



AETANI CENTRE

Art Making • Life Shaping

Residencies for Creative and Cultural Explorations

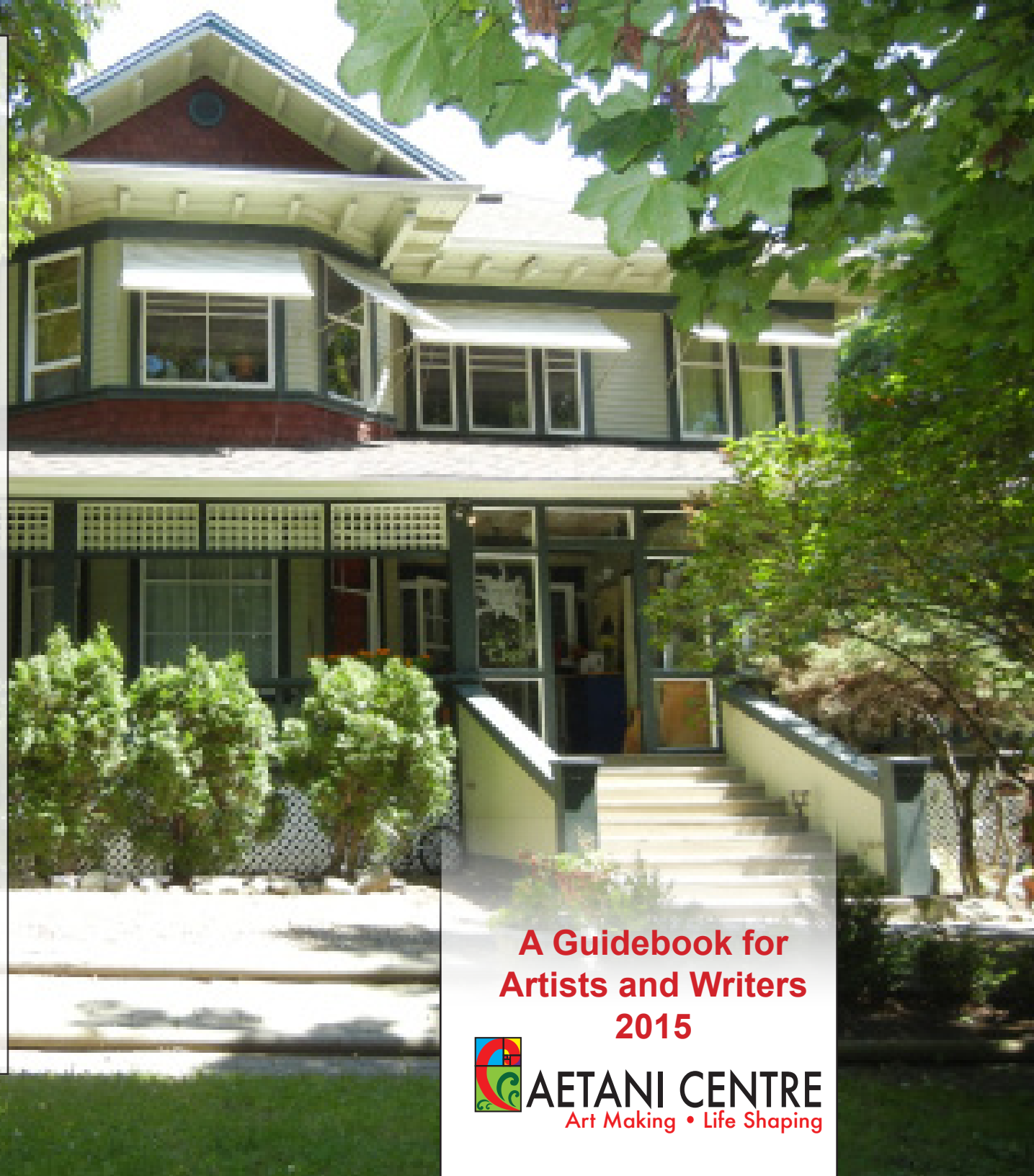
The Caetani Cultural Centre Artist-in-Residence Program (C3 AiR) provides studio space and short to long-term accommodation for regional, national, and international artists.

The objective of our program is to provide a facility that allows artists to experiment, develop new ideas, and interact with fellow artists and the community through presentations, workshops, and exhibitions. The programs are intended to promote professional development for the artist while giving the local community access to a diverse range of arts practices, theories, and experiences.

Our AIR mandate is to collaborate with community groups in the North Okanagan to create new ideas and processes through art and bring greater awareness to shared cultural, social, and environmental issues.

