



We ENGAGE, ENERGIZE & ENRICH the cultural life of Golden through diverse programming and activities.





Golden "a great place to live and visit."



PROGRAMS





Except in this Covid Summer 2020, with festivals shut down and artists unable to tour, we took it to the streets of Golden featuring local bands ...



THE USUAL SUSPECTS

CHELSEA OW & The PINK RIVER DOLPHINS

RETROFIED

BUDDY WACKETT & THE FLOORWALKERS

FROM MOUNTAINS TO PRAIRIES

SMALLTOWN REVIVAL

THE SLINKIES

DAVID L'HIRONDELLE BAND

DUST ON CRUST

PARSON JAZZ COOPERATIVE



























































Thanks to our GREAT Summer Kicks Crew!



JORDAN PETROVICS Town of Golden

PLUS

MIKE PECORA Fire Chief







Fulfilling a long-held community dream, the Art Gallery of Golden was established in 2007 to present a true reflection of our western mountain culture ... direct from the artist's studio to our community and tourists.



Due to Covid, the Art Gallery of Golden closed down on Monday March 16, 2020. After months of planning and implementing appropriate Covid responses, we opened our doors again to the public on Monday July 13.







Art Gallery of Golden Studio Gift Shop

true reflection of our western mountain culture...direct from the artist to you. Please come in and browse our selection of fine art and home-grown gifts that give everyday pleasure and support the community.

KICKING HORSE COUNTRY

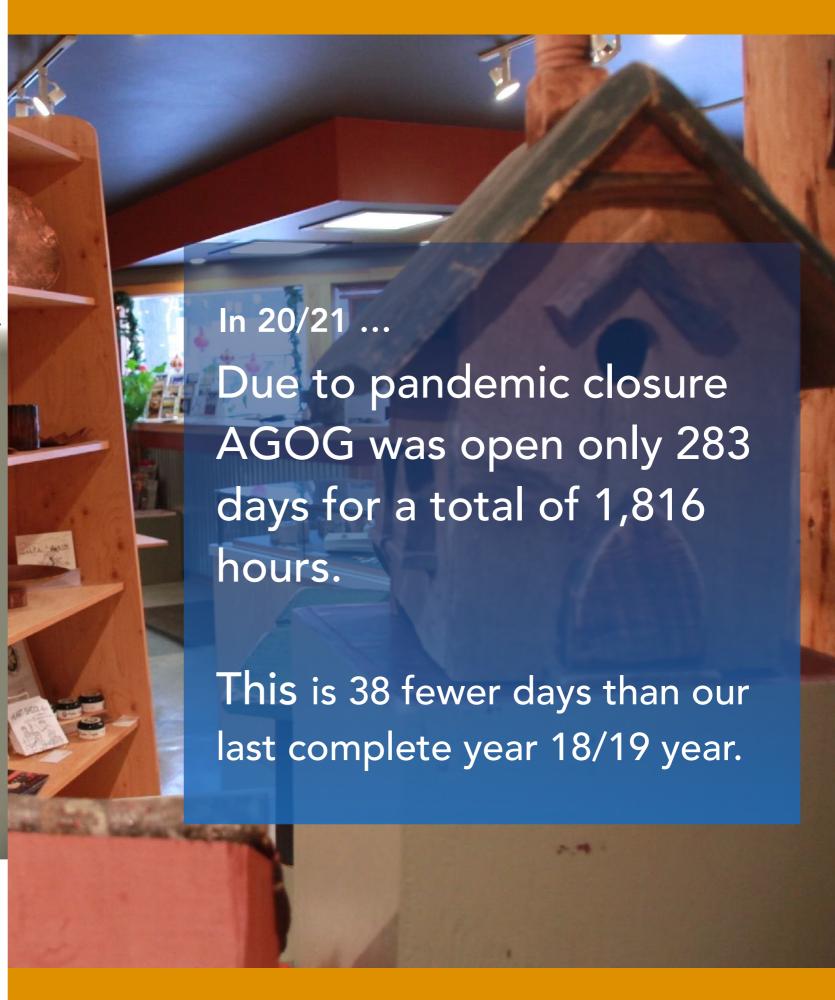


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Come into AGOG this season and discover fine art & home-grown gifts from more than 100 local artists.

Stuff your Stockings with Tickets for upcoming LiveKicks shows! This fiscal in December 2020 during COVID travel restrictions, AGOG welcomed approximately 1,012 folks — 887 locals & 125 visitors — and those visitors bought \$29,128 of artwork.





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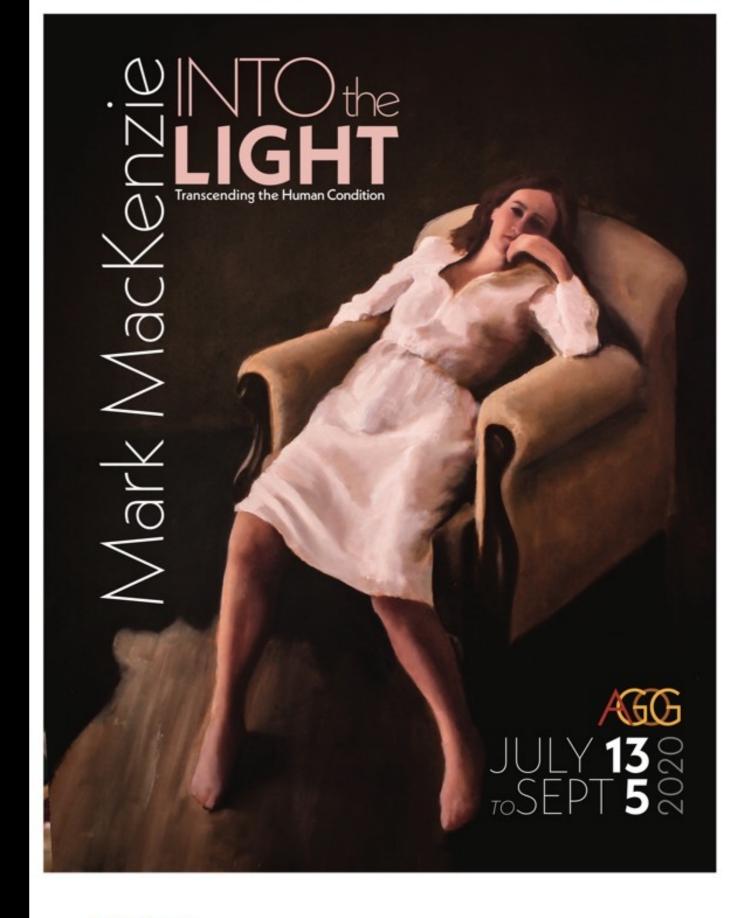


Despite the Covid closure, AGOG presented the exhibits of 7 local artists in 20/21.

