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## The 19th Annual Artists in Our Midst Celebrates Art in the Community

*Locations & Times*

### **THE ROUNDHOUSE EXHIBIT**

**Thursday, April 28**

Public viewing: 11am - 10pm

Opening Reception: 7pm - 10pm

**Friday April 29**

Public Viewing: 11am - 9pm

### **OPEN STUDIOS**

Saturday April 30 & Sunday May 1st

11am - 6pm

Artists in Our Midst is a vibrant community of artists and creators dedicated to promoting visual art in Vancouver, British Columbia. Now in its nineteenth year, Artists in Our Midst kicks off with the Roundhouse Exhibit, a dynamic two day group show and sale at the Roundhouse Community Centre featuring 60 artists. Join us for the opening night reception, April 28th starting at 7pm to meet with the artists and enjoy the live music of Greg and Louise Solecki Weir with Mark Dowding.

The Open Studios weekend that follows is a self-guided tour of 35 artist-created galleries and venues throughout Vancouver's west side. Visit these unique galleries to meet with artists and explore the stories behind their artwork. While you're at it, drop in on the Lord Byng Mini School of the Fine Arts to view new works by emerging young artists who will be participating in the studio-gallery tour and the exhibit. A number of retailers along Broadway and West 10th Avenue will also be showcasing work by artists in the community. You can design your own route by using the map in the brochure, or view the website to check out which artists to visit.

If you are in the market for original art this is a great opportunity to find that perfect artwork for your home and support local artists. Art will be for sale at all events and credit cards will be accepted at the Roundhouse Exhibit.

The first of such groups in Vancouver, this exciting and dynamic community event is a great opportunity to engage with artists and patrons alike. Make time to celebrate art in the community!

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