In 2013, the Caetani Cultural Centre began working with the Allan Brooks Nature Centre to encourage artists to approach creativity, exploration and research on habitat conservation in different ways, and present the community with new ways of seeing, experiencing, and interpreting art and the environment around us. Our newest partnership is a ceramics residency with the Vernon Community Arts Centre.

The Caetani Centre continues to develop partnerships with community organizations to expand opportunities for artists and writers, and encourage community access through thought provoking programming.



A Guidebook for Artists and Writers 2015



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Contact Information

A telephone is located in the Centre office, located at the main entrance to the house, on the right hand side.

1-250-275-1525

A cell phone can be provided for use by the residents, and minutes can be purchased using a Telus card.

1-250-306-7464

Office hours:

Winter: September - April

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Summer: June - August

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Centre email: manager@caetani.ca

Mailing Address:

3401 Pleasant Valley Road

Vernon, BC

Canada V1H 1H7

www.caetaniculturalcentre.org

If you should need assistance, please contact:

Susan Brandoli, Centre Manager

Cellphone: 250-309-6391

Home phone: 250-542-0499

Email: manager@caetani.ca

Sandra DeVries, Housekeeper, Caetani House, Suite #4

Phone: 250-545-2888

Cell: 250-540-3264

Email:

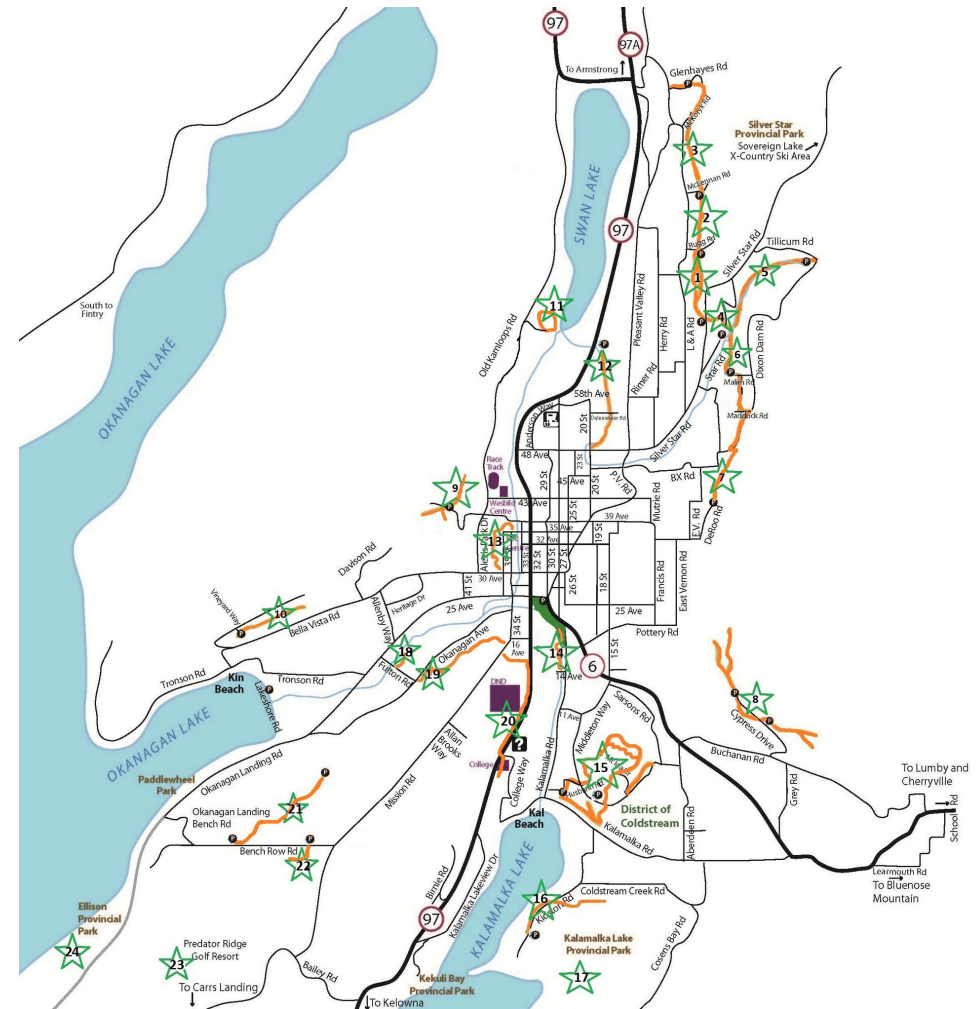
If unavailable, please call either of the Board co-chairs:

Angelika Jaeger, Board President

Cellphone: 250-307-1113

Email: aj49@telus.net

City of Vernon Map



Photos courtesy of the Caetani Cultural Centre archives



City of Vernon photograph by Cierra Carlyle

The City

With a population of 38,000, Vernon, B.C. is the commercial hub of the North Okanagan. Nestled in the grassland hills and surrounded by three lakes, Vernon boasts year round recreation opportunities that make it an attractive location for residents and tourists alike.