Into the Light

Transcending the Human Condition

Mark MacKenzie



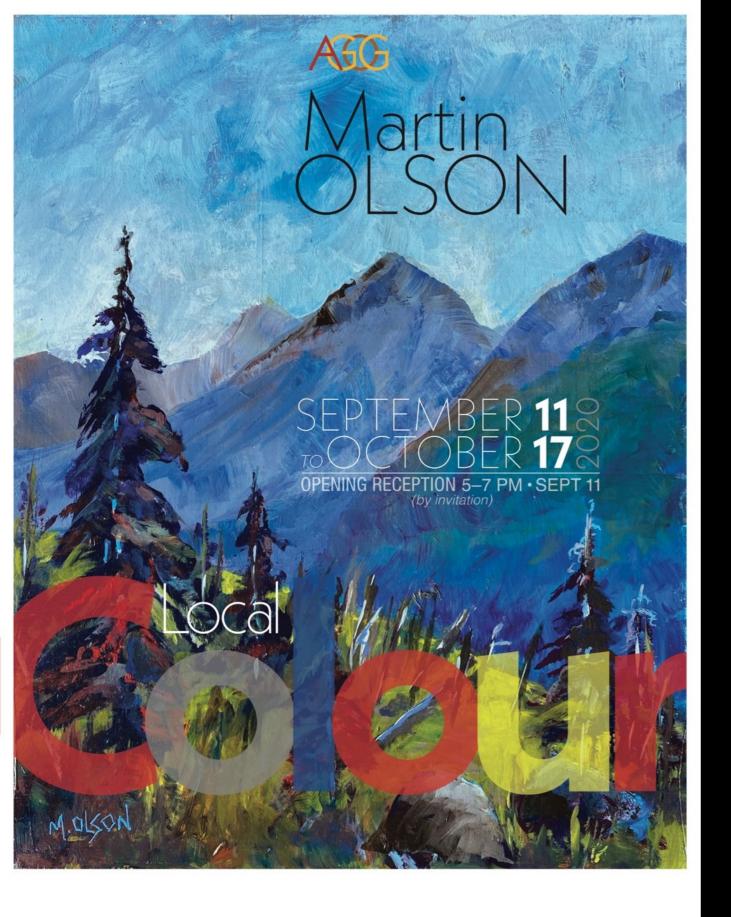














Martin Olson







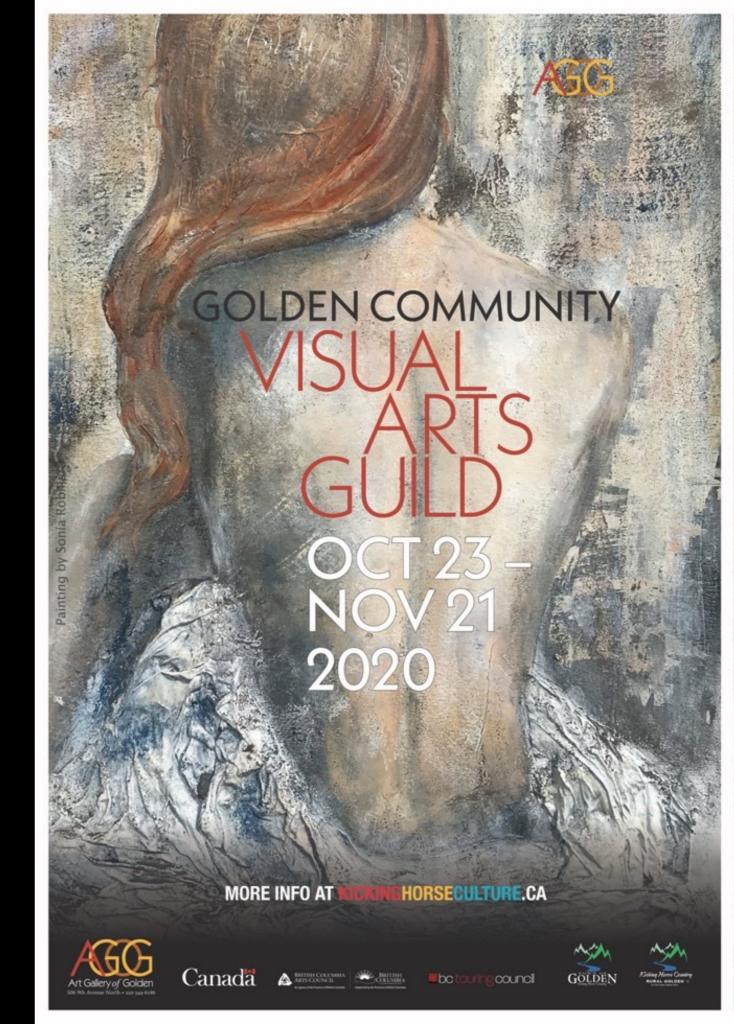








Golden Community Visual Arts Guild





Aspen Alley Impressions

Trina Wolfenden



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A Part of Place

Jamie Kroeger





Woolscape Architecture & Natur[ALT]erations

Shasta McCoy













At-Risk Birds & their Columbia Wetlands Habitat

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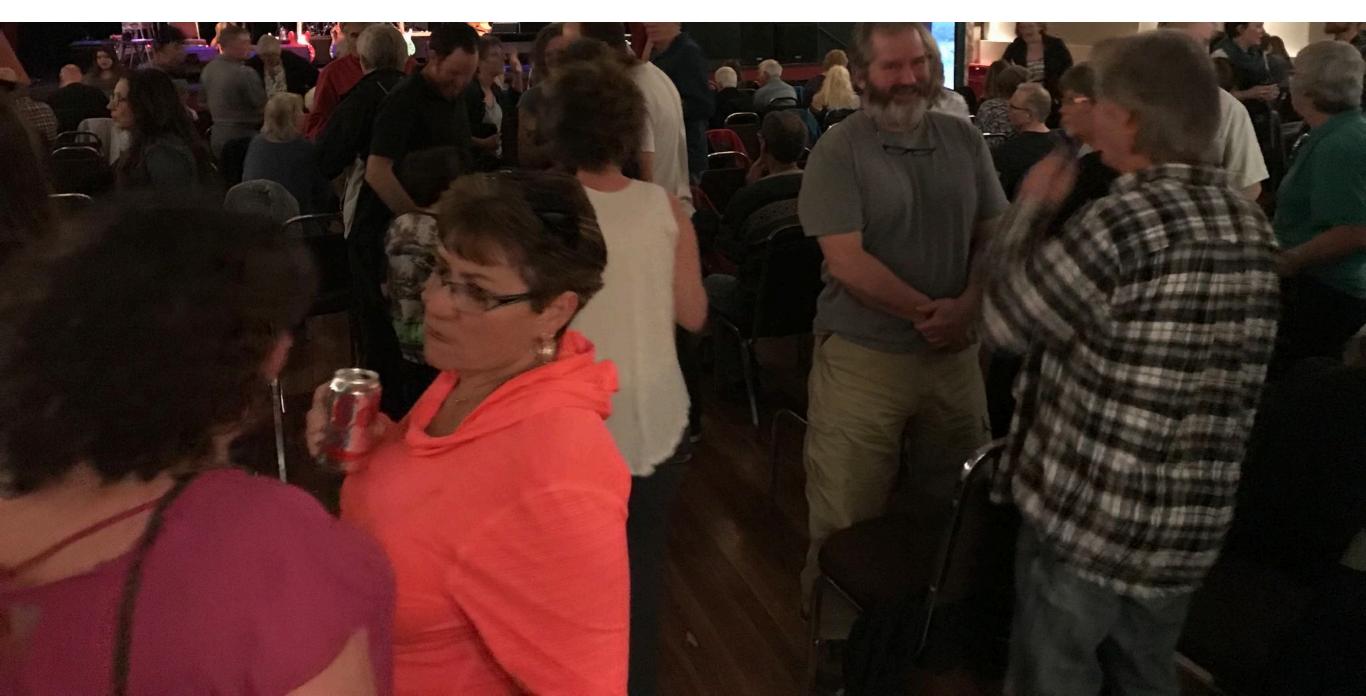


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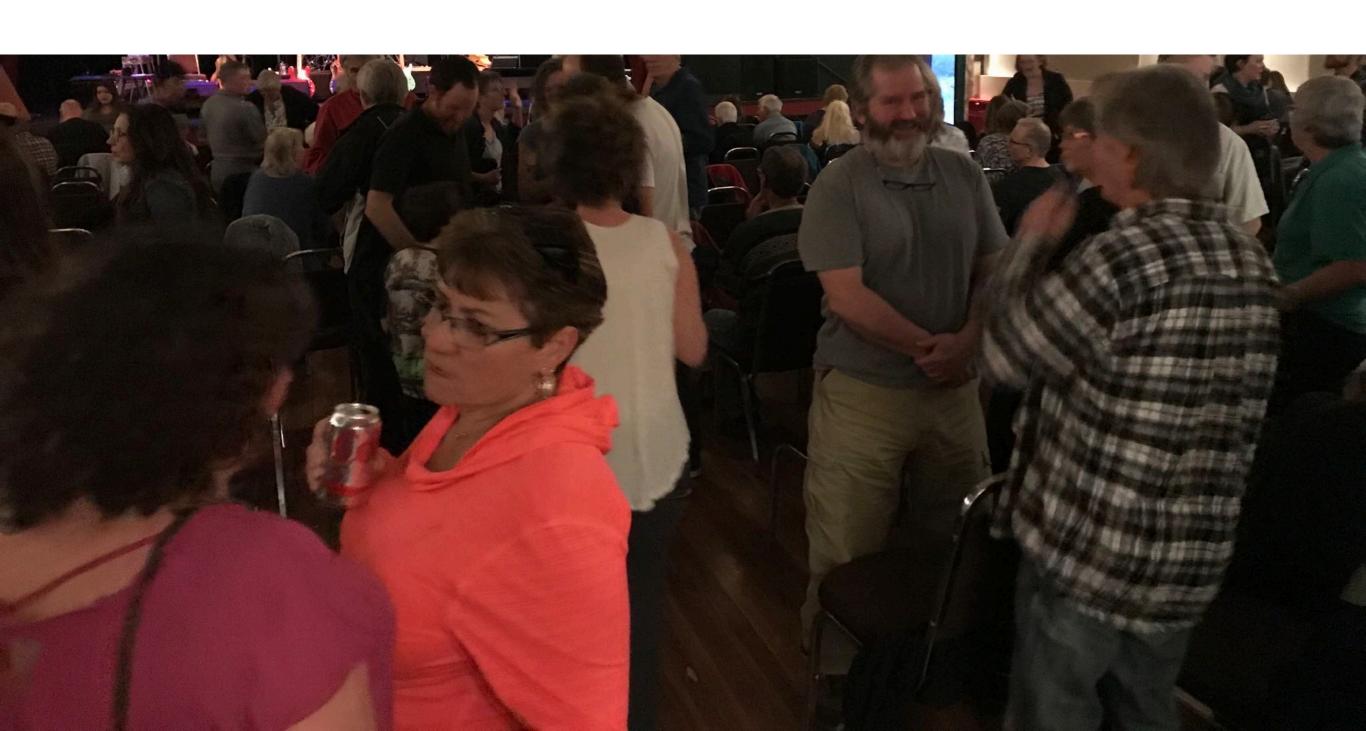
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KICKYOUTSCIF LIVE KICKS IN THE GREAT HALL OF THE GOLDEN CIVIC CENTRE

