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Exciting Opportunity for Recent Art Grads

RBC Emerging Artists Project: Apprenticeship at The Nina

Calling all recent grads. If you are looking for ways to boost your professional artist career and have graduated from a post secondary arts program in the past couple of years, you are eligible for this exciting apprenticeship opportunity.

Four to six successful candidates will work six hours a week in the Nina studios alongside our professional team between May and August 2014. Alumni of the program can proudly add 'RBC Emerging Artist' to their CV's and will show recent work in an RBC-sponsored exhibit in the Stollery Gallery. In addition to valuable practical experience, participants will have the chance to meet with and learn from leaders in the local arts community.

Applications are being accepted until March 21. Go to www.thenina.ca to download the form.



Discover an exciting new apprenticeship opportunity designed to bridge the transition from post secondary academic program to professional artistic career.



Rona Fraser (left) and Paul Freeman (right) with RBC Account Specialist Janet Moser.

Help Celebrate Nina's 11th Birthday

Join Mayor Iveson & Councillor Caterina - Music by Colleen Rae

Colleen Rae has rocked the house at Nina's annual Cake Walk fundraising event the past two years. The Nina is excited to bring her in-house on February 13th to headline this year's birthday bash.

Colleen and former Nina board member, Ailien Holdis, teamed up to create the hottest live auction package at the November 2013 Cake Walk event. Their offer to host a backyard BBQ for 20 with live music and M&M steaks and sides generated a fierce bidding war between the owners of CPI Construction and ARS Trucking & Welding. In the end, Colleen and Ailien offered up a second BBQ, making everyone a winner and raising \$16,000 for the Nina!

Join us for the birthday bash and you'll see why this was such a hot item. This free reception runs from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 13.



Local singer/songwriter Colleen Rae was a hit at Cake Walk in 2012 and 2013.



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Professional staff and Collective at Enterprise Square Reception February 6

The University of Alberta's Enterprise Square Gallery, former temporary home to the Art Gallery of Alberta, will soon be exhibiting **Cross Contamination** - work by the Nina Haggerty professional artists and members of the studio Collective.

The Nina is excited for the opportunity to publicly showcase work in this great downtown space. The show provides a rare opportunity to see, in one exhibit, work created by the very talented professional staff at the Nina.

Please join us for the opening reception: **Feb. 6, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.** in the old Bay Building at Jasper Avenue & 102 Street. The exhibit runs to March 29, 2014.

IN THE GALLERY

50 Shades of Brown - Leona Clawson Birthday Bash February 13, 2014

It is with great pride that the Nina Haggerty Centre celebrates its 11th birthday with an exhibition of work by Leona Clawson. Leona has been a member of the Nina Collective for the last decade, working successfully in paint, clay and fabric. She has recently shown work at the Art Gallery of St. Albert. This is her first solo show.

University of Alberta's Harold Pearse, former Nina board Vice-Chair, has known Leona from her early days at the Nina and has taken great care in curating this exhibition of her work. The show runs to February 15, 2014.

Please join us for the closing reception with artist and curator, and take in the birthday bash. This is a free event open to everyone. Join the party as we celebrate eleven years in the Edmonton community.

Regular Gallery Hours:

M-F: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Thursdays: 4:30 - 8:00 pm
Saturdays: 1 - 3 pm

For more information:
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Leona Clawson: Fifty Shades of Brown
Reception: February 13th from 5 - 7 PM

Wine. Art. Chocolate.

Event helping to raise funds for Nina

Nina lead artist, Carolyn Gingrich who brought us last year's hit Valentine's Day event, *Dessert Before Dinner*, has found a new way to celebrate the season.

What could be better than artisan chocolate by JACEK and fine wine in the relaxed atmosphere of the Muttart Conservatory? And to top it off, you'll enjoy original art from the Nina Collective.

A portion of funds from this event will be donated to support the Nina' studio program. Art work will also be available for purchase.

*Artisan chocolate.
Premium wine.
Inspired art.
Breathtaking beauty.*

Find the heart of Valentine's Day in the Muttart Conservatory.

Saturday, Feb. 22
Doors open 6:30pm
Tasting 7:00pm

You and your special someone will learn to pair JACEK artisan chocolates with fine wine, view a local art showcase from the Nina Haggerty Centre, and take an exclusive tour through the most romantic places in town: the Muttart Conservatory pyramids.

Space is limited: book now
by calling 311.

Tickets \$60 each.



Carolyn Gingrich is a local actress, playwright and artist working part-time at the Nina Haggerty Centre. She was the driving force behind last year's puppet project, **Crowns, Crooks and Cowboys**, and is currently working with Paul Freeman on a new EAC (Edmonton Arts Council) funded project involving animation. Computers for this project were donated by the Rotary Club of Northeast Edmonton.