In 2010, Vernon was ranked the third best city in BC by MoneySense Magazine based on prosperity, affordable housing, lifestyle and weather, and was ranked number one in entrepreneurial spirit by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business.

Vernon is proud to be home to the Okanagan Indian Band, one of seven bands of the Okanagan Nation. The band's history dates back thousands of years, prior to the arrival of the first European settlers. Both its history and culture play an important role within the community.

Vernon offers a small-town feel with big city conveniences. Residents value Vernon's many amenities – an exciting cultural scene, a strong business base, a broad variety of recreational opportunities and the feeling of community.

Vernon's close proximity to three lakes, an abundance of parks and trails and locally grown food add to its appeal. Cycling and hiking trails are expanding every year, there is a growing transit system (providing direct access to UBCO and Kelowna), and a new public library and secondary school.

2012 was Vernon's 120th anniversary.

The Climate

Summer

Vernon can get very hot during June, July and August in particular. Participants are encouraged to bring a variety of clothing for all weather conditions. Generally, the Okanagan Valley is hot and dry during the summer months; however there are exceptions to every rule.

Winter

The temperature usually ranges from around +10° to -10° C in the winter, however it can also reach as low as -25°C or more in late December or January. Usually this kind of cold does not last more than 2 weeks, but this can fluctuate during the winter months.

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The Caetani Cultural Centre Artist residencies offer artists and writers private studio spaces and accommodations in a serene atmosphere, providing time, support and room for creativity, conducive to independent exploration.

Open to emerging and established visual artists, in any medium. Writers, musicians, performing artists and cultural researchers are also encouraged to apply.



Origins

Sveva Caetani photograph by Heidi Thompson

The Caetani Family Bequest

The Caetani Cultural Centre provides a venue for artists, writers, musicians, curators and performers from around Canada and the world to explore a diverse range of art practices, theories and experiences,

The Caetani Cultural Centre (C3) is the former home of renowned artist, mentor and teacher Sveva Caetani.

Sveva was locally known as 'the Countess' due to her aristocratic Italian background. She was, in fact, the daughter of one of the oldest families in Italy, whose family roots date back to 8th century Rome, including a medieval pope and prominent statesmen. Her father, a celebrated Islamic scholar, renowned Italian scholar and parliamentarian, was the Prince of Teano and Duke of Sermoneta, placing her several steps above that of a "countess".

The family emigrated to Vernon, BC, Canada in 1921. Following the death of her father, Leoni, in 1934, Sveva's mother Ofelia, suffered both physically and mentally. She chose to live a reclusive life and forced 18 year old Sveva to join her. Sveva Caetani became a prisoner in her own home for 25 years, and was effectively housebound from 1935 until her mother passed away in 1960. During this time she

was forbidden to practice her art, left with only books and her imagination as friends.

Proving that it is never too late to change one's lot in life, Sveva rejoined the community following her mother's death, and went on to earn a teaching degree from the University of Victoria, and to teach for many years in the community.

Sveva Caetani was a visionary figure in the community with a deep belief in culture, knowledge and artistic endeavours.

An accomplished artist and writer, her extensive collection of 56 large, luminous watercolours was completed in 1989 as part of the story of her life's journey, entitled *Recapitulation*, which is currently housed by the Alberta Art Foundation. This series of works, along with many of her writings and poetry were published in book form by Heidi Thompson, under the same title, in 1995 following her death.

The Caetani bequest gifted 1.5 acres of gardens and an historic heritage home to the community of Greater Vernon in 1994 with the express wish that it serve as a cultural facility for artistic and critical exploration.

Established as a separate society in 2008, C3 is located in the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia, Canada.

Art Supplies

Art Supply Stores

Nadine's Fine Art and Frames

3101 31st Avenue
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-542-8544

Website: www.nadinesfineart.com

Nadine's will match any price found at Opus Art Supplies and can usually order items within a day.