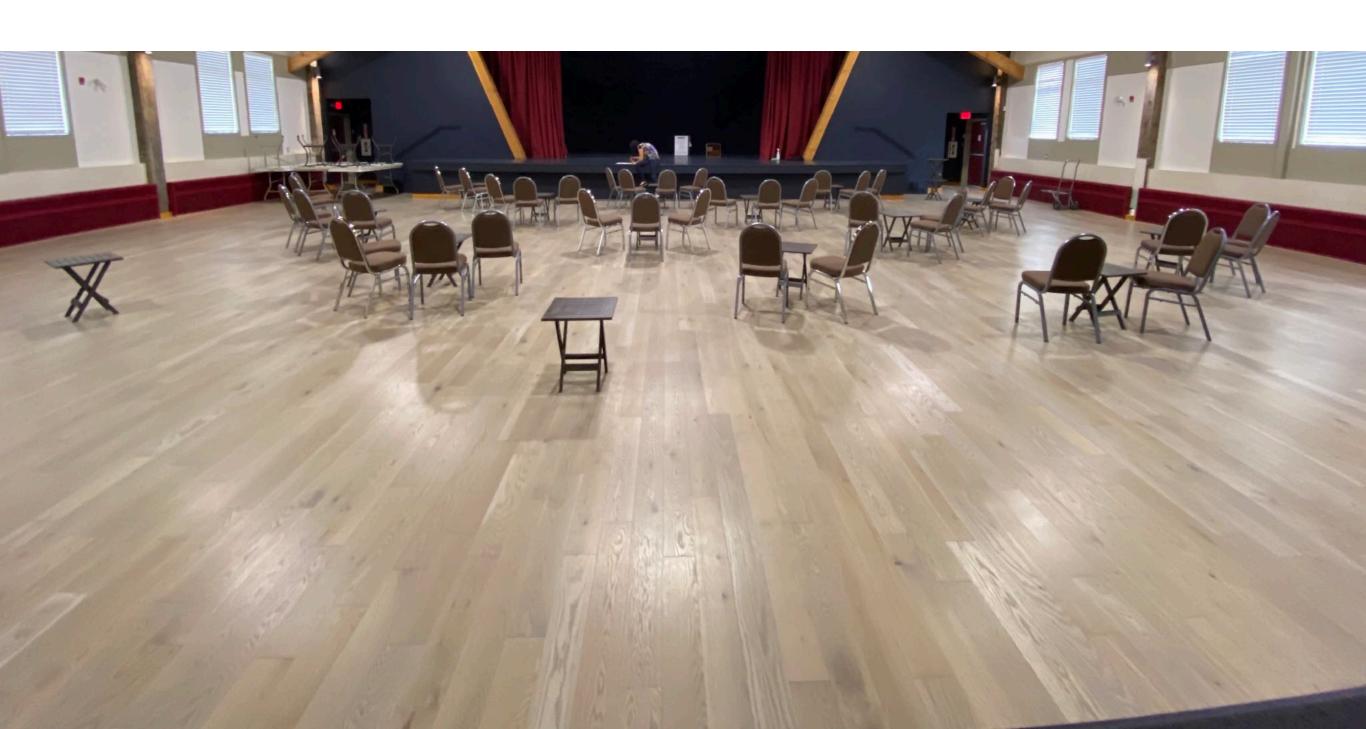


One of the biggest Covid hits to our 20/21 programming was taken by LiveKicks. When Covid hit in March 2020, a full season of 12 concerts was already booked for October '20 through April '21.

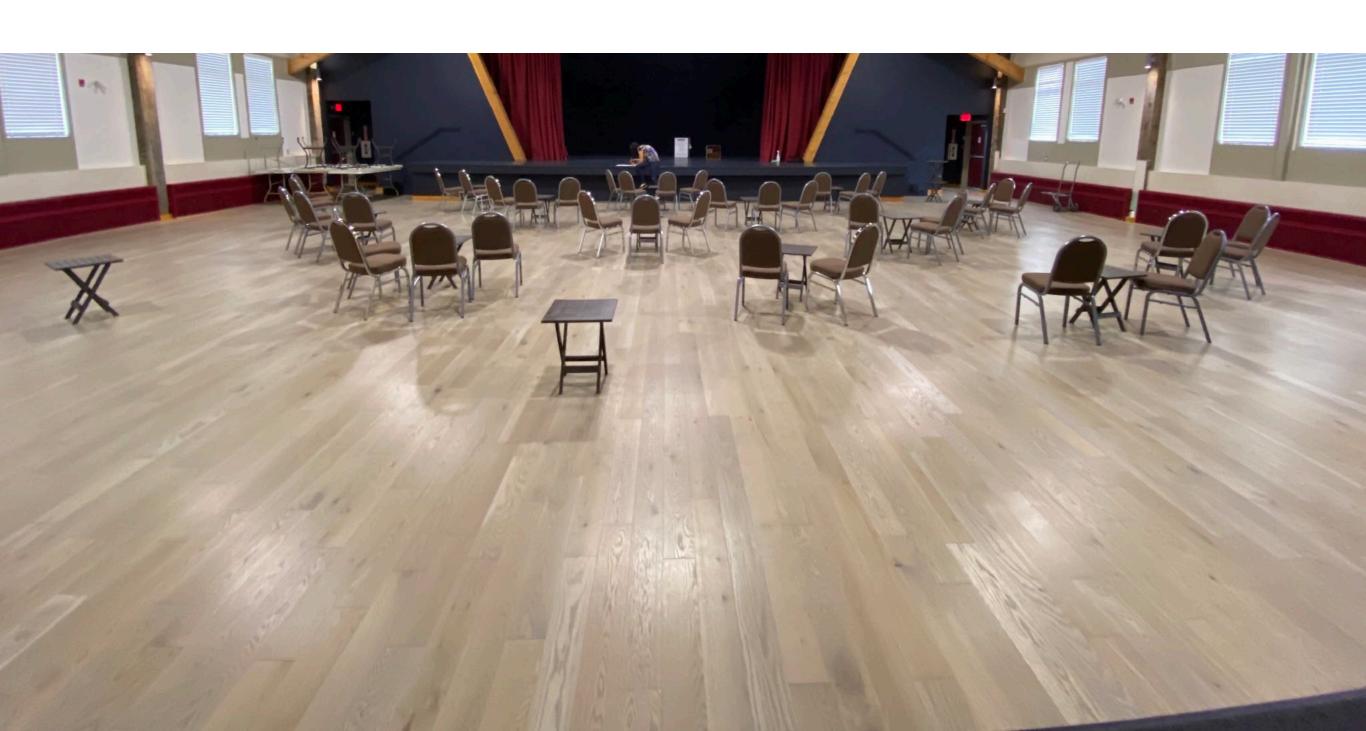


Shows and tours were cancelled overnight and as realities evolved no one really knew when and how it would be safe for artists and audiences to come back into the hall.

By the time we got to September '20, we were given permission to present shows with an audience limited to 50. Presenters switched to hosting two one-hour concerts in an evening.



Given these limitations the previously booked tours were not economically viable. Cobbling together a mix of local and BC artists we were able to put together a 5 show line-up to take us from October through to December.





