



Meet Luke Ramsey - City's New Artist in Residence

Date: Tuesday, November 8, 2016

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VICTORIA, BC — The media and the public will have an opportunity to meet Luke Ramsey, the City of Victoria's new Artist in Residence at a casual "meet and greet" gathering on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. at City Hall.

The community is invited to drop by to meet Ramsey, ask questions, and learn more about the role of the Artist in Residence. Ramsey will be available for artistic collaboration with participants. Drawing materials will be provided or participants can bring their own. All ages are welcome.

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WHEN: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
WHERE: Victoria City Hall, Antechamber

An RSVP is not required. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

Victoria-based artist Luke Ramsey was recently announced as the City's Artist in Residence for 2017. The Artist in Residence program aims to 'keep art in mind', providing the opportunity for a local artist to work collaboratively with City staff and the community to identify and develop a creative artwork for one or more capital projects over a one-year term.

Some possible capital projects could include a City park/playground or street and sidewalk upgrade, or opportunities to enhance public spaces in Victoria neighbourhoods.

Ramsey is an illustrator, designer, muralist and painter. In 2010, he completed a giant, collaborative outdoor mural with artist Josh Holinaty on the John Howard Society building in Edmonton, Alberta. The mural won an Award of Excellence from the City of Edmonton in 2011, and a 2012 National Urban Design Medal from the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.

For more information, visit: www.victoria.ca/publicart

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