Opus Art Supplies

1357 Ellis Street
Kelowna, BC
Phone: 250-763-3616

Website: www.opusartsupplies.com

Welk Mart

3320 30th Avenue
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-549-2504

Welk Mart carries a limited selection of art supplies, but is a good choice if looking to buy canvas



Artist Ellen Rogers, New York, at ABNC, Fesh! AiR artist July 2013

Equipment

The Caetani Cultural Centre has limited access to equipment.

If certain tools and supplies are needed to complete your work, the Caetani Centre can get in touch with local artisans and craftsmen and will do their best to accommodate your needs.

For this to happen, a complete list of required equipment is needed before your arrival at the Centre.



*Photo by Tracey Nearmy
Fresh! AiR artist, August, 2013*

Outdoors and Nature

Allan Brooks Nature Centre

250 Allan Brooks Way
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-260-4227
Website: www.abnc.ca

Bishop's Wild Bird Sanctuary

Coldstream

Silver Star Mountain

Phone: 250-542-0224
Website: www.skisilverstar.com

Kalamalka Lake Provincial Park

Website: www.kalamalkapark.ca

Kalamalka Beach

Kalamalka Lake
Coldstream, BC

Kin Beach

Okanagan Lake
Vernon, BC

*For a list of Vernon's top ten trails visit:
www.tourismvernon.com/index.php/activities/hiking*

Culture and Religion

First Nations Friendship Centre

2904 29th Avenue
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-542-1247

Vernon Japanese Cultural Society

4895 Bella Vista Road
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-545-4162

Vernon Muslim Association

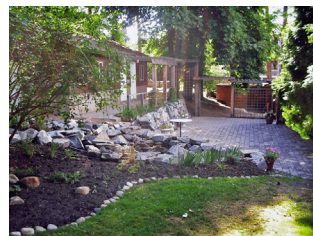
3414 17th Avenue
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-549-7442

For a listing of nearby churches, visit
www.churchdirectory.ca, search "Vernon"

For more information regarding places of worship and cultural or religious organizations, please see the local phone book.

About the Centre

The Caetani Cultural Centre Today



Courtyard



House



Joan Heriot Studio

Our mission:

- To provide a cultural centre for artistic pursuits and cultural experiences
- Provide creative and residential spaces for artists
- To provide artists with promotional support and opportunities for community programming with the aim of engaging the community with artists and their work
- To further the inspirational influence of the Caetani family

The Caetani Cultural Centre (C3) facilitates artistic expression and cultural experience by providing creative spaces to visual artists, writers, musicians, and performers and complementary community programming to enhance the overall cultural life and increase artistic opportunities in the Greater Vernon community.

Arrival

Arriving at the Caetani Cultural Centre



Prior to arrival

Please contact the staff of the Caetani Centre to notify them in writing of the estimated time of your arrival. We will arrange to meet you for an orientation of the house and grounds.

Upon arrival

Please check in with the staff of the Centre office.

Fees

All fees must be paid in advance of your arrival, if applicable.

Please see the Residency Guidelines for additional information.

*A Splash of Red
fundraiser, held
in August*



Theatres and Music

Galaxy Cinemas Vernon

275-2306 Highway 6
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-542-1107
Website: www.cineplex.ca

Powerhouse Theatre

2901 35th Avenue
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-542-6194
Website: www.powerhousetheatre.net

Vernon and District Performing Arts Centre

3800 33rd Street
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-542-9355
Website: www.vdpac.ca

Vernon Jazz Club

3000 31st Street
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-309-5099
Website: www.vernonjazzclub.ca

Vernon Towne Cinema

2910 30th Avenue
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-545-0352
Website: www.vernoncinema.com

Museums

Historic O'Keefe Ranch

9380 Hwy 97N
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-542-7868
Website: www.okeeferanch.ca

Greater Vernon Museum & Archives

3009 32nd Avenue
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-542-3142
Website: www.vernonmuseum.ca

Library

Please note that the Caetani Centre has a library card available for use by residents.

Okanagan Regional Library Vernon Branch

2800 30th Avenue
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-542-7610
Website: www.orl.bc.ca/branches/vernon

Local Amenities

Attractions in the Area

Vernon Visitor Centre

3004 39th Ave.
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-542-1415
Toll Free: 1-800-665-0795

Maps, brochures, and directions are available.