OUR HEROES Canadian Timberframes • Columbia Valley Credit Union • Ewan & McKenzie • Home Hardware Building Supplies Golden & Invermere HR Pacific • Golden Installations • Innovation Building • Kicking Horse Mountain Resort • The Island Restaurant • The Whistle Stop Outpost







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Buddy Wackett & 7he Floorwalkers FRIDAY, NOV 13 6:30 PM 9:00 PM GOLDEN CIVIC CENTRE









In late November, the Provincial Health Office directed further restrictions on indoor gatherings/concerts thereby making our upcoming shows no longer viable.



SOCIALLY DISTANT STAND-UP COMEDY TOUR DELANGED TOUR

THUR, NOV 26 6:30 PM 9:00 PM

GOLDEN CIVIC CENTRE

A righteous blast of Classic rock from Golden's own Retrofied!"

FRIDAY, DEC 11 6:30 PM 9:00 PM GOLDEN CIVIC CENTRE



In early January 2021, we collaborated with the Golden Women's Resource Centre and Golden Secondary School to present a live stream performance of Dissolve ...



BY MEGHAN GARDINER

DIRECTED BY RENEE IACI STARRING LUCY MCNULTY

shameless hussy productions in partnership with the Golden Women's Resource Centre & Kicking Horse Culture presents a Live Stream of the critically acclaimed one-woman show *Dissolve* by Meghan Gardner

THURSDAY, JAN 14 2021 10:30AM

45 MINUTES + TALK BACK



Golden Secondary School Student Screening



MORE INFO AT KICKINGHORSECULTURE.CA









"Dissolve does an amazing job of highlighting the prevalence of rape culture in our society, and does so in a way that is moving yet easy to process. The show is funny, entertaining, heart wrenching, poignant, and important.

"Partnering with KHC to bring a performance to Golden was a new and wonderful way for our organization to interact with the community, to raise awareness, and to start a conversation. We worked with the high school so that all students in grade 12 could watch it during the day.

Linley McLean, Golden Women's Resource Centre





"We also had 60 screens logged in for a second performance that evening with a wide variety of people tuned in: service providers that work with youth, young adults, parents of young adults, families, bar managers, and more! I received the following message the next day from one of our members: "Kudos to Kicking Horse Culture and The Golden Women's Centre for bringing this here to my house. We have three generations here watching and it will make for good discussion."

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Indoor flow through audiences for Faires & Markets were not permitted in Nov 2020 and the Christmas Craft Faire was cancelled for 2020.

CHRISTMAS FAIRE



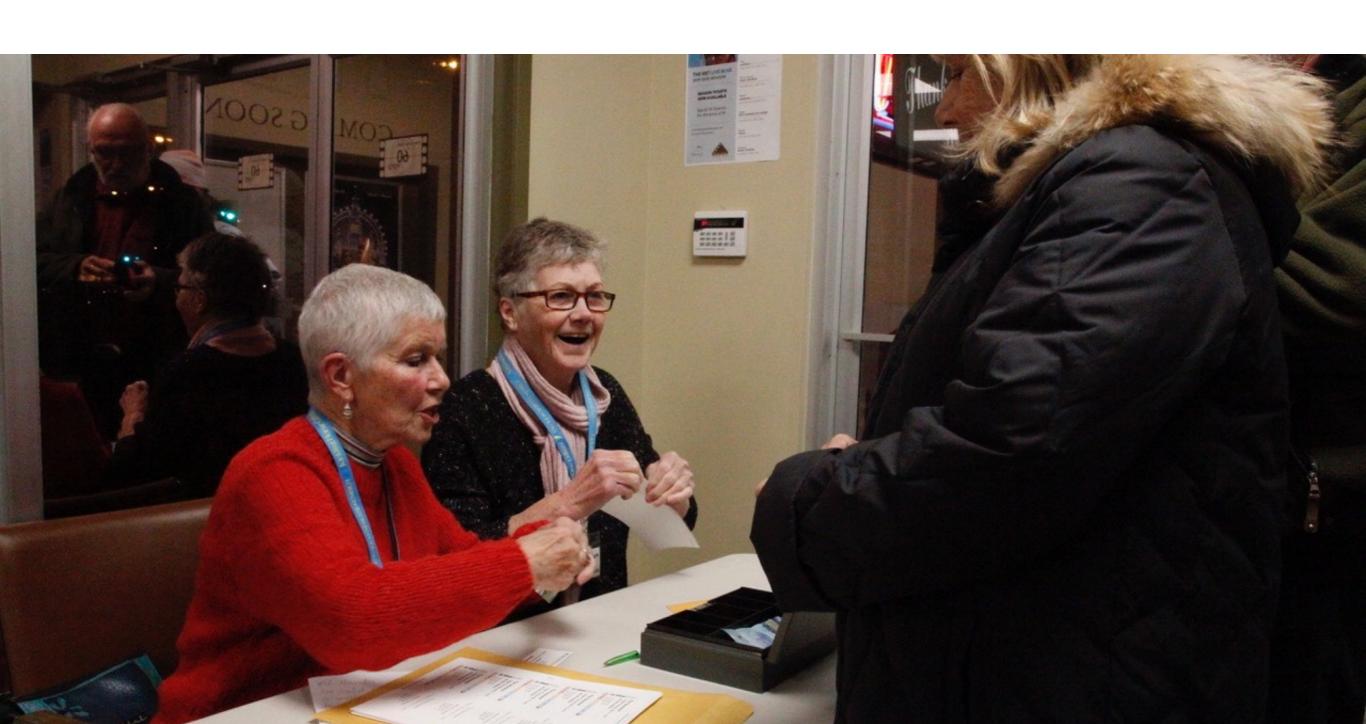
FilmKicks



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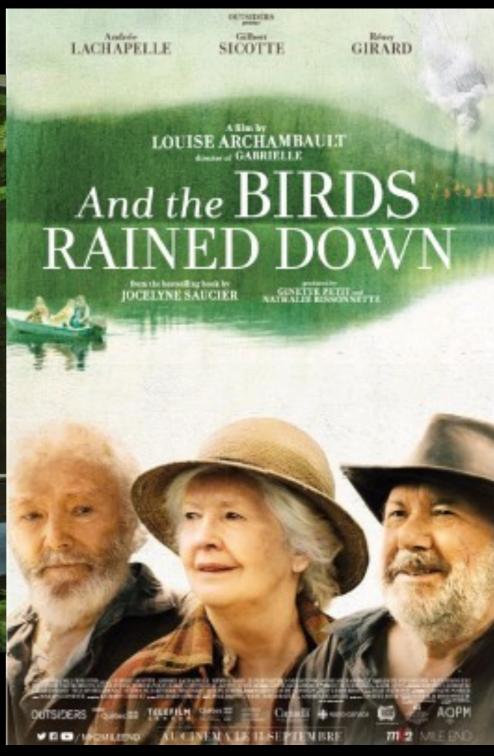


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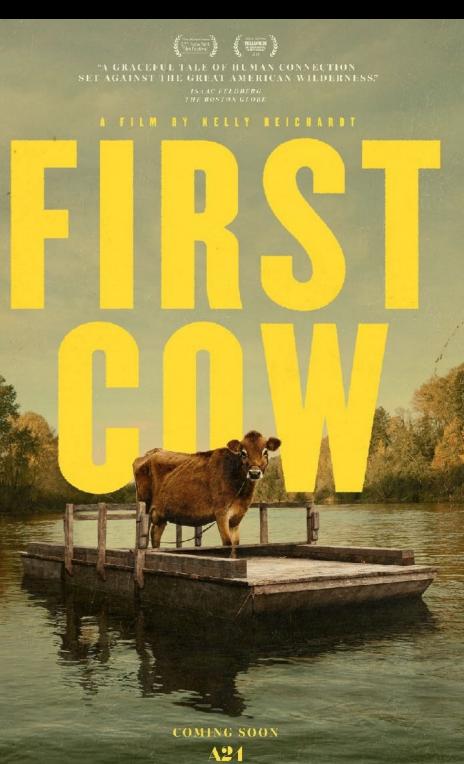
AND THE BIRDS RAINED DOWN Oct. 15, 2020 at Golden Cinema





FIRST COW Oct. 15, 2020 at Golden Cinema





LA BELLE EPOQUE Nov 19, 2020 at Golden Cinema





Given Covid capacity restrictions, total attendance for the three screenings was 115.



plus...





CANCELLED

Covid restrictions forced the cancellation of the World Tour of the Banff Mtn Film Festival. In it's place, BMFF offered tickets for individuals to screen videos online.





