

Jan  
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March

98

art exhibits

**NEW GALLERY HOURS:**

Monday to Friday, 10am to 5pm • Saturday, 10am to 3pm • Closed Sundays and holidays

**GALLERY ADMISSION:**

General public - \$2 • Seniors - \$1 • Gallery members, MUC students & children under 12 - Free

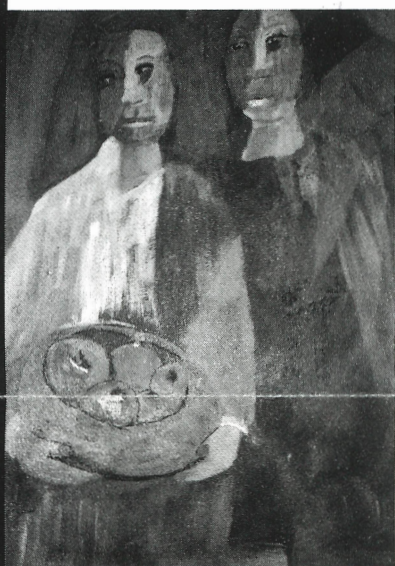
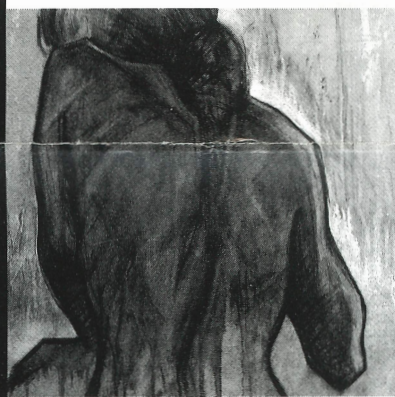


Nanaimo Art Gallery



**Jan 9 to Feb 21**

**Images of Rural and Urban China**  
Originally from mainland China and currently living in Vernon, artist Chen Pei Zhong layers watercolour paint to create the rich textures that characterize the ancient walls, buildings and waterways found in many parts of his homeland.



**Feb 6 to Feb 28**

**Two Tribes**

Opening reception; Friday February 6, 7-9pm.

An exhibit of mixed media sculpture by Victoria artist Miles Lowry: figurative works cast in cotton fibre infused with earth pigments, representing the resurgence of body decoration in our culture. Miles Lowry will give a slide presentation and exhibit tour on Feb 18 at 12:15pm.



**Feb 21 & 28**

**WORKSHOP**

**Exploring a Personal Mythology**  
In this two part workshop participants will create a mask or breastplate in handmade cast paper. 1:00 to 3:30 pm. Pre-register by calling 755-8790.



**Feb 27 to Apr 4**

**Rights and Realities**

Six photographers from Canada travelled to six different countries to explore what human rights means in the daily lives of women, and to document some of the issues that women throughout the world are confronting. From the Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography.

**Mar 6 to Apr 4**

**Through the Eyes of Women**

An exhibition of photographs and photographic images by BC women, documenting their participation in the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, 1995. Opening reception; March 8 - April 4, 7-8pm, with a performance and guided discussion.

**Apr 17 to May 2**

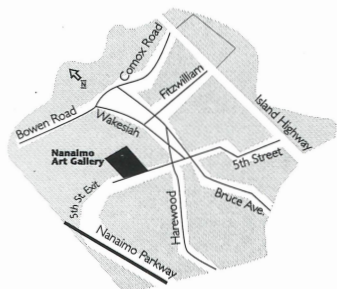
**Progressions '98**

The year end exhibition of work by Malaspina's Visual and Applied Arts students.

**Jan 9 to Jan 31**

**The Figure: Two Approaches**

Opening reception; Sunday January 11, 2-4pm. Drawings by Nanaimo artist Gerda Hofman and paintings by Parksville artist Isabel Monson, both depicting the human figure with forceful physical and visual presence. Gerda Hofman and Isabel Monson will discuss their work on Jan 21, 12:15pm.



LOCATED ON  
THE MALASPINA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS  
900 FIFTH STREET, NANAIMO, BC.  
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**CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS**

Proposals from artists to exhibit work at the Nanaimo Art Gallery are considered by the Exhibition Committee on a yearly basis.

The next deadline for submission is March 31, 1998, for exhibition during the 1999 calendar year.

