

Event title: Art World of Canada's Northwest Coast Peoples: New Challenges

Date: Monday, Sep. 18, 15:00-17:00

Venue: Embassy of Canada Oscar Peterson Theatre

Host Organizer: Embassy of Canada

Co-Organizer: National Museum of Ethnology

Support: Destination Canada

Language: Japanese/English (Simultaneous interpretation)

14:30 Doors open

Promotional videos "Indigenous Tourism BC (5 minutes total) will be screened on loop during waiting time. (Japanese subtitled version)

The Stories of Canada: British Columbia Haida Gwaii (2:35)

INDIGENOUS TOURISM BC Everything Connected (1:28)

15:00 Opening remarks by Embassy

15:05-15:20 Introduction: History and Art of Canada's Northwest Coast Peoples

By Prof. Nobuhiro KISHIGAMI, National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, Japan

15:20-16:10 Presentation by Indigenous Artists (10 minutes each)

1. Haida Gwaii Museum and Indigenous Art

By Nika Collison, Executive Director and Curator at the Haida Gwaii Museum, Haida Gwaii, BC

2. Haida Wood Carving

By Jim Hart, Haida artist, Haida Gwaii, BC

3. Argillite Sculpture of the Haida

By Christian White, Haida artist, Haida Gwaii, BC

4. Haida Prints

By April White, Haida artist, Haida Gwaii, BC

5. Northwest Coast Prints and New Art

By Andy Everson, Comox/Kwakwaka'wakw artist, Comox, BC

16:15-16:30 Break (preparation time for artist)

16:30-16:45 Songs and Dance performance by the Northwest Coast Indigenous Artists

16:45-16:55 Q&A

16:55-17:00 Closing remarks by Matt Fraser, Embassy of Canada, Tokyo, Japan