The very low screening response numbers supplied to us by BMFF confirmed that there was not much interest in the Golden area to pay for online screenings.



One take-away from these low results confirmed a hunch that the big community social gathering in the Rec Plex is as much of a draw as the films themselves.





Four weeks of creative time in the Play House, in classrooms, and in homes engages a few hundred children, youth, and adults to create the Snow King's MasqueParade



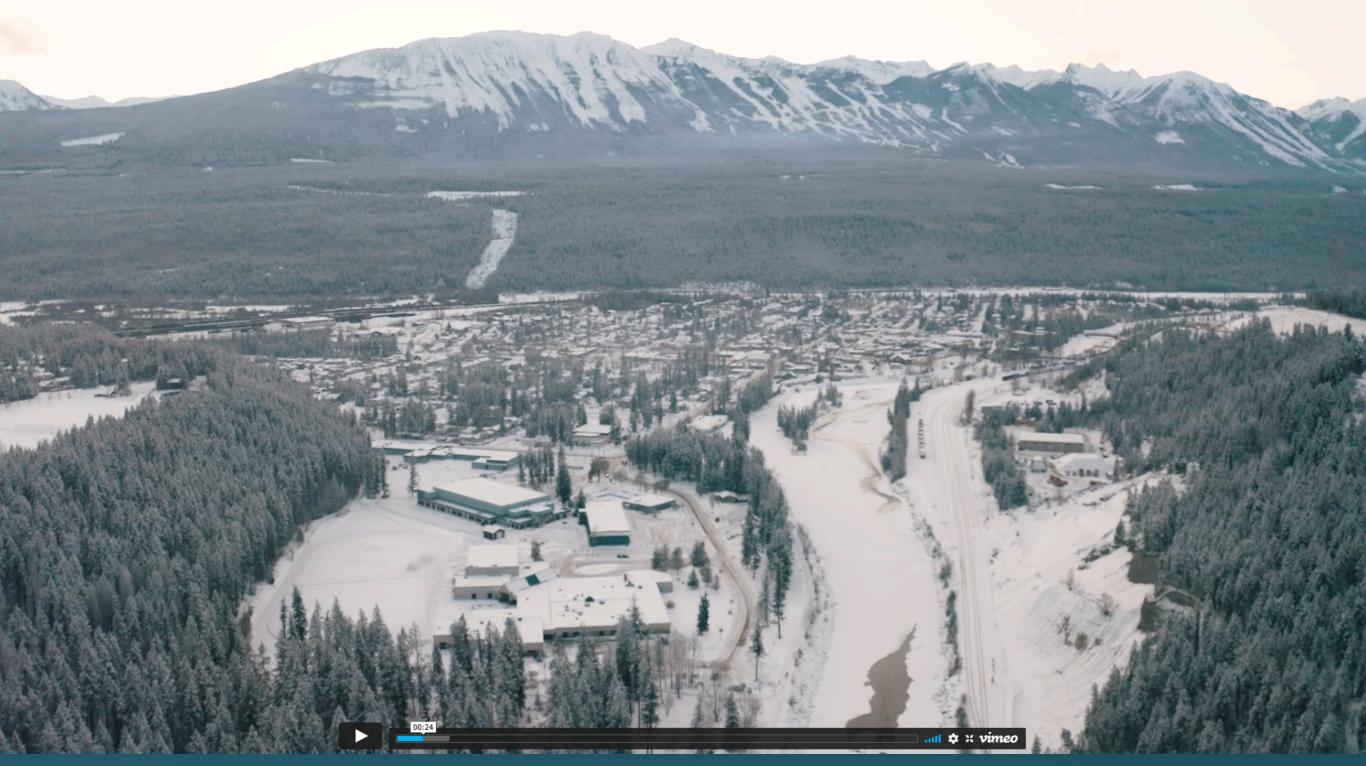


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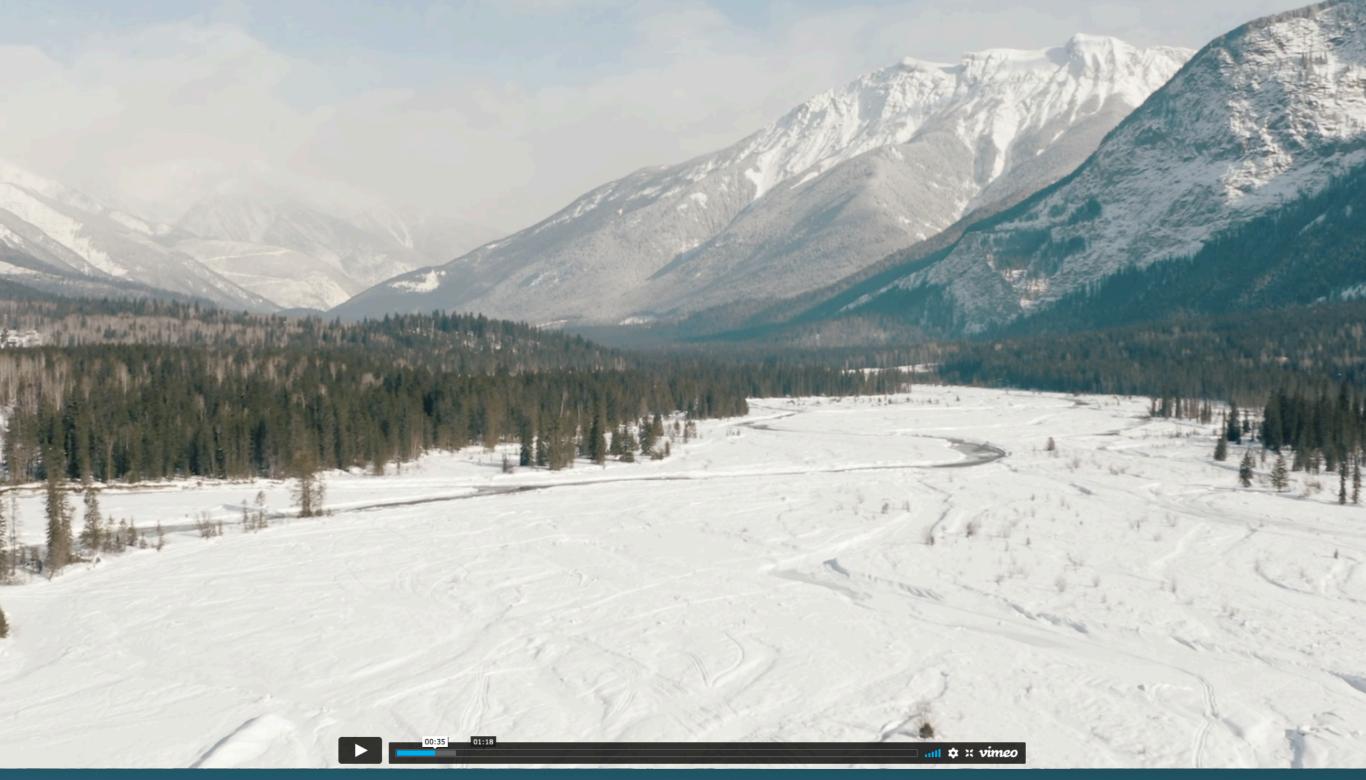
We knew that it would not be safe to bring 1,000 people into Spirit Square to watch the return of Snow King & Lady Spring to the valley.

Nor would it be safe for all 'the wild & silly creatures of the valley' to come together in the hundreds to present the Pageant on MasqueParade night.

But, we knew that the people of the valley would be so disappointed if Snow King & Lady Spring did not come back to the valley this winter.