For more information on local attractions in Vernon, please visit www.tourismvernon.com/index.php/activities

Allan Brooks Nature Centre

250 Allan Brooks Way
Vernon, BC
250-260-4227
Website: www.abnc.ca

Davison Orchards

3111 Davison Road
Vernon, BC
250-549-3266
Website: www.davisonorchards.ca

Planet Bee Honey Farm & Honeymoon Meadery

5011 Bella Vista Road
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-542-8088

Galleries

Ashpa Naira Gallery

9492 Houghton Road
Vernon, BC
Open May - October, Sunday's only
Website: www.ashpanairagallery.com

Gallery Vertigo

Suite #1 – 3001 31st Street
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-503-2297
Website: www.galleryvertigo.net

Headbones Gallery
6700 Old Kamloops Road
Vernon, BC
250-542-8987
www.@headbonesgallery.com

Vernon Community Arts Centre

2704A Hwy 6
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-542-6243
Website: www.vernonarts.ca

Vernon Public Art Gallery

3228 31st Avenue
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-545-3173
Website: www.vernonpublicartgallery.com

Artists-in-Residence

Artist Residency Programs



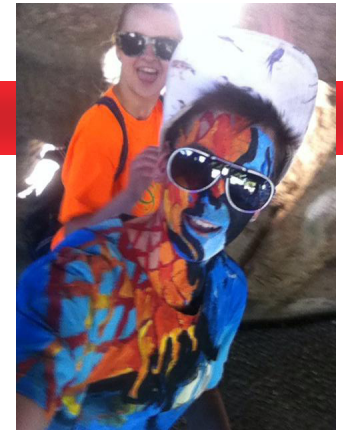
C3 AIR Self-Directed Artist Residencies

The Caetani Cultural Centre Artist residencies offer artists private studio spaces and residences in a nurturing atmosphere, providing time, support and room for creativity.

Open to emerging and established visual artists, in any medium. Writers, musicians, and performing artists are also encouraged to apply.

Self-Directed Residencies for Writers, Musicians and Visual Artists

Ongoing residencies are available for special projects, from one month to up to 6 months or more in duration. Applications and Guidelines are available online or contact the Centre.



Fresh! Air

A partnership with the Allan Brooks Nature Centre, this collaboration is intended to serve as a catalyst in broadening and enriching community awareness and the understanding of art and sustainable biodiversity.



Youth AIR programs Good Sports!

A digital photo-based themed residency, the artist works collaboratively with youths from the Greater Vernon community. Sponsored by the Greater Vernon BC Winter Games Legacy Fund.

Teen Art Challenge

Working in conjunction with the Downtown Vernon Association, Teen Junction and Gallery Vertigo, the lead artist organized public art events each Friday evening for the Friday Night Markets.



Fresh! AiR Program



An environmental-themed
visual arts residency

The Caetani Cultural Centre partners with the Allan Brooks Nature Centre (ABNC) for the Artist-in-Residence program entitled **Fresh! AiR**.

The ABNC collaboration is intended to serve as a catalyst in broadening and enriching community awareness and the understanding of art and sustainable biodiversity.

This residency includes a six-week stay at the Caetani Cultural Centre, a private studio space at the Caetani Cultural Centre, or a shared studio space at ABNC, and an honorarium. Artists are responsible for their own transportation, food, and supplies.

Obligations

The Caetani Centre will facilitate workshops, receptions, and public programming based around the participating artist's work. The dates for these events must be decided before the end of the first week of the artist's stay at C3.

Artists-in-Residence are requested to leave a piece of art reflecting regional habitat conservation issues in the community, if possible.

Allan Brooks Nature Centre

The Allan Brooks Nature Centre is located in the old Vernon Upper Air Weather Station, which sits upon a grassland-covered hill overlooking the city.

ABNC offers a fabulous panorama of the Vernon area, with views of Kalamalka Lake, Okanagan Lake, Swan Lake, three valleys and Silver Star Mountain.

There are unlimited opportunities for artists wishing to work outdoors or *en plein aire*, including a covered outdoor area.

Shared indoor work space is provided by ABNC.

The Caetani Cultural Centre may also provide additional studio space in the covered outdoor workspace located on-site, on the Caetani Cultural Centre grounds.

Aaron Lish,
Fresh! AiR June 2014,
Think Like an Animal,
Participatory Workshop
BX Creek



Grocery Stores

Nature's Fare Market Organic Produce

3400 30th Avenue
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-260-1117

Real Canadian Superstore

5001 Anderson Way
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-550-2319

Safeway

3417 30th Avenue
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-542-8167

Save-On-Foods

4900 27th Street,
Village Green – Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-542-8825

Wholesale Club

2501 34th Street
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-307-7016

Farmer's Markets

Downtown Vernon Association's 30th Avenue Farmer's Market

Affordable local produce, artisan crafts, activities, food vendors, and entertainers

Every Friday, July - September
4 pm – 7 pm
4900 27th Street
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-542-5851

Kal Tire Place Arena Farmer's Markets 3445 - 43rd Avenue

Over 200 vendors selling local produce, and homemade goods.

