

**MEET
THE
ARTISTS**

Acrylic Ninja Contemporary artist based in Vancouver. Known for her acrylic, greyscale portraiture, she continues to push the envelope by infusing reality with fiction in her current projects. Influenced by the hustle of NYC, the goal is to spark conversations with strangers through her art. IG: acrylic_ninja

Ailsa Leen Ailsa is an illustrator and creator of tiny books from Edinburgh, Scotland. This is her second piece to date. IG: missaleeneous

Alexandra Gordeyeva Full-time graphic designer whose passion is to combine form and function, creating beautiful design and illustration that serve a purpose. alexandragordeyeva.com

Amy Lin Equipped with a natural ability to create and communicate through art, and a vast set of technical skills - honed, while living in South Africa, by a beloved high school art teacher. Though comfortable working with any medium or canvas, illustrating remains her favourite.

Annie Weber An artist from Vancouver Island, Annie takes inspiration from comics, band posters, nature, bathroom graffiti, 80's music videos, other more successful artists, and clouds swirling in coffee cups. She can be found in East Vancouver, but doesn't get out too often. IG: applepie_annie

Becky Nguyen Vietnamese-Chinese Canadian artist based in Vancouver whose acrylic and watercolour work is mainly illustrative with a touch of humour. IG: beckzilla358

Beverly Lim After exploring many different types of materials from yarn, wood to decorating baked goods, paper is still Beverly's favourite medium of choice. She also runs The Tiny Fig, a small business selling handmade jewellery and accessories. IG: beverlylim

Ch'INK-san Tattoo Having spent his younger years in Chinatown, Ch'INK-san feels very fortunate to partake and give back. Proceeds from his pieces will be donated to the Greater Vancouver Food Bank. Contact him if you want some new ink done in the new year.

Ivan Louey Vancouver-based illustrator, visual developer, concept designer currently working in the animation industry as a background layout artist. He's also a basic kind of guy: he likes his rice hot and his cereal cold. Just like any other basic kind of guy. IG: ilouey

Jacqueline E A nursing student by day, Jacqueline is currently exploring watercolours and calligraphy.

Jacqueline Lee Jackie has had a lifelong hobby of doodling. Her doodling was put on hold when she went to UBC to pursue engineering. Now that she's engineering by day, she is free to return to doodling at night.

Jalyn Euteneier Jalyn usually works in mobile games and with digital art, and once in a while creates pieces of upcycled jewelry, written word, or doodles. IG: crazeejay

Janelle Huopalainen Gilmmaker and multimedia artist. Creativity is her primary outlet for self expression and her art reflects aspects of her personality and life experiences. She enjoys working in a variety of creative modes including photography, painting, drawing, jewelry making, film, and writing.

Jessa Gilbert Jessa's paintings and drawings emerge from her experiences in the outdoors exploring, splitboarding, and engaging with new terrain. Her artwork investigates how we interact with wilderness and the passing of time, blending and merging art and adventure. IG: jessagilbert

Jessica Glesby Jessica (MAAE, B.Ed, BMA) is a process-oriented artist working in haptic inquiry. She is obsessed with the transformative qualities of active growth and belonging. She advocates for human interactions as art, in reaction to technological isolationism and the excesses of consumerism. jessicaglesby.com

Joanne Hastie Joanne is a self-taught artist developing her own style over two decades of painting. Using acrylic paint on canvas and paper, her work is inspired from her daily journeys in Vancouver and other cities she visits. IG: joannehastie

Khan A watercolour artist whose paintings aim to capture the atmosphere and mood of the subject, while focusing on light and dark shapes to give an impression. Khan uses mainly Chinese brushes to create art with minimal amount of brushstrokes. artave1.wixsite.com/artavenuebc

Kyle Scott Kyle's work largely influenced by his surroundings, particularly the architecture of Chinatown. He is excited to be a part of this show that celebrates the community that has had a great impact on his art. IG: kjscottart

Laura Yang Math teacher by day, aspiring cartoonist by night. Laura's cartoons include references to life as a mom, wife, teacher, and Chinese person. Her cartoons were published in The Province in 2016. IG: yangstercomics

Maria Luisa Gonzalez Maria was constantly inspired by the vibrant world growing up in Mexico. That love of colour and intricate detail finds its way into her art - surreal yet recognizable pieces influenced by dreams and by nature. IG: marialuisa_cuca

Marlene Dong This triptych is a collection of well wishes gathered from Vancouver's diverse community. Each envelope contains a blessing to celebrate the Year of the Rooster. Share an envelope or put one under your pillow for luck. Proceeds go to District Local. Marlene is a writer who can only draw stick figures.

May Wa Australian-born animator and artist who has found a home in beautiful Vancouver, working on animated tv shows and video games. IG: vote4may

Mitz A local artist who has been greatly inspired by comics. At the moment she is working on a webcomic called *Crucible Romance* and a visual novel called *Kings of Candy*. Look for her sketching people on transit while they're distracted by their phones. IG: risukii

Renee Lam Renee is a 22-year-old Chinese-Canadian woman who is passionate about xiao long bao, ramen, and Instagram dogs.

Spring Lin Never without a pair of scissors in her purse, ready for any spontaneous demonstration of her free-form paper cutting. Chinese characters and designs are her forte, but she enjoys doing all kinds of crafts with her three daughters and five grandchildren.

Steve Quilala Stevie604. Team Valor. Level 28. Pokédex 150. All North American Pokémon.

Sun Foo Spring learned to paint three years ago, mainly working in watercolour and portraiture.

Terrence “Terbywonder” Bunting
Terby is a self-taught mixed media artist. IG: terbywonder

Ting Lin Ting's art is influenced by her background in early childhood education. She leads by example when encouraging her two young children in exploring different forms of creativity. Her artwork is accessible and fun, and almost always reuses previous materials. tinglin.wordpress.com

Vanessa Tam A writer and editor by day, Vanessa is an occasional mixed media artist that tends to favour the use of vectors and paper cutouts in her work. IG: vanessadtam

Warren Chiu Contemporary fine artist specializing in local cityscapes of New York and Vancouver. His original pieces are hand painted in oil on canvas and feature high realism. The born and raised Vancouver artist is currently residing in New York City. Warren's goal is to capture the spirit and emotion of a spectacular scene and enable the viewer to experience the moment from the artist's perspective. Paintings are created in vivid color and seek to display the traces of glamour found in everyday moments. IG: warrenchiuart

Yule Ken Lum Vancouver born and raised. Yule is a professional daydreamer who just likes to make things.