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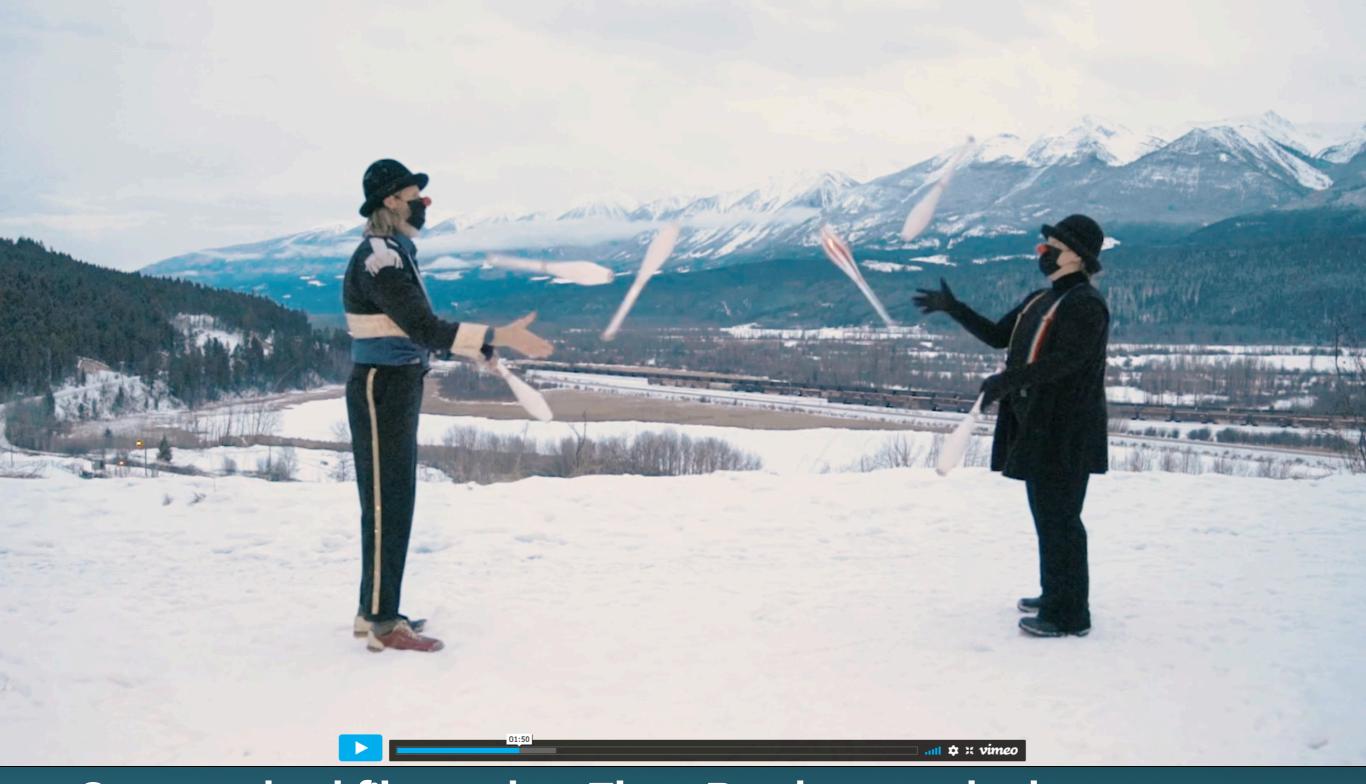