250-550-3257

Monday and Thursday, April - October
8 am - 1 pm
Kal Tire Place – Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-351-5188

Food & Drink

Residents are responsible for organizing their own food arrangements as the Caetani Centre does not provide meals. There is an array of different food options throughout Vernon.

Restaurants

Within a 12-Minute Walking Distance

Boston Pizza

Casual dining with separate sports bar.
3604 32nd Street
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-558-0669

Little Tex Restaurant

Fusion food with a Southwestern style.
3302 29th Street
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-558-1919

The Eclectic Med Restaurant

Rustic European specialties.
2915 30th Avenue
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-558-4646

The Italian Kitchen

Fresh Italian food with a warm atmosphere.
2916 39th Avenue
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-558-7899

Maharoba Japanese Sushi

2915 30th Avenue
Vernon, BC

Coffee Shops

Within a 12-Minute Walking Distance

Bean Scene Coffee House

2923 30th Avenue
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-558-1817

Bean to Cup Coffee House

3903 27th Street
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-503-2222

Tim Hortons

3905 32nd Street
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-260-3533

Wine & Spirits

Gerry O's Cold Beer & Wine Store

2900 30 Street
Vernon, BC

Okangan Spirits

2920 28th Avenue
Vernon, BC
www.okanaganspirits.com

For a complete listing of wineries in the Vernon and surrounding area, visit:
www.okanaganwines.ca/wineries

Reservation/Deposit

Each sponsored applicant is required to submit a reservation/cancellation deposit of \$200, invoiced via PayPal. The deposit will be refunded in full upon arrival at the Centre for the specified program.

Sponsored Artist Support

For sponsored programs, an honorarium (Canadian funds) is payable to artists at the end of the residency following successful completion of the program. Honorariums are dependent on funding and an additional honorarium may be available for Canadian applicants only.

Studio Space

Allan Brooks Nature Centre

For those in the *Fresh! AiR* program there is unlimited outdoor areas for *en pleine air* opportunities, and a covered outdoor area.

A shared indoor work space is also available for the artist's use at the Allan Brooks Nature Centre. This studio space is available during their regular hours, Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Alternate arrangements outside of these hours can be negotiated.

Please note that the Allan Brooks Nature Centre is approximately a five (5) to ten (10) minute drive from the Caetani Centre and artists are responsible for arranging



Artist Rick Capella at ABNC studio

their own transportation.

If additional work space is required the Caetani Centre has made available a covered outdoor {{}}_++workspace area on the Caetani site.

Accommodation

Private rooms and studios

The Caetani House is a 120 year old designated heritage house. We hope that you will enjoy the heritage ambiance and accept the quirks of such an old house.

The residencies offer private rooms and studio/workspaces, and shared common areas, such as the kitchen, dining area, bathroom and library.

Kitchen

The kitchen is equipped with a stove (not self-cleaning), microwave, toaster oven, and full-size refrigerator. There is a coffee-maker and kettle. Dishes, pots, pans, cooking utensils, and kitchen linens are supplied.

Bathroom

The bathroom has a full-sized bath tub with a shower head and curtain. Towels are supplied by the Caetani Centre.

Bedroom

The private bedroom has a queen-sized bed, night table and lamp, clock radio, dresser, and mirror. Bed linen is supplied.

Studio Space

Studio space or writer's workspace is provided along with accommodation. Depending upon the program, it will be located either on the Caetani grounds, or off-site at a designated facility.

Please note that artists are responsible for providing their own materials. See Local Attractions section for listing of art supply stores.

Equipment

The Caetani Cultural Centre has limited access to equipment. For those who require special equipment and tools, it is possible to work in conjunction with local craftsmen. Please submit a complete list of required equipment well in advance of your arrival.

Supplies

The suite is supplied with items to get you started, such as paper towels, toilet paper, and dish soap. Any refreshing of these items we will leave to you.

BC Transit System - Vernon

Bus Service

Vernon Regional Transit System

Phone: 250-545-7221

All buses within the Greater Vernon area can be accessed via the Downtown Exchange, which is located at 31st Avenue and 30th Street, approximately 12 minutes walking distance from the Caetani Cultural Centre.

