

Congratulations to Trinita Waller, creator of the *Salmon Cycle* sculpture, which received the greatest number of votes from the public.

Honorable mention to *M'akhotso (Mother of Peace)* by Linda Lindsay (assisted by David Lindsay) and *Joy of Life in Balance* by Joanne Helm which were runners-up for the People's Choice Award.

ArtsAlive is Oak Bay Parks, Recreation and Culture's annual public sculpture program where pieces are selected to be shown outdoors in our municipality for approximately one year. Thirteen installations were selected by the Public Art Committee for 2018, with artists selected through a public call.

Each artist was sponsored by a local business or community group. During the year, the community votes for their favourite piece, and the most popular work will be considered for possible purchase by the municipality. The remaining sculptures are for sale for private residences, or to be donated to Oak Bay for a tax receipt. The current sculptures will be in place until April 2019.

ArtsAlive Student Guide

Teachers and parents, look for a new *ArtsAlive Student Guide* coming in January 2019, this will feature suggested activities and discussion points surrounding *ArtsAlive* public sculptures for classes of all ages. Take your classes for a public art walking tour right here in our community!

For details about the *ArtsAlive* program as well as a downloadable brochure with a map of the current artwork locations please visit www.oakbay.ca/parks-recreation/events/calendar/arts-culture/artsalive

ArtsAlive 2019/20

Artists have now submitted applications for *ArtsAlive* 2019/20 that explore the theme of *Confluence*. Works that have been selected by Oak Bay's public art committee and sponsored by local businesses and groups will be installed in the Spring of 2019.

ArtsAlive 2018
People's Choice Award selects
Salmon Cycle!



Photo: Britt Swoveland



Call for Entries: Acorn Arts Award

Parvis e glandibus quercus
"Mighty oaks from little acorns grow"

Award Criteria:

Oak Bay's Acorn Arts Award is an honorary artistic achievement award that recognizes a living individual, group, institution, or business who has demonstrated an outstanding contribution to, and significant impact on the arts in Oak Bay.

The purpose of the award is threefold:

- 1) To acknowledge and celebrate outstanding artistic merit or outstanding arts contributions in Oak Bay.
- 2) To enhance awareness of the arts and the role they play in nourishing Oak Bay's economic, social & emotional well-being.
- 3) To acknowledge persons who have contributed to an enlivened, healthy, and meaningful community.

Arts can include, but are not limited to: visual arts, craft, design, film, new media, music, dance, writing, public art, theatre arts, philanthropy, business supporting the arts, volunteerism in the arts, culinary arts, landscape art, or architecture.

The award is administered by Oak Bay Parks, Recreation, & Culture and the Municipality of Oak Bay and is adjudicated by the Oak Bay Arts Laureate and the Public Art Committee. The award has no monetary value. The honoree receives a bespoke acorn keepsake and will be publicly recognized for their achievement. The Acorn Arts Award is only awarded when a suitable candidate is identified.

Applications for the Acorn Arts Award will be accepted until January 5th, 2019.

For more information and to apply visit: www.oakbay.ca/parks-recreation/events/calendar/arts-culture/acorn-arts-award