjects of Larissa's work (flora and fauna) are not separate from the human experience; they are parallel, or at times the same.

Larissa, a Vancouver artist, understands that in the same way that living organisms function better when treated well, glass pieces created using proper technique are much stronger than glass is often perceived to be. Glass is her primary medium because it presents unique challenges in terms of sculpting and fabrication, which Larissa had to reconcile with her intended concept. She incorporates other materials as needed, including but not limited to ceramic, steel, wool, polymer, and wood.

Our First Friday Red Deer is July 4 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Refreshments served. Delve into a whimsical new world with this Vancouver artist!

First Friday Red Deer is sponsored by the Red Deer Downtown Business Association for RDAC.



Regenerate
Mixed Media, 2014
Larissa Blokhuis



Anemone, Glass, 2013
Larissa Blokhuis



Guess What? Red Deer Arts Council is again at East 40th Pub on Thursday throughout July and August with a Meat Draw Raffle; includes 6 draws, plus one bonus draw and one gift certificate. We start at 6:00 pm and go to around 8:00 pm. We had a blast last summer and expect this one to be even better! Come meet your board members and get in on the draw. See us on July 3, July 10, July 17, July 24 and July 31 ! Which board member will you meet?

East 40th offers a BBQ dinner this night with a steak, baked potato, salad, dinner bun, fixings and a drink for all of \$12.50 - a steal of a deal and the steak is great! Thursday nights only. Come and help the Arts Council raise funds plus enjoy a night on the town!

Centrefest 2014 – July 26 and 27th, Downtown

All ages can enjoy diverse talents and performers from across the globe, right here in downtown Red Deer. Artists, performers, and street acts combine to create a unique atmosphere that will inspire and amaze you with their outrageous and ingenious performances. Have a laugh, enjoy the food, and listen to some great music taking place on stage at the 100.7 The River Music World. Kids can learn some circus skills in Circus World. Entertainment, food, face painting, crafts and much more. We’ve got it all!

Join Us on July 25th for a sneak peak at the ATCO Gas Kick-Off Barbecue at City Hall Park.



The Kif-Kif Sisters from Quebec are just one of the acts for Centrefest!

Best Summer Ever - hosted by the City of Red Deer

Patio Party - Friday, July 4 (5:00 - 8:00 pm)

The first Patio Party of the season will be happening July 4 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm on the Ross St. Patio. Getting the party started will be the Jesse Roads Band followed by Levi Cuss. It's the first Friday of this month - get your party started with us on the patio.

July Weekly Shows - Tuesdays & Thursdays (11:45 am - 1:15 pm)

The weekly shows continue into July on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:45 am - 1:15 pm. Get out and enjoy the sunshine, Red Deer!

- o July 3 - Millward & Meyers
- o July 15 & 17 - Rebecca Lappa
- o July 22 & 24 - Underside Pattern
- o July 29 & 31 - Donatello

Red Deer Downtown Business Association

will be hosting live performances on Ross Street Patio every Wednesday from 4:30 to 7:00 pm.

There is also an open mic Thursdays from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. Weather dependent. They encourage everyone to watch their Twitter and Facebook pages to get updates on the performers.

Don't forget that every Wednesday, the Farmers Market runs from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on Little Gaetz!

You can enjoy the food vendors, market produce and groove to live music in downtown Red Deer all summer long!

Charlie Jacobson: Interview by Annette Gray

Imagine yourself at a concert, and this 21-year-old streak of lightning takes the stage. “Who’s that handsome dude?” you ask.

“Why that’s Central Alberta’s rising star, Charlie Jacobson.”

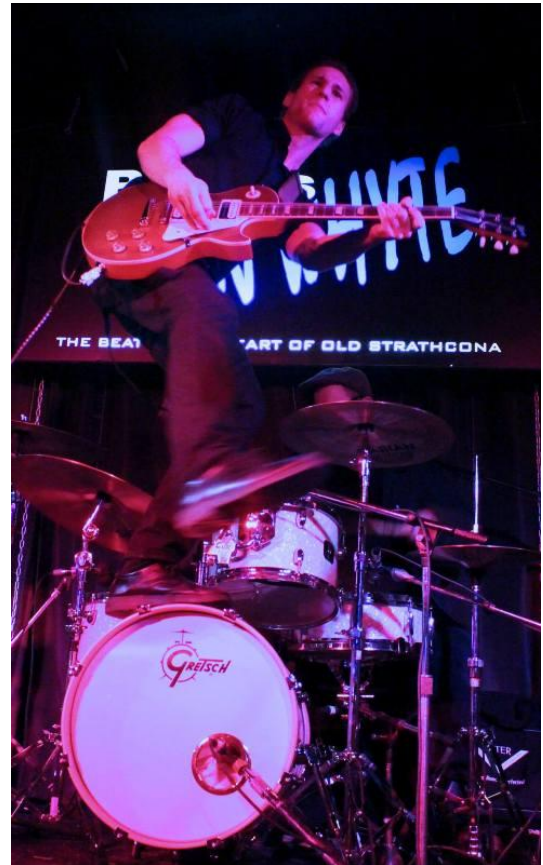
Charlie was born and raised in Red Deer in a musical family. His parents, Bruce Jacobson and Teresa Neuman, have been active in the Red Deer music scene for years. Charlie has been writing and performing as a solo act and in bands since he was five years old. As a youngster, he studied piano, drums and violin, before he found his strongest musical voice through the guitar. He’s also a great rock and blues singer.

“I’ve been extremely fortunate to collaborate with many of Red Deer’s hardest-working musicians,” Charlie says. “These include Shiv Shanks, Carl Stretton, Paeton Cameron, Craig and Corey Gomez, Brad Abel, Jesse Roads, Bradford Lawlor, Levi Cuss as well as The Overdue Blues Band and many others.”

For the last several years, Charlie has been building his audience and developing his song-writing while playing venues across western Canada. You might see his solo act at a festival or folk club. You may even find yourself dancing to his smoking blues/rock trio at a club in the city.

Russell Jackson, a former bass player with B.B. King, recently added Charlie on guitar to his touring band and has since provided bass for The Charlie Jacobson Band in the studio and on stage.

To book the Charlie Jacobson Band go to charliejacobson.com. There you’ll find all the information you need: Charlie’s tour schedule, clips from his album “*Live In The Chop Bin*” and a most impressive bio. Keep your eye out for a full length self-titled album from The Charlie Jacobson Band later this year.



Charlie Jacobson, Blues on Whyte, Edmonton, AB
Photo by Anna Backus

I am the Arts



Charlie Jacobson
Photo by Anna Backus

I am a son, brother and friend.

I love to spend time outside being active, going camping and to the lake as well as spending time with family and friends.

I am a musician.

I am Charlie Jacobson.

I am proud to call Red Deer home.

Join me in discovering the best our City has to offer.

Upcoming Events:

August 26 to October 19
Common Threads: Works by the
In-Definite Arts Society

Want to know who's who on our Board? Call us if you want to join in the fun!

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