



**Kootenay Gallery of Art**  
**120 Heritage Way, Castlegar, BC,**  
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*Since time immemorial, in the spirit of respect, reciprocity and truth, we honour and acknowledge with gratitude that we are on unceded and ancestral territories of Indigenous Peoples. We would also like to recognize all other Indigenous Peoples who have come as guests to live, work, and play on this land, and who honour and celebrate their territory.*

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### April 8, 2026

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### **Kootenay Gallery of Art Presents Young Visions 2026**

This exhibition will showcase the creativity, talent, and artistic growth of young artists from across SD20 in a vibrant display of student and instructor works produced over the past year, bringing together a diverse collection of artworks spanning multiple mediums.

Visitors will get a unique opportunity to experience the perspectives and ideas of emerging young artists, reflecting the imagination, experimentation, and dedication that define youth arts education in the region.

Young Visions is about celebrating creativity at every stage of learning. By exhibiting student and instructor works side by side, the show demonstrates the power of mentorship, and artistic exploration.

We invite our community, families, educators, and art lovers to immerse themselves in the energy and vision of the region's young artists.

Location: Kootenay Gallery of Art

Dates: April 23 - May 30 2026

Opening Reception: April 23 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Admission: By Donation

Nadya Thomson,

Gallery Gift Shop Coordinator

Kootenay Gallery of Art, History, and Sciences

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