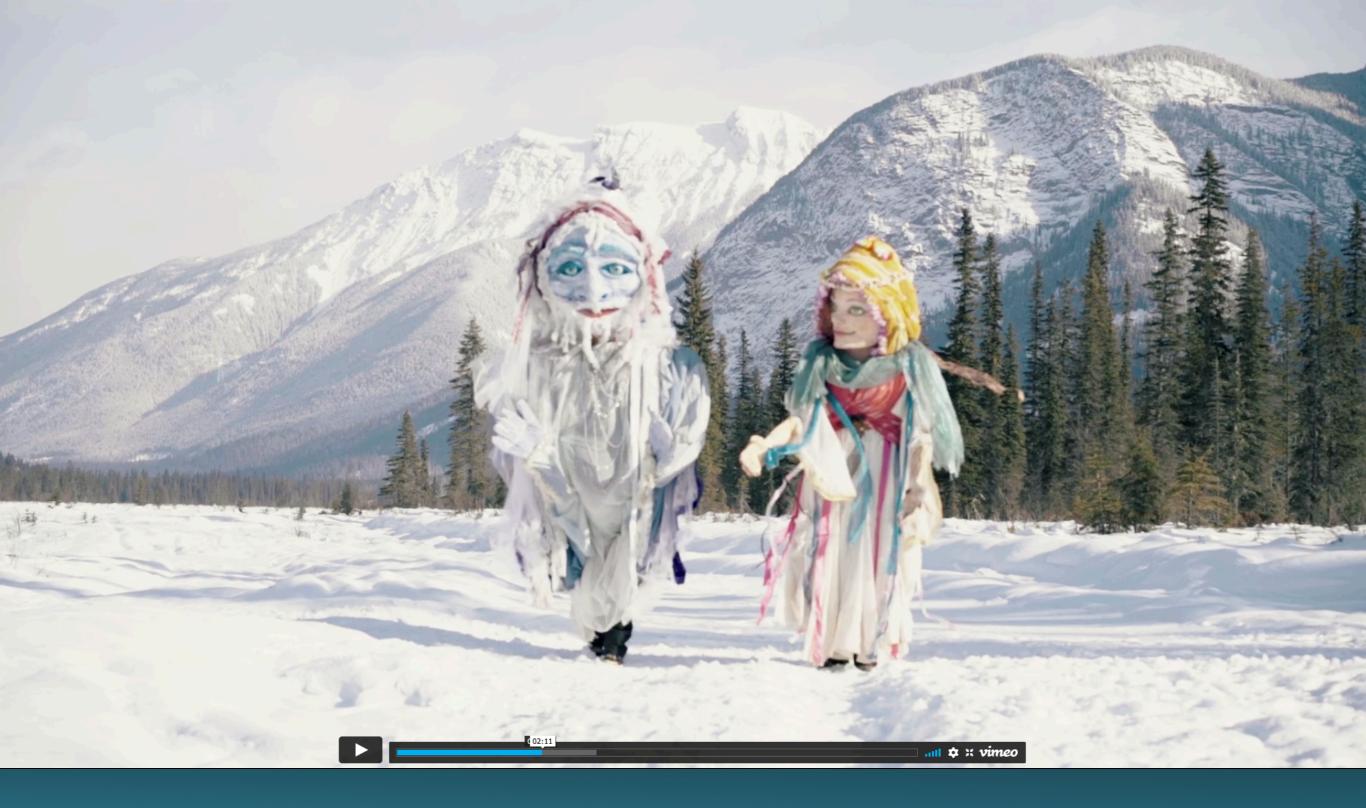
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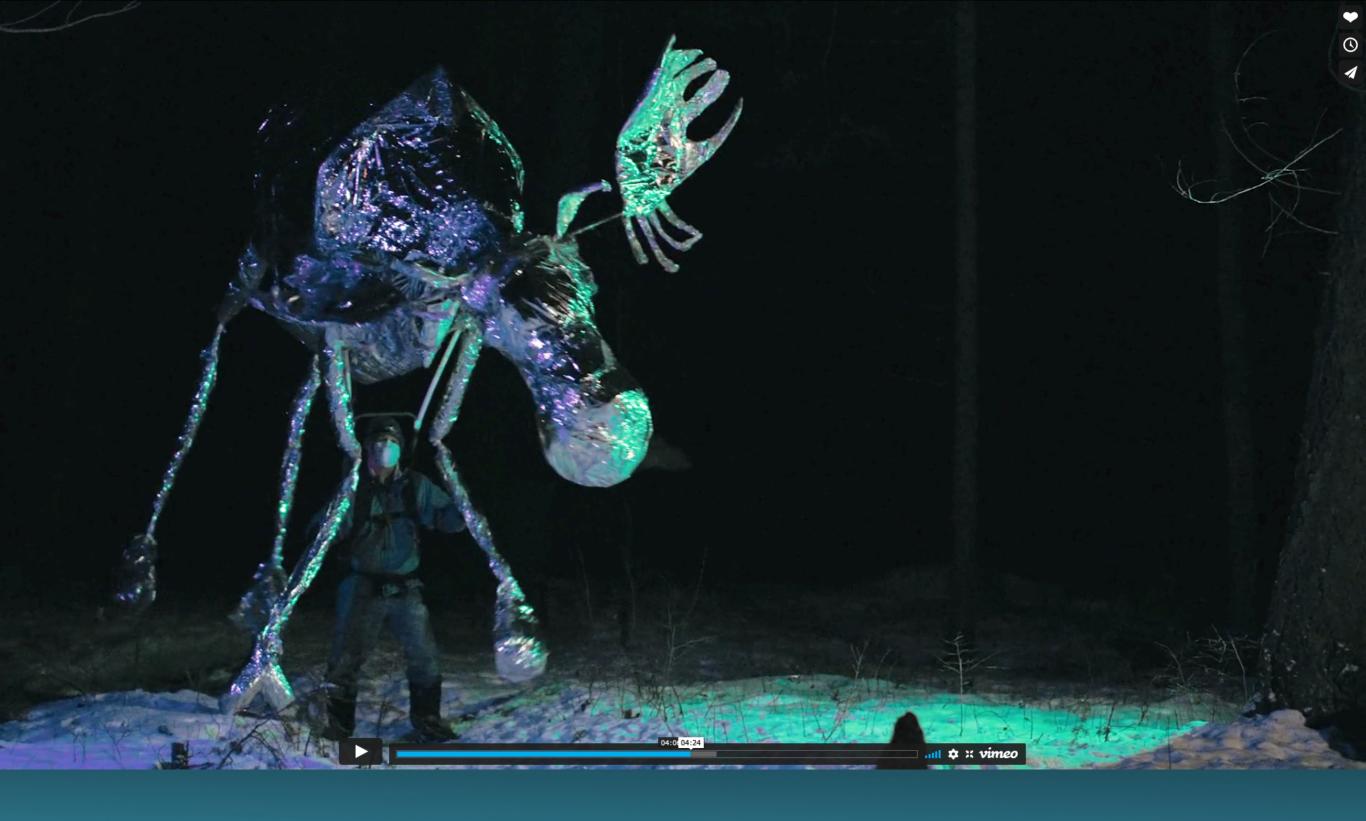
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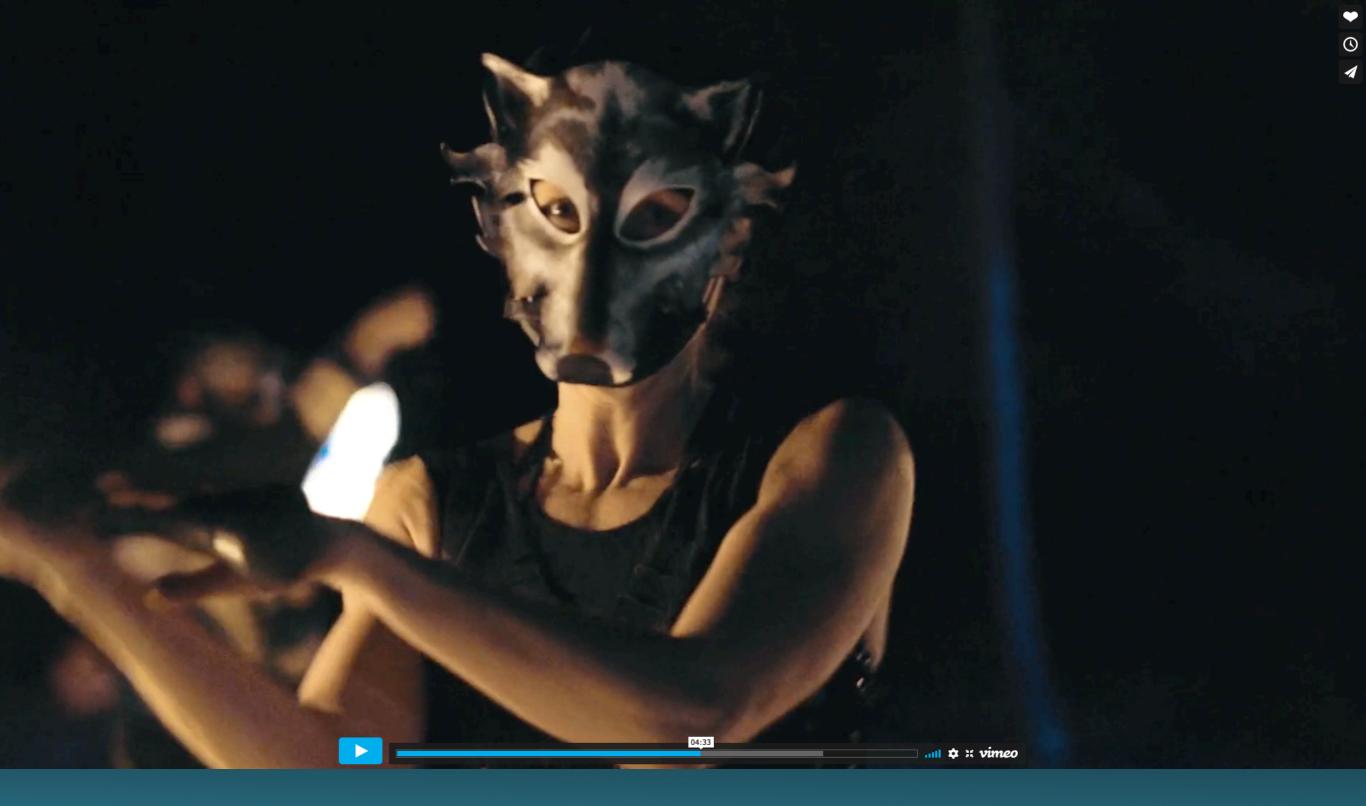
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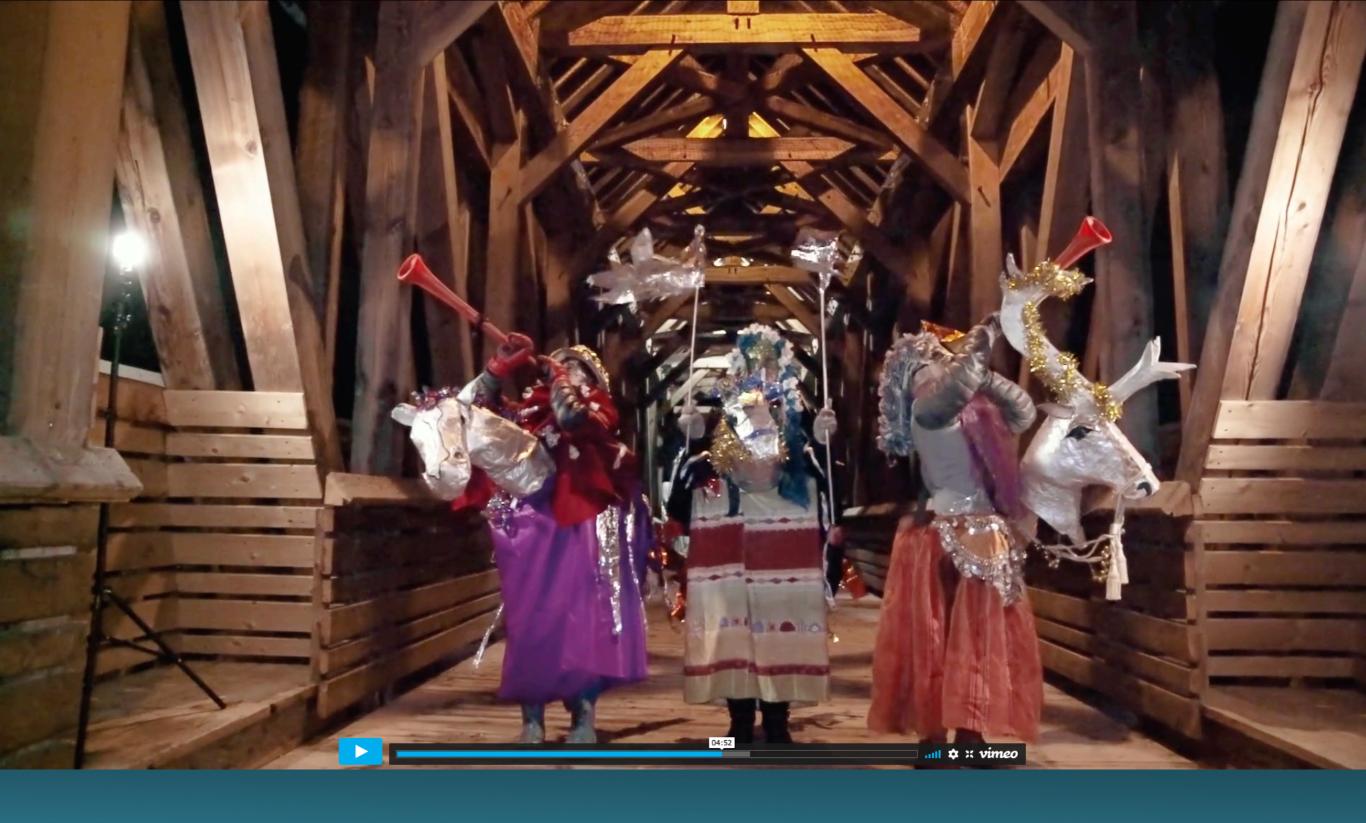
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Every February, all the wild and silly creatures of the valley gather together in Spirit Square to celebrate the return of the Snow King and Lady Spring to the valley.