For bus times, routes and/or additional information, please see the bus schedule provided by the Caetani Centre or visit www.bctransit.com/regions/ver

Greyhound Depot

3102 - 30TH ST
Vernon, BC V1T5E2
Phone: 250-545-0527
Website: www.greyhound.ca

The ticketing office is open between 8:15 am and 4:00 pm.



Bus routes to several key destinations in Vernon are listed below:

Kalamalka Lake Beach

Start: Downtown Exchange
Bus: Route 1 – Coldstream
Stop: Kidston and Kalamalka (4th stop)

Kin Beach - Okanagan Lake

Start: Downtown Exchange
Bus: Route 7 – Okanagan Landing
Stop: Tronson and Lakeshore (3rd stop)

Village Green Shopping Centre

Start: Downtown Exchange
Bus: Route 2 – Pleasant Valley
End: Village Green Centre (4th stop)
OR
Bus: Route 3 – Alexis Park
End: Village Green Centre (3rd stop)

University of British Columbia Okanagan

Start: Downtown Exchange
Bus: Route 90 – North Okanagan Connector
End: UBCO

*Kelowna is accessible by bus from UBCO.
For bus routes and times, visit
<http://www.transitbc.com/regions/kel/>*

Transportation

Your Options for Travel

Please note that artists are responsible for their own transportation.

The Caetani Centre and the Allan Brooks Nature Centre may be able to assist with volunteers to drive occasionally, however we are unable to guarantee that this will always be available.

Taxicabs

Vernon Airporter Service

Phone: 250-542-7574

Toll Free: 1-866-542-7574

Capitol Taxi

Phone: 250-545-1355

Toll Free: 1-888-261-3337

Vernon Taxi Inc.

Phone: 250-545-3337

Toll Free: 1-888-261-3337

Car Rentals

Affordable Auto Rentals Ltd.

Phone: 250-542-1453

Budget Car & Truck Rentals

Phone: 250-545-6162

Toll Free: 1-888-364-7368

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Phone: 250-542-7978

See local phonebook for other options.

Cycling

A complimentary bicycle, helmet and lock are available for residents to use at their own risk.

Cycle Cycle

4240 Alexis Park Drive

Vernon, BC

Phone: 250-542-2374

*Cycle Cycle is a charitable organization that sells refurbished bicycles which vary in price from \$10 to \$70. Upon completion of stay, the artist in-residence can keep the bicycle, donate it to the Caetani Centre, or re-donate it to Cycle Cycle.

For more information regarding cycling routes, regulations, and safety, please visit www.vernon.ca/transportation/cycling.html

Walking

The Caetani Centre is within walking distance of most downtown shopping amenities, which can be accessed via a network of sidewalks.

Laundry

The centre offers a coin-operated washer and dryer, which also includes a tub sink. They are housed in the Ninfa out building (orange building). Please keep the door locked.

Keys

Upon checking-in, you will receive keys for the main entrance, your private room, the laundry room, and the upper courtyard washroom. Please keep the upper courtyard and laundry room doors locked for security. Please remember to return the keys by 1 pm on the day of check-out. Payment of sponsored residency and/or return of damage deposit is dependent upon return of keys.

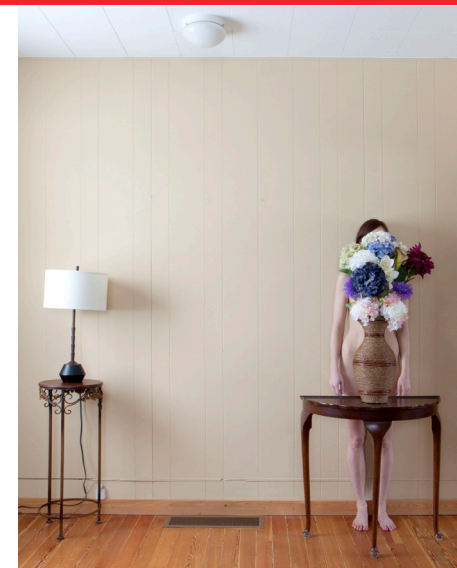
Parking

You are allotted one parking spot, numbered "1" in the driveway. Short-term guests may use the visitor parking. Overnight guests will have to park off-site.

Laminate Flooring

Please use specific product for cleaning the laminate flooring and use as directed. Cleaner is under the kitchen sink.

TV/Internet



Photograph by Brittney Bergen

There is no television at this time. Many stations are available on-line.

There is free Wi-Fi available on site for residents. For passwords, please contact the main office, located on the main floor, to the right of the front entrance.

Free local content online:

www.cbc.ca (news, TV, radio)

www.ctvnews.ca (news)



Accommodation

We hope
you enjoy
your stay

Cleaning

The Caetani Centre does not provide daily or weekly cleaning. The residents are expected to maintain and clean the suite during their stay. Cleaning supplies are provided by the centre, including a vacuum cleaner.

Please inform the office if you are in need of additional supplies.

Upon vacating the suite, the Centre will clean the final towels and bedding. Upon departure, please clear out the fridge, empty the garbage, put used linen and towels on your bed, and leave the room in the condition that you found it.

Garbage

A garbage bin is located at the back of the carport. You must take it to the median at the street before 7:00 a.m. every Friday. Please return the empty bin to the carport the same day. Recyclables are picked up from the median every second Tuesday – usually the first and third Tuesday of the month – before 7:00 a.m. All recyclables must be in the blue bins provided (please separate paper into one bin and plastic and metal into the other). There is a composting bin at the back of the property which you are encouraged to use.

Additional Occupancy

Due to fire regulations, please notify the office if you will be having visitors or additional occupancy during your stay. Overnight guests are limited to three (3) nights.

Damage

Residents are held responsible for any repair costs or replacement to equipment, items or structures in the suite or studios.

Vacating the Suite

Please return all residence and studio keys and vacate the suite by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the last day of your stay. If you have difficulty meeting this requirement please contact the staff a minimum of two (2) days prior to the day you leave.

Disclaimer

The Caetani Cultural Centre does not assume any responsibility for lost or stolen property including equipment, instruments or artwork. Residents should maintain their own insurance for personal items.

Health and Safety

For Your
Well-Being

For immediate emergencies, call **911** and alert the main office.

If there are any concerns about safety risks on the grounds of C3, please contact the main office. Upon arrival, please take a moment to become familiar with emergency exits both in the house and the studio spaces. Smoke detectors are installed throughout the house. There is a fire extinguisher in the kitchen. Please acquaint yourself with these safety items.

Wildlife and safety

If visiting one of the beautiful provincial parks nearby, remember to watch for wildlife. Deer are very common in the parks (and occasionally in the yard of the Caetani Centre), along with the occasional coyote, bear, or even cougar. Do not feed or approach these animals.

The parks are also home to a variety of snakes, including poisonous rattlesnakes. If you encounter one of these animals, detour around them and give them plenty of space. They do not chase after people and they cannot strike beyond the length of their body.

Medical

International or out-of-province guests are advised to ensure that they have adequate medical coverage before arrival.

If you are experiencing medical issues and would like to see a doctor, the following walk-in clinics are available:

Vernon Family Doctors Medical Clinic

115-3101 Highway 6
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-545-8332

North Okanagan Medical Clinic

5001 Anderson Way
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-545-8338

For more serious health issues, medical attention is available at the Vernon Hospital:

Vernon Jubilee Hospital

2101 32nd Street
Vernon, BC
Phone: 250-545-2211

Accommodation

Additional Amenities



Painting by Paul Roux, Fresh! AiR program, September, 2013

Library

The centre offers an eclectic collection of over 700 art books available for use by residents. Books can be found in the library on the main floor of the house, and can be signed out during office hours. Please return all books before leaving.

Gardens

The centre is located on 1.5 acres of land with plenty of garden space. Take a moment to relax among the flowers and explore the courtyard.

Bikes

Although the centre is not responsible for providing transportation, there are extra bicycles and helmets for use by residents (at your own risk). If you have brought your own bike with you, storage is available.

Local Radio Stations

107.5 Kiss FM

105.7 Sun FM

106.5 FM CBC Radio One

Resident Guidelines



Painting by Rick Cepella, Fresh! AiR program, October, 2013

1. The following are currently not available: dishwasher, cable hookup, telephone land line, hair dryer, air conditioning, iron, nor ironing board. There is a phone in the office. A small cell phone is available for use by the residents, who can purchase Telus minutes for their own personal needs. The cell # for this phone is 250-306-7464.
2. The Caetani Centre is not wheelchair accessible at this time.
3. No pets are permitted to stay in the residence.
4. Absolutely no smoking in the house, studios, or near the house entrances. Smoking is permitted outside in the garden. However, please extinguish your cigarette in a container, and not on the ground.
5. In consideration of the other residents, please avoid making noise between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
6. The grounds are for use by residents, including the artist-in-residence, studio tenants, C3 staff, and for scheduled events organized by the Caetani Cultural Centre Society. Please enjoy the grounds in a respectful manner.
7. All applicable fees and payments are due prior to arrival at the Caetani Centre.

