

ArtSpring and COVID-19

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Dear ArtSpring patrons,

The safety of our patrons, artists, volunteers and staff is of utmost importance to us at ArtSpring. We are closely monitoring developments around COVID-19 and following the Public Health Agency of Canada, the BC Centre for Disease Control, and HealthLink BC for recommendations, guidance, and direction. At this time Provincial Health Officer Dr. Bonnie Henry has directed event organizers to cancel any gatherings larger than 50 people. It is time to take every precaution and as of today, ArtSpring will be closed until further notice.

**Tickets for Cancelled Events:**

Patrons with tickets for cancelled events will be contacted in the next few weeks to see whether they would like us to process a refund, or to convert the ticket into a donation. Ticketholders to *ArtSpring Presents* events can receive a credit valid for the 2020-21 season.

As a small not-for-profit live performance venue and gallery space, we rely on your support. Thank you.

During this time please help reduce demand on our health care system. If you have travelled outside of the country please self-isolate for 14 days upon your return. If you feel ill, please stay home.

We continue to assess the situation daily and will provide ongoing updates as necessary through our social channels and website. Thank you for your trust in ArtSpring.

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