## //// SITE MAP + WALKING GUIDE ////

NICOLE MAHON
Animated Luminocity map

NICOLAS SASSOON AND RICK SILVA SIGNALS 4, 2017, HD video, 5:57 min.

JESSIE KOBYLANSKI
Saline, 2018, video installation

LEA BUCKNELL

The Ecstasy of Beige, 2018, mixed media light installation, 12:00 min.

NICOLAS SASSOON AND RICK SILVA SIGNALS 1, 2, 3, 6, 2014-2018, HD video, 7:48 min.

OFFICE OF SURREALIST INVESTIGATIONS
Collaborative Corpse, 2018, projected drawing

ROTARY BANDSHELL

See Event Schedule for evening events



# ///// EVENT SCHEDULE /////

OCTOBER 12 > 20, 2018

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND ALL AGES // ALL EVENTS TAKE PLACE IN THE ROTARY BANDSHELL UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED // REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BY ZACK'S COFFEE AND RED COLLAR BREWING CO. //

Tuesday, October 16 8:00pm TRU Shorts Video screenings	Sunday, October 14 8:00pm Office of Surrealist Investigations Collaborative Corpse Live projected drawing // 135 Victoria St //	Saturday, October 13 Doors at 8:00pm, Music at 8:30pm BrewLoops & Factotum present an Evening of Beer and Music Live music Douse (New Westminster) Jared Jackel's Bad Vibrations (Penticton) At Mission Dolores (Kamloops)	Friday, October 12 7:00pm Curator's Tour Walking tour // Meet at the KAG // 9:00pm Medium/Fugue Performance Rónan McGrath / Jennifer Winters / Raeli Wolfram
Saturday, October 20 Doors at 8:00pm, Music at 8:30pm Factotum presents an Evening of Beer and Music Live music The Prettys (Vancouver) Did You Die (Victoria)	Friday, October 19 8:00pm Origami and More Music For Sponges Performance Martin Marier and Guest	Thursday, October 18 8:00pm Dark Duel Costumed art-making contest	Wednesday, October 17 8:00pm Artist as a Digital Archivist Video screenings Curated by Julija Rukanskaité and Emily Dundas Oke









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VIDEO PROJECTIONS THROUGHOUT DOWNTOWN & IN RIVERSIDE PARK RUN NIGHTLY, 6:00 PM > 2:00 AM

## ///// LUMINOCITY /////

A FREE week-long video art exhibition, *Luminocity* showcases video projects by artists from across the country in unexpected public spaces throughout the downtown core of Kamloops and is presented every two years. As an off-site Kamloops Art Gallery initiative, *Luminocity* embraces new creative concepts and modes of expression in the media arts field and brings recent video projects previously shown primarily in gallery settings to the outdoors.

Inspired by popular public art events such as Nuit Blanche that take over major cities like Toronto and Montréal, *Luminocity* transforms Kamloops' urba environment with projections on the façades of buildings and from windows, along with site-specific installations at Riverside Park and performances and evening events in the Rotary Bandshell at Riverside Park.

This year *Luminocity* lights up these sites with a selection of diverse multi-media work by artists based across the country and from here at home. Highlighting themes materializing in current video practices, many projects feature female protagonists, explore Asian folklore, and examine traditional Indigenous practices and our relationship with them today. A number of the videos probe fantastical stories of other worlds, at times ghostly and dark.

Let this map be your guide to nine evenings of urban transformation and insightful encounters.

Charo Neville, Curator, Kamloops Art Gallery

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Parallax Chambers (White Camel Mountain), 2018, video capture of

Comet MMXVIII, 2018, salvaged galvanized items and fluorescent

Unaizah, 2018, 3 channel HD video, 8:48 min.

MARLENE MILLAR AND PHILIP SZPORER

// Runs October 12 > 15

// Runs October 16 > 20

CINDY MOCHIZUKI

# ////// DOWNTOWN //////

#### Nicole Mahon

Animated Luminocity map

### Nicolas Sassoon and Rick Silva



focusing on immersive audio-visual renderings of altered seascapes. Sassoon and Silva share an on-going theme in their individual practices: the depiction of wilderness and natural forms through computer imaging. Created by merging their respective fields of and enigmatic structures. The project draws from sources such as oceanographic installations that reflect on contamination, mutation and future ecologies.

#### 3 Jessie Kobylanski



Barnacle Records // 290 Third Avenue

Saline reflects upon the disintegration and reconstitution of identity as

#### Lea Bucknell



Kamloops Museum & Archives // 207 Seymour Street

glorification of the mundane.

#### **6** Office of Surrealist Investigations



live projected drawing

Surrealist Investigations is a collaborative art studio taking the form of a film noir private drawings inspired by the Surrealist drawing game of Exquisite Corpse.

# ////// RIVERSIDE PARK //////

#### 8 Howie Tsui



single channel video, stereo sound

// Animation: Roxanne Zagar, Kodai Yanagawa

Parallax Chambers (White Camel Mountain) is a new work by Howie Tsui that debuts the next chapter of Retainers of Anarchy, a 25-metre, scroll-like video installation programming by way of an algorithmic animation sequence with stereo sound and applies this to a suite of intimately animated rooms within the Kowloon Walled City (situated geographically and administratively beyond the borders of both Hong Kong and China). This project serves as an avatar for the transitory state inherent to the

## 🔋 Ruba Alshoshan



channel HD video, 8:48 min. // Runs October 12 > 15 //

For her Bachelor of Fine Arts graduating project at Thompson Rivers University, Ruba Alshoshan explored the relationship between individuals and places by filming in her hometown Unaizah, Saudi Arabia. Void of

Unaizah and the surrounding desert as a way of exploring the social and intangible aspects of this particular place. Reflecting upon the experience of being away from home for long periods of time, the work considers how memories, experiences and lived events change a geographical location to a place of significance.

