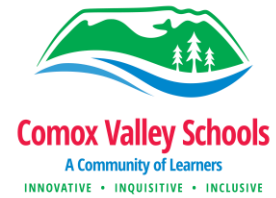


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Students' art goes on display in prestigious Vancouver exhibit and online auction

Comox Valley, B.C. – Valley students' artwork is on display in a unique virtual exhibit for the second year in a row in the Capture Photography Festival, an integral part of the Flash Forward Incubator Program.

This year the theme is *Still Life* and examines the impact of the thematic statement, as well as considers how literal and conceptual interpretations of still life may affect us personally including our behaviours, values and sense of self.

The public art exhibition is also featured at the Roundhouse in Vancouver from 15 April to 15 May.

Following the exhibit, the featured artwork will be entered into an online auction beginning between 19 and 25 April. To view the select photography artwork, visit <https://www.32auctions.com/Incubator2021>. All the proceeds raised during the online auction is returned to the students' respective school art departments.

For four years, school district secondary students have successfully showcased some of their extraordinary photography at the elite arts festival for emerging young artists, last year offered in the first virtual format of this kind.

Sponsored by the Magenta Foundation, the program is devoted to nurturing budding young Canadian youth with photography mentorship opportunities to develop and fuel their passion for photography. In addition, the Magenta provides a platform for youth to express their artistic voices publicly at exhibitions, in print, and online publications.

G.P. Vanier Fine Arts students featured in the exhibit include Kenisha Anderson; Danielle Egilson; Chloe Hatch; Emilie van Holderbeke; Desi de Koninck; Abby Lundquist; and Ron Seitz. Highland Secondary students include Stella Lee and Chantal Morfitt.

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To view the select photography artwork, visit <https://www.32auctions.com/Incubator2021>
Share the auction details on social media and use the hashtag #CapturePhotoFest2021 and/or #flashfwdincubator

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[Chloe, You are What you Admit](#) by Chloe Hatch



[Kenisha, Smudging, 2021](#) by Kenisha Anderson



Ron, Wired, 2021 by Ron Seitz

