



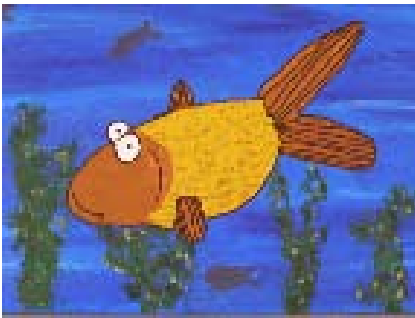
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News & Events at In-Definite Arts

Featured Artwork



“Sam the Goldfish”
Acrylic on Canvas
by Roma Shafer



“Raining Flowers”
Acrylic on Canvas
by Amber Harriman

In-Definite Arts is proud to again partner with Stage Left Productions to present Balancing Acts 8, Calgary’s premier disability arts festival. The festival starts with a kick-off party and silent auction at Art Central, located downtown at the corner of Centre Street and 7th Avenue. The kick-off party is on Saturday, November 29 from 7-9 pm and everyone is welcome to attend this free event!

Visual arts displays during Balancing Acts 8 will be held at City Hall, The Art Gallery of Calgary, Art Central, Studio C and The Epcor Centre. IDAS Artists will be featured in each of the exhibitions. In-Definite Arts will have their second annual Art Walk where artists can meet downtown with an instructor to walk around and view all five of the exhibitions. The Art Walk will be held on both Tuesday and Wednesday, December 2 and 3. Please sign up with Bonnie for one of these days if you are interested.

We have a new exhibition, running throughout the month of November, at Steeps Tea House in Mount Royal Village. The exhibition is beautiful and has been very well received by the patrons of Steeps -- a couple of the artworks have already sold! If you’re in the area, please drop by to view the exhibition and have a cup of tea (or coffee!)

Renovations are continuing on our new space. The construction crews were on site at the beginning of October and then it was discovered that we had both asbestos and mold in the area being renovated. Construction had to stop at that point and another company came in to rid us of both the asbestos and mold. That has now been completed, and the construction crews are back on site. Hopefully our new space will be ready in the not too distant future!

In-Definite Arts is participating in Fairview Community’s Skate with Santa event on Sunday, December 13. There will be public skating in the arena and art projects at IDAS. In addition, there’s an opportunity to have your picture taken with Santa as well as cookies & hot chocolate for everyone. IDAS Artists and families are welcome to attend this event.

In-Definite Arts has received the results of our certification survey, and we passed with flying colours! We met every single indicator in the survey and, on top of that, received commendations on three of the indicators. The surveyor commented that it was the first time in his history of conducting surveys that he had given one agency three commendations! A HUGE thank you to everyone who participated!



Dates to mark on your calendar

December 1-6

Balancing Acts 8
Kick-Off Party
November 29, 7-9 pm

December 8-11

Cookie Week at In-Definite Arts

Thursday, December 11

Last day of Fall Session

Month of November

"Come Away With Me"
Exhibition at Steeps Tea House

The IDAS office will be closed
beginning Friday, December 19
until Monday, January 5

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Strengthening the Community



Double your Donation to In-Definite Arts

As we get closer to the end of the tax year, you may be considering making charitable donations. Please consider supporting In-Definite Arts as one of your charities - new programs announced by the Government of Alberta will allow us to apply for additional grants based on the donations we receive.

The Government of Alberta has recently announced a new program to benefit charities like In-Definite Arts. In order to increase Albertans' charitable giving, they have created the "Community Spirit Program". This program has two components - an enhanced charitable tax credit and a new donation grant program.

The first part raises the provincial tax credit on eligible donations over \$200,

giving Albertans one of the highest charitable tax credits in Canada.

The second part of this program matches donations that individuals make to registered charities. Charities can add up the amount that has been received from individual donations and apply to the program to have those funds matched - effectively doubling the donation! Grants will vary from year to year depending on the number of applications and value of donations.

With the extra costs involved in renovating our building, IDAS could certainly use the funds, and wouldn't it be nice to know that not only is your donation going to a good cause, it was matched by the provincial government!



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