

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th September

for BC Culture Days 2014

from 10 am onwards at participating venues

To celebrate <u>BC Culture Days 2014</u> and to compliment the Biannual Miniature Print Exhibition (September 9th - 28th), the Federation of Canadian Artists, in association with New Leaf Editions and Dundarave Print Workshop and Gallery are hosting a weekend of print making activities at three Granville Island locations. Welcome to **PRINT!**

Print making is a fantastic art process and much more versatile and creative than many people realise! There many types of prints and print making processes, from traditional woodblocks and printing presses to modern transfer methods and high art processes. You can learn more about these by visiting a participating venue over the weekend, getting involved and making your very own print!

Participating Venues

Federation of Canadian Artists at 1241 Cartwright Street was founded in 1941 and is a non-profit registered charity that promotes art, artists and art education in Canadian society. With nearly 2,000 members in 11 Chapters across BC, Alberta and internationally we provide a network and resource for artists, art collectors and art enthusiasts.

For **PRINT!** the Federation Gallery will be displaying the Biannual International Miniature Print exhibition, which is free to attend and features over 300 miniature prints made using a variety of print making processes.

Visitors to the Federation Gallery for the weekend can make their own printing plate and print using 'found materials'. This is a free hands-on activity suitable for children, families and anyone who would like to try! Completed prints will hang in a pop-up print exhibition and be judged for 'Best Print in Show'. The winning entry will receive a prize basket full of Granville Island Goodies from local businesses!

The print making activity is available from 10 am – 5 pm on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th. The entries will be judged by the Executive Director of the FCA and announced on Monday 29th.

Visit <u>www.artists.ca</u> for more information.



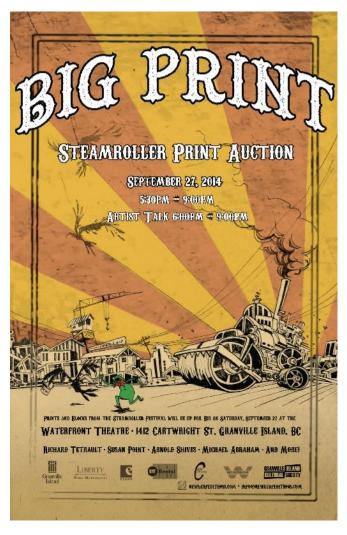
Dundarave Print Workshop and Gallery at 1460 Johnson Street was incorporated as a cooperative, non-profit society in 1971. Dundarave Print Workshop (DPW) is an artists' studio and gallery dedicated to contemporary fine art printmaking.

Located in the Netloft Building, amidst Vancouver's vibrant Granville Island community of artists' studios, galleries and cafés, DPW offers professional facilities for intaglio, relief-based printmaking and related processes.

The gallery holds year-round exhibitions of the work produced in the studio by our artist-members. Printmaking courses and workshops are taught by the artists throughout the year.

For **PRINT!** DPW will be hosting an open house for visitors with informal shop tours.

The studio space is viewable from the front gallery where you can browse through an extensive and varied selection of affordable prints for sale.



New Leaf **Editions** at 1370 Cartwright Street is a collaborative printmaking workshop established by Peter Braune in print. New Leaf has worked with many locally and internationally acclaimed 1985. For artists seeking new forms expression, New Leaf Editions offers the collaborative exploration of image-making using assorted print media. The goal of the collaboration is to allow an artist full expression with artists.

Services provided by New Leaf include: copper and zinc etching, photo-etching, relief printing, lithography, letterpress and steel facing.

For **PRINT!** on Saturday 27th,New Leaf Editions will display a print exhibition with artists talks and a print auction at the Waterfront Theatre (1412 Cartwright Street).

Find more details here. Be sure to also visit their Cartwright Street shop location to see their presses in person!

Visit New Leaf Editions Online at www.newleafeditions.com

Malaspina PRINTMAKERS

PRINT! is excited to welcome Malaspina Printmakers to the festivities. Malaspina Printmakers Society at 1555 Duranleau Street is a non-profit artist run studio and gallery dedicated to print culture. Our programs include rentals, workshops, mentorships, archives, scholarships, collaborations, residencies, and sales.

Malaspina offers professional facilities for lithography, intaglio, relief, screen, and related processes.

For **PRINT!** Malaspina will be hosting free drop-in workshops at their studio from 11am-4pm: a day of mono-printing on the 26th and a day of screen-printing on the 27th.

Malaspina's printmakers will guide you through the process and introduce you to the fun and experimental nature of printmaking. Come on down, pick up a paintbrush and a squeegee, and create your image!

Visit our website at www.malaspinaprintmakers.com