#### Marlene Millar and Phillip Szporer



multi-channel video, 15:00 min. // Runs October 16 > 20 //

1001 Lights reveals the intimate and life affirming quality of the Sabbath

permeability of memory — re-affirming our communal imagination and considering

## 10 Cindy Mochizuki



Scissors, 2017 HD video, 19:38 min. //

Delving into Japanese folklore and spirit worlds, and integrating a film noir Paper, Scissors, 2017, tells the story of K, a 175 year-old blind ghost who

walks around a furnace in a steel factory, circling a giant who cuts through time.

#### **11** Donald Lawrence



Comet MMXVIII, 2018

bubble wrap, rope and tackle //

Suspended high in the tree canopy, Comet MMXVIII's self-luminous body

streaming through a cluster of recently obsolete fluorescent light tubes that make up the "tresses" of the comet's tail, a roll of Bubble Wrap glowing in front of the lights obsolete technologies, most specifically the camera obscura.

#### 12 LandMarks2017/Repères2017

created by PIA, presented by TD and is a Canada 150 Signature Project (landmarks2017.ca).

#### Jeneen Frei Njootli



Being Skidoo, 2017

In Being Skidoo, Jeneen Frei Njootli explores the practice and aesthetics of reciprocity within the Gwitchin community of Old Crow, Yukon. Youth at Old Crow's Chief Zzeh Gittlit School made embroidery, beadwork and

textiles to fit skidoos, creating regalia for the vehicles that acknowledges them like sled and connected relationships with the North — the elements, the land, its animals and



Long View transports us to the rugged western edge of the country,

in 1968, this view is a consideration of past, present and future relations between Asia and Canada. Long View presents contemplative still and moving images of the belonging and race within the context of Canadian identity.

#### Maureen Gruben



Rising up from the shores of the Beaufort Sea, the Pingo Canadian wayfinding for Inuvialuit travellers for centuries — not to mention lookouts

for spotting caribou, whales and other wildlife. For LandMarks2017/Repères2017, artist Maureen Gruben explored this landmark (which is cooperatively managed in accordance with the Inuvialuit Settlement Agreement) and its legacy of change, drawing on local knowledge of ice conditions to drill ice fishing holes on either side of the channel surrounding Canada's highest pingo — the Ibyuq Pingo. Gruben references the Inuvialuit delta trim pattern that is often used to decorate parkas, stitching through the

#### 🕼 Gabrielle L'Hirondelle Hill, Jeneen Frei Njootli, Chandra Melting Tallow and Tania Willard



Coney Island Baby, 2018

Aaron Leon traveled to artist and curator Tania Willard's BUSH Gallery in

in the winter of 2016. Traditionally, rabbits were an everyday staple of Indigenous Relatively uneventful as the women learn these traditions through the process of this project, the video captures the complexities of invisible labour and the strong bonds between this group of women. Playfully referring to popular culture by way of Elmer Fudd and Bugs Bunny cartoons and subverting the notion of "bunnies" as a feminized diminutive name, Coney Island Baby engages with mythologies and stereotypes around

#### 14 Allison Hrabluik



singer, a piano player, a prolific hot dog eater and a tap dancing crew.

#### 15 Doug Buis and Brad Harder



Kamloops-based artists Doug Buis and Brad Harder transform Riverside Park into a dynamic, audio-visual encounter that draws on and alters our

shunting trains and backyard chicken coops) through a computer generated mosaic. Woven into Buis' built environment, permutations, disruptions and manipulated videos and sounds fly through the trees and congregate around the tree trunks. natural and human intervention.

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#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

#### Curator's Tour

Starting at the Kamloops Art Gallery, Curator Charo Neville will lead a public walking tour of all the Luminocity projects, following the map and ending at the Rotary Bandshell for bring comfortable walking shoes and water.

#### Medium/Fugue



Performance // 9:00pm //

Rónan McGrath // sound, visual, creative direction

with place and time. Juxtaposing body and voice with synthetic soundscapes and treatments, Medium/Fugue is an ardent physical expression of human Stockhausen and the Brothers Quay.

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

# BrewLoops & Factotum present an Evening of Beer and Music



Douse (New Westminster) // Jared Jackel's Bad Vibrations (Penticton) //

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

#### Office of Surrealist Investigations Collaborative Corpse



visitors can contribute to live projected drawings. The drawings will be

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16 TRU Shorts



students // 8:00pm //

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17 Artist as a Digital Archivist



Video screenings // 8:00pm // Curated by Julija Rukanskaité and Emily Dundas Oke

address themes ranging from time and memory to the politics of public narratives, it has

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

## Dark Duel



Costumed art-making contest // 8:00pm //

The KAG's fifth annual blindfolded face-off — this time in the dark! create their objects using glow sticks, LED lights and modeling

task is nearly impossible. That's the point (and what makes these events fun). Participants will be judged on their costumes, performances and their completed Heckle contestants as they fumble through their tasks, cheer for your friends and

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

# Origami and More Music For Sponges



allow the performers to intuitively play with a fancy synthesizer.

Origami is a partially improvised work about folding, unfolding and fold-over. for Kamloops audiences.

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

#### Factotum presents an Evening of Beer and Music

