



VIVO Media Arts Centre
2625 Kaslo Street
Tues - Fri /10am – 6pm
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MISSION : to directly support artists and independent community-based producers to develop, exchange, and disseminate their skills in a supportive environment through accessible services and programs.

VISION : a robust, diverse, and vibrant media arts sector / a catalyst for critical and innovative engagement with the material forms and cultural meanings of media and technology.

MANDATE : to offer a broad range of services and opportunities to artists and the public, including access to the material necessities for quality production, a broad range of skill development and education opportunities, public programming (events, exhibitions, residencies, co-productions, critical forums) and the preservation of media arts which support the aspirations and livelihood of artists.

CRISTA DAHL MEDIA LIBRARY & ARCHIVES (CDMLA) :

The CDMLA “houses Western Canada’s foremost repository of videotapes by artists and independent producers.” VIVO’s current collection of videotapes includes over 6000 titles from Canadian and international artists, alike. The works have been collected over the span of 40 years, since the inception of the Satellite Video Exchange Society in 1973.

WORKSHOPS / EDUCATION :

VIVO offers public workshops based on hands-on, project-based learning. With small class sizes, the instructors are able to focus attention on the students and provide a better quality of education. (*Workshops include: Intro to Maz MSP / Intro to Ableton / Intro to Arduino*).

Youth Workshops for emerging artists (ages 18-24) are also available, free of charge. These mentorships focus on skill development, experimental art practice, and performance. The goal of these workshops is to “integrate youth into artist-run centre culture in order to foster the next generation of local media artists in Vancouver.”

SERVICES :

VIVO provides *equipment rentals* (cameras, lenses, lighting/grip, mixers, audio equipment, projectors, etc.), *venue rentals* (for exhibitions, screenings, performances, installations, etc.), *classroom rentals*, and *digitization services* (restoration, format transferring/compression, dubbing, duplication).

EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS :

“VIVO Media Arts Centre’s Events + Exhibitions programs curate, exhibit and, through artist residencies, assist artists in exploring and creating new work. We believe in supporting artists in presenting work in a variety of ways, and ensuring emerging artists are given opportunities alongside mid-career and senior artists. We support exploratory, process-based media art, and work that examines social and political contexts and ideas.”

- Current Artist-in-Residence: Jayce Salloum (Canadian artist from Kelowna / presently living in Vancouver).
- Submissions accepted online for *Artist-in-Residence / Curator-in-Residence / Researcher-in-Residence* (media artists at all levels of experience are encouraged to apply).
- Proposals from artists / researchers of other disciplines are also accepted.
- Preference for projects that critically engage with the medium / context in which they are produced.