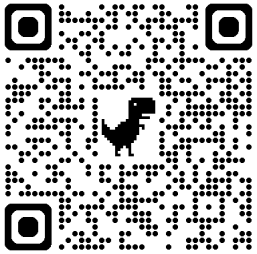
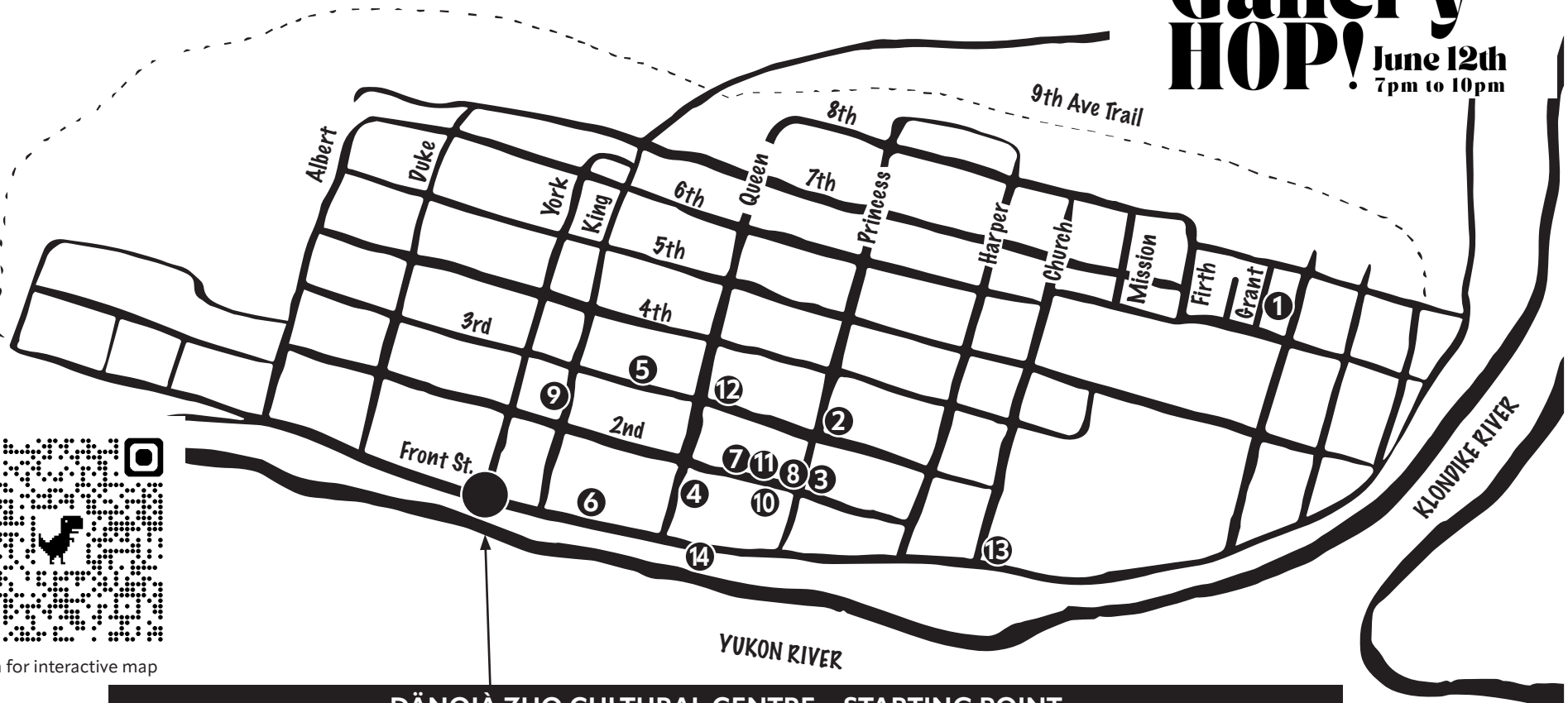


YUKON RIVERSIDE ARTS FESTIVAL



Gallery HOP! June 12th
7pm to 10pm



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DÄNOJÀ ZHO CULTURAL CENTRE – STARTING POINT
Join us at the DZCC from 6 to 7pm for the Gallery Hop Opening Reception!
Refreshments served, all welcome.

An Art-Crawl adventure through Dawson City



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GALLERY HOP 2025 HOP STOPS

1. 501 GRANT STREET "Migrations: Land Sky Water" Sally DeMerchant

This outdoor installation explores the migration patterns of multiple species, inviting reflection on instinct, survival, and convergence. Each migration follows its own path—yet they all arrive at the same truth.

2. BILLY BIGGS BLACKSMITH SHOP "Patient 0: Synthia" Mo Knight

A haunting blend of performance and handmade dolls introduces Synthia—an enigmatic figure promising escape from loneliness and despair. Surrender to her presence and transcend the limits of earthly suffering.

2. BILLY BIGGS BLACKSMITH SHOP "Dealer's Choice (Doll Distribution)" Gabe McLellan

This mixed media installation uses dolls as unsettling symbols of control and identity, spread across collage, video, print, and book. Viewers are challenged to confront the eerie power dynamics at play in these surrogate figures.

3. BOMBAY PEGGY'S "In Bloom" Philomene CL

This playful ceramic series features hand-built vases inspired by flora. Each vibrant piece is unique, celebrating the freedom and spontaneity of handcrafted work.

4. CFYT BUILDING "Moloch's Mosquito" Matthew Charbonneau

A scrap-metal sculpture that critiques overconsumption and extraction, drawing parallels between human impact and the mosquito's deadly reach. A stark reminder of how small acts can multiply into planetary harm.

4. CFYT BUILDING – ALSO BROADCAST ON CFYT RADIO 106.9 FM "Radio Free Arts Fest!" Peter Menzies + Guests

A live radio broadcast covering festival highlights, artist interviews, and spontaneous conversations with attendees. Includes trivia and music from insect-themed bands like The Beatles and Bee Gees.

5. DAWSON DAILY NEWS "Chapter 10: Requiem in Eight Movements" David Curtis

Part of a broader multimedia series, this installation examines the artist's daily interactions with flora, fauna, and atmospheric phenomena. It blurs the boundary between human and non-human experience.

6. DOUBLE DENIM TATTOO PARLOUR, 1072 FRONT ST "Things I Make When I Don't Wanna Get Off the Couch" Bee Smyth

A laid-back and eclectic collection of art made in moments of stillness. A glimpse into the spontaneous and personal creative process.

7. K'ÄJIT-IN ZHO YOUTH CENTRE "Land & Sky: Student Exhibition" Angela Edmunds (student work)

Created by students from Robert Service School, this exhibition reflects personal connections to land, story, and imagination. The work spans painting, sculpture, pottery, and paper art.

8. KIAC / DĚNÄKÄR ZHO BACK PORCH AND SIDE WALL "Live Painