

# Eastside Culture Crawl

## *Surfacing*

Nov 1 – Dec 4, 2021



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2021 marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Eastside Culture Crawl, and this year the open-studio event has expanded to downtown Vancouver, where the Pendulum Gallery will host one part of the multi-venue curated exhibition, *Surfacing*.

The curatorial team of Paul de Guzman, Alannah Edwards and Connie Sabo have selected key works by Crawl artists who are participating in the Eastside Culture Crawl and whose work responds to the creative impulses and concerns unleashed by the Pandemic. This exhibition chronicles the impact of this world-wide event on artists practices in the City, which has been defined by a unique period of introspection and solitude. *Surfacing* highlights the work of artists who are emerging from forced isolation, looking for ways to reflect and re-engage with an evolving art world and the wider world of social connections and community actions.

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Vancouver's Eastside Culture Crawl is an annual multi-day visual arts festival in November that involves 500+ artists opening their studios to the public. The event is focused on the area bounded by Columbia Street, First Ave, Victoria Drive, and the Waterfront and involves painters, jewellers, sculptors, furniture makers, weavers, potters, printmakers, photographers, glassblowers, and more; from emerging artists to those internationally established. Open Studios run Nov 12-14 (by appt.) and Nov 18-21.

*Surfacing* is a multi-venue, salon-style curated exhibition that features over 80 Crawl artists at the Cultch (online), the Firehall Arts Centre, Alternative Creations, and new this year the Pendulum Gallery and Herschel Infinity Room.

For more info : [www.culturecrawl.ca](http://www.culturecrawl.ca)

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