# **INDIGENOUS ART AT VCC**

## A self-guided >> tour of the VCC Broadway Campus Collection



A Dance for Streams, A Gift of Life 2010

Jerry Whitehead Acrylic on canvas

### VCC'S INDIGENOUS ART ACQUISITION PROJECT

- is a celebration of the culture, traditions and values of the Indigenous community and designed to enhance and enrich the lives of all students at VCC.
- In March 2011, 14 unique pieces of artwork reflective of Indigenous diversity were officially recognized throughout the Broadway campus. This project is supported through development of the Indigenous Gathering Places initiative.





## Welcome to the self-guided $\gg$ tour of INDIGENOUS ART AT VCC.

#### ✗ Begin the tour in building A, East Broadway entrance

**Birch Bark Biting Waneska Wake Up 2011** Pat Bruderer with framing and lighting by Shain Jackson

Birch bark framed in salvaged old growth cedar and LED lighting

Location: Building A, level 4, opposite counselling office

The Runner 2011 Debra Sparrow

Plexiglass, sandblasted and frosted Location: Building A, level 4, adjacent to elevator

Raven Brings the Light, Heiltsuk Toni Gladstone, Gordon Gladstone, Gerry Baker

Glass and wood

Location: Building A, level 4, adjacent to elevator, north wall of lobby

#### Take elevator to level 2 and make your way to building B

Waterways 2011 Kelly Cannell Bronze casting Location: Building A, level 2, south end of walkway, mounted in pavement

Coastal Journey 2011 Kelly Cannell

Kiln slumped and sandblasted glass with carved western red cedar frame

Location: Building B, level 2, adjacent to security office

#### Take elevator or stairs to level 3

Water Blessing 2011 Black Pinto Horse, Monte Yellow Bird, Senior

Oil on canvas with cowry shells and simulated elk's teeth

Location: Building B, level 3, between room 3225 and 3226

Sweet Buffalo Medicine 2007 Black Pinto Horse, Monte Yellow Bird, Senior Oil on canvas with cowry shells and embroidery floss Location: Building B, level 3, between room 3225 and 3226

#### Take elevator or stairs back to level 2

Elders Hands 2011 Jackie Traverse Acrylic on canvas Location: Building B, level 2, opposite room 2229a

**Doors and Archway 2010** Aaron Moody

Yellow cedar

Location: Building B, level 2, on folding doors of Aboriginal Gathering Place, adjacent to room 2232

Cedar Salmons 2010 Shain Jackson

Red cedar plywood with abalone inlay

Location: Building B, level 2, on concrete columns at the Aboriginal Gathering Place

Canoe and Paddles 2005 Aaron Moody, Shane Point

Red cedar

Location: Building B, level 2, opposite room 2232 at the Aboriginal Gathering Place

#### **Continue your tour on level 2**

Paddles 2010 Ray Natraoro

Yellow cedar

Location: Building B, level 2, inside room 2232 at the Aboriginal Gathering Place

**First Quarter Moon 2008** Burton F. Amos

Serigraph

Location: Building B, level 2, inside room 2232 at the Aboriginal Gathering Place

#### So to main stairs to see the next three pieces

A Dance for Streams, A Gift of Life 2010 Jerry Whitehead

Acrylic on canvas

Location: Building B, level 2, at the top of the main stairwell

**New Direction 2011** 

Robyn Sparrow

Wool, mounted in cedar display case

Location: Building B, level I, adjacent to room I23I, near the bottom of the stairwell

**Our Salish Sea Waterways 2011** A collaboration of Pamela Baker and Shain Jackson

Sandblasted aluminum, acrylic and LED lighting Location: Building B, level G, adjacent to revolving doors



indigenous@vcc.ca