



Animal Instincts

Some days, you just feel like a buffalo. Local artist Pilar Mehlis investigates the relationship between humans and animals in *METANOIA* at Petley Jones Gallery (May 5 to 19; page 92). Mehlis tiptoes between the serious and playful with her quirky oil-on-canvas paintings (“Hang in There,” pictured), which reference Greek mythology and historical symbols.—Kristina Urquhart

PUBLIC ART SPACES

BILL REID GALLERY OF NORTHWEST COAST ART Contemporary Aboriginal art of the Northwest Coast. Highlights include Reid’s jewellery, Reid’s bronze masterpiece *Mythic Messengers*, several works featured on the Canadian \$20 bill and a full-scale totem pole. *Revisiting the Silence* Photos of totem poles by photographer Adelaide de Menil are accompanied by text by Bill Reid (to Jun 5). Gift shop sells original works and prints, jewellery, cards and more. W-Su 11 am-5 pm. \$10, s/s \$7, 5-17 \$5, under 5 free, family \$25. 639 Hornby St. 604-682-3455. www.billreidgallery.ca & Map 1: B5

MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY AT UBC Northwest Coast First Nations art and artifacts, such as feast dishes, canoes

and contemporary Salish weaving. Also houses artifacts from indigenous cultures around the world. *Carl Beam* Large-scale paintings and other Anishinaabe-styled art by the Ojibway artist (to May 29). *Signed Without Signature: Works by Charles and Isabella Edenshaw* Haida bracelets and basketry from the late 19th century (to Sep 30). Curator tours of the Multiversity Galleries, Tu 1 pm-2 pm. Gift shop, cafe. Tu 10 am-9 pm, W-Su 10 am-5 pm (to mid-May). Daily 10 am-5 pm, Tu to 9 pm (mid-May to Oct). \$14, s/s \$12, family \$35. \$7 on Tu from 5 pm-9 pm. 6393 N.W. Marine Dr. 604-822-5087. www.moa.ubc.ca & Map 4: D1

VANCOUVER ART GALLERY Once a courthouse, this heritage building is the city’s public gallery and hosts changing

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exhibitions, from traditional to avant-garde. *Unreal Works* pulled from the gallery’s permanent collection explore the absurd (to Sep 5). *Ken Lum* Large-scale works by the Vancouver artist (to Sep 25). *The Colour of My Dreams: the Surrealist Revolution in Art Works* by Magritte, Dali and others (May 28-Sep 25). Daily 10 am-5 pm, Tu to 9 pm. \$19.50, senior \$14, student \$13, 5-12 \$7, under 5 free, family \$50. Tu admission by donation after 5 pm. 750 Hornby St. 24-hr info 604-662-4719. www.vanartgallery.bc.ca & Map 1: C5

COMMERCIAL DRIVE

LES GALLERY Shows contemporary art from local and international artists. Small collection of independently published artist books, catalogues and magazines. *You Don’t Need Teeth to Play Tennis* Painting, drawing, ceramics and sculpture based on sporting by artists Mark DeLong and Jason McLean (to May 14). 1879 Powell St. 604-377-5140. www.lesgallery.ca & Map 4: D5

DOWNTOWN

ARCHITECTURE CENTRE GALLERY Showcase for the Architectural Institute of BC, housed in a 1911 heritage building.

» MUST-SEE

Granville Island (page E2) is a treasure trove of artist’s studios, workshops and galleries. See page 90 for some of what the island has to offer.