



Nelson and District Arts Council

ArtWalk 2026

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The first ArtWalk 2026 opening was a great success, even with a bit of rain; it couldn't dampen the art-lovers' experience. Along with the visual art on the walls, there was punk rock music at the museum, paint-splatter tarot reading at Remedy Rx, wandering entertainers, and music at multiple other venues.

The Nelson and District Arts Council wants to thank everyone who came out to over 20 venues to check out the art of over 35 local artists and makers. Every year, the first ArtWalk opening night feels like the true kick-off to summer, and this year was no exception.

First time ArtWalk venue owner Ashley Betschel said:

“ArtWalk at The Cloudside Hotel was a huge success. Although it was a tad rainy, over 200 people attended, and our back deck was full of people creating watercolour postcards all evening. Three pieces of Rachel Krause's artwork sold as well. We are looking forward to the next event on July 31st and to hosting the art of Cut and Etch.”

This year, the second ArtWalk opening is on Friday, July 31st from 6 -9pm. There will be many new artists on display in different venues around town.

Professional and emerging artists alike participate in ArtWalk every year. NDAC is thankful for the support of arts lovers and the community for keeping this longstanding tradition lively and well-attended.

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