Submission proposals should be sent to the Gallery and include the following:

- visual documentation:  
35mm slides (max. 20), 8"x10" photographs, CD ROM, or video
- biographical information: curriculum vitae
- artist's statement
- self-addressed and stamped envelope



# jazz

AT THE GALLERY



The Monik Nordine Quartet  
Saturday April 4, 1998  
at 8pm

The Bruce Freedman  
Quartet  
**Saturday January  
24, 1998 at 8pm**

The Bruce Freedman Quartet captures the essence of the late John Coltraine Quartet, but with a fresh and contemporary sound. Saxophonist and composer Bruce Freedman is one of the strongest improvisers on the Vancouver scene, and is joined by Dylan van der Schyff on drums, Andre Lachance on bass, and Dan Graham on piano.

Francois Houle Duo  
**Saturday February  
21, 1998 at 8pm**

Renowned clarinetist Francois Houle and Parisian keyboardist Benoit Delbecq perform in a unique improvisational language, bridging the gap between new music and improvisation with Musique Actuelle.

**Saturday March 4,  
1998 at 8pm**

Malaspina University-College's Steve Jones leads a ten-piece big band: originals, arrangements of jazz classics, funk, and Zappa tool!

The Monik Nordine  
Quartet

**Saturday April 4,  
1998 at 8pm**

Musician/composer and soprano saxophone player Monik Nordine will be hand picking from Vancouver's top musicians to share the spotlight with her for her Nanaimo Art Gallery appearance.

This year's Jazz at the Gallery Series was made possible by the generous donations of Cascade Music Centre, Pier Magazine, BC Hydro, BCTel, Avis Rent A Car, the Dorchester Hotel, the Canada Council and the Nanaimo Harbour Commission.



\$8 MEMBERS/STUDENTS  
\$12 GENERAL PUBLIC

new series

## MULTI MEDIA

Welcome to our new Multi-Media Artists' Series, designed to promote the talents of various artists by sharing their creative endeavors with the community in which they live. For the spring of 1998 the Gallery will present two programmes as follows:

**Saturday February 7, 1998  
at 8pm**

Michael Rickert

Classical Guitarist

Winona Baker

Poet

Holly Bright

Dance Artist

The Robbins Quartet

Performance Poetry

Wanawan Readings

Traditional Thailand Dancer

Virgo Rising

Voices Entwined

**Saturday March 7, 1998 at 8pm**

Wellington Senior Jazz Combo

Mainstream Jazz

Susan Crean

Short Story Writer

Sharanjit Kaur Buttar

Punjabi Folk Singer

Michael McCarthy

Poet

Jennifer Cluff & Jennifer Moss

Flute Duo

The Company NDSS

Dramatic Poem

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## THE 1998 Festival of Banners CALL FOR ENTRIES

This is the eleventh year that the Nanaimo Art Gallery has produced the Festival of Banners.

Entries are invited from the public to design and paint a banner, to hang from Nanaimo's street lights during the summer of 1998.

For more information and entry forms, please call 755-8790.



OUR THEME THIS YEAR IS

*'All that Jazz'*

TICKETS FOR MULTI MEDIA SERIES & JAZZ SERIES AVAILABLE AT: :

Cascade Music Centre • The Book Store on Bastion  
Music Exchange • The Wine Works  
Old Quarter Books • Fabrications in Lantzville  
Fascinating Rhythm and The Gallery

### FOR ART'S SAKE

### BECOME A MEMBER!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- \$10. STUDENT / SENIOR
- \$20. INDIVIDUAL
- \$30. FAMILY
- \$50. FRIEND OF THE GALLERY
- \$100. CORPORATE SPONSOR
- \$250. PATRON
- \$500. BENEFACTOR

- ANNUAL DONATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I AM INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND CONTINUING SUPPORT. A RECEIPT FOR TAX PURPOSES WILL BE ISSUED.

THIS GIFT MEMBERSHIP IS FROM: \_\_\_\_\_



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#### MEMBERSHIP BRINGS YOU:

- Spring, Summer and Fall newsletter mailouts
- Free admission to all exhibits
- Invitations to gallery openings
- 30% discount on all ticket prices for Gallery Concerts
- 10% discount on selected gift items in The Loft
- 30% discount on educational workshop & program fees
- The right to vote at our annual general meeting.

#### MEMBERSHIP SUPPORTS:

- Art, Science and Historical Exhibits
- Educational Programs
- The Festival of Banners
- The Nanaimo Art Gallery Collection
- Artists in the Schools Program
- Jazz at the Gallery Series

**BECOME PART  
OF THE ART!**