The MasqueParade hearkens back to a time when neighbours joined together to make their own entertainment and bring meaning to their lives through celebration.

This is grassroots activity showcasing a wide range of hands-on artistic activities and attracting the widest possible audience - the whole community! Over a period of weeks, professional and community-based artists work in collaboration with folks in the community - both young and old and everyone in between - to create a large-scale outdoor 'pageant' performed with more than 1000 folks in Golden's Spirit Square. Together, we make low tech magic.







We know you want to see how this fairy tale ends so please visit us on our website kickinghorseculture.ca or find us on FaceBook.



During our 20/21 fiscal year, numerous weddings, meetings, and activities were cancelled due to Covid restrictions. Some are now being scheduled for 2022.





POLICY GOVERNANCE

Since 2013

GOLDEN DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL SOCIETY 20/21 BOARD

Kalika Bowlby (Chair) - Merryl Edington-Hryb Elva Mertick - Dustin Thomson - Lyuba Kirkova



GOLDEN DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL SOCIETY 20/21 BOARD

... volunteering to provide Policy Governance on behalf of our Members and the community of the Golden region



In Policy Governance© the Board connects its authority and accountability to those who "morally" own the organization.



In 2013, KHC Board determined that the moral owners of the arts council are the citizens of Golden & Area 'A' known collectively as Kicking Horse Country.



On behalf of our moral owners the mandate of the Board is to ensure that KHC achieves what it should and avoids what is unacceptable.





OUR GLOBAL END

... which must be achieved.



Kicking Horse Culture exists so that Kicking Horse Country values arts & culture at a use of resources that demonstrates good stewardship of funds received.





OPERATIONS



OUR **20/21 STAFF**

BILL USHER
Executive & Artistic Director

MIRANDA CORBETT Financial Administrator



TAMMY PRATHER
KATHY GUNN
HANAKO NAGAO
DEBORAH MEDING

KELLY PIPPIN
Civic Centre Coordinator
Craft Faire Coordinator

CULTURAL SERVICE DELIVERY AGREEMENTS



\$60,000 Cultural Services delivery \$22,517 SUMMER Kicks delivery



\$60,000 Cultural Services delivery \$6,351 SUMMER Kicks delivery

CULTURAL SERVICE DELIVERY AGREEMENTS



\$35,000 Operating Assistance \$15,000 Key Presenter: LIVE Kicks \$10,000 Youth Engagement: LIVE Kicks



\$ 9,500 Gaming Operating: AGOG\$11,000 Gaming Operating: LIVE Kicks\$10,000 Gaming Operating: MasqueParade



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Canadian Heritage

\$12,000 Heritage Canada: LIVE Kicks

NEW THIS YEAR: COVID RESILIENCY FUNDING



\$80,400 Provincial Arts Resiliency Funding



\$16,000 Resiliency Funding



\$48,419 CRA Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy

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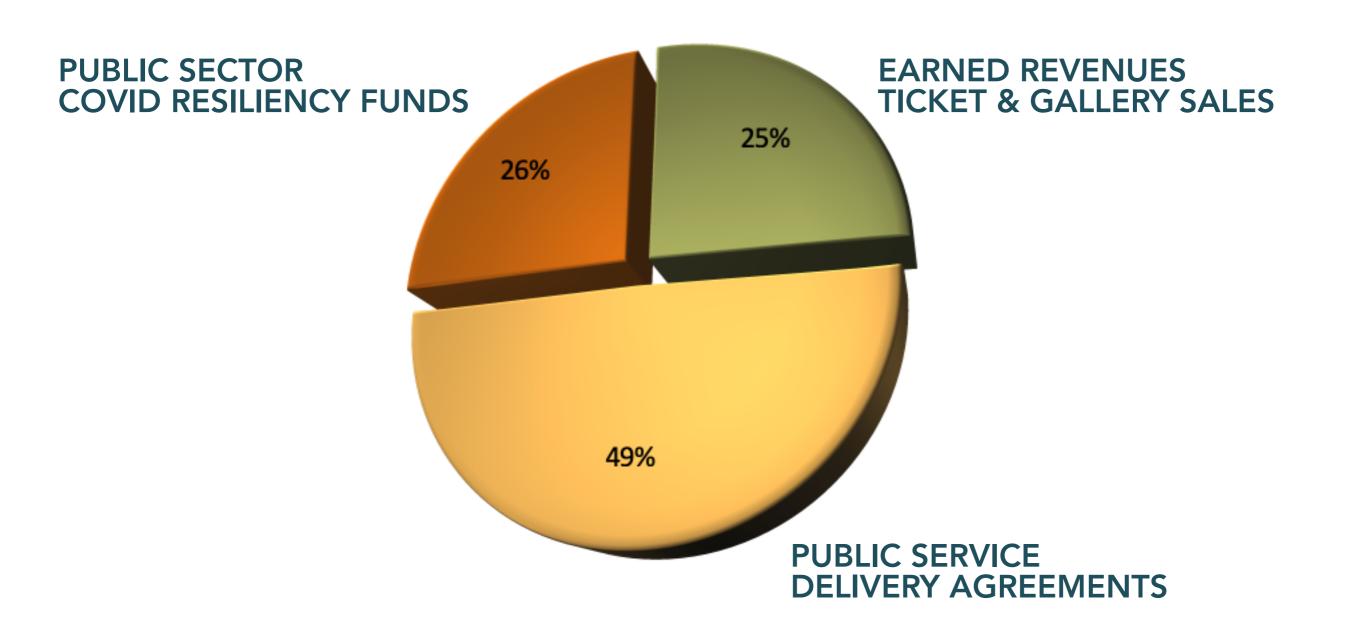
A significant potion of BC Arts Council Resiliency Funding was distributed to local artists, production workers, and groups for operational support/activity/projects that fit within the Resiliency principles set out by BCAC.

Resiliency fund disbursements

AGOG Visual Artists	\$5,100
Live Kicks Production Crew	\$1,500
Golden Museum	\$2,000
Golden Community Visual Arts Society	\$1,000
Métis Nation Columbia River	\$2,500
Purcell Mountain Orchestra	\$1,000
Local Food Matters	\$750
Golden Women's Resource Centre	\$2,000
A-Muse Troupe	\$1,000
High Country Spinners	\$750

20/21 REVENUES

\$567,022



OUR HEROES



OUR **CHAMPIONS**

HR PACIFIC

COLUMBIA VALLEY CREDIT UNION

CANADIAN TIMBERFRAMES

THE ISLAND RESTAURANT

INNOVATION BUILDING GROUP

THE WHISTLE STOP OUTPO

GOLDEN INSTALLATIONS

KICKING HORSE MOUNTAIN RESORT

HOME HARDWARE & BUILDING CENTRE GOLDEN & INVERMERE

Anonymous 1 - Anonymous 2 Bacchus Books & Café - Black Dog Mechanical - Weir Consolidated Ltd Dr. R. Kolbenson - Eleven22 - Chatter - Johnston Meier nce Agency - Campbell Road Cultural Club - KM Cox & Co. -Stonehouse Woodworks - Louisiana Pacific - Will Cunningham Construction Parky's Heating & Cooling - Darkside **Snow Skate Life - Selkirk Electric** Fairley & Scott - Dancing Zebra **Construction - Whitetooth Brewing Company - Golden Bakery** Kardash Plumbing & Heating Dr. Alex Link - VP Waste Solutions

Given all the uncertainties of our upcoming Live Kicks programming we reached out to our Champions & Heroes to confirm we would 'pause' our campaign for this year and keep them updated.

Fortunately, Resiliency Funding from our public sector stakeholders made up for that loss of 'small business' sponsorship revenues.



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Visit us online to learn more about KHC's adherence to the Carver model of Policy Governance©.

Plus find other resources and how to get in touch.

info@kickinghorseculture.ca

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"SOCIETIES ACT"

CANADA: Province of Brisish Columbia.



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Certificate of Incorporation

I hereby certify that

"Golden District Arts Council"
lias this day been incorporated as a Society under the "Societies Act."
The locality in which the operations of the Society will be chiefly carried on is
3chool District /18 (Goldon) , Province of British Columbia
GIVEN under my hand and Seal of Ossice at Victoria, Province of
British Columbia, this
ofQotober, one thousand nine hundre
andseventy
A. H. HALL Registrar of Companies.

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The Golden District Arts Council was founded on October 21, 1970. We had some plans in the works to celebrate this 50th Anniversary season in 2020 but, we've had to put them hold for now. Once the community is able to gather again in our usual ways, we'll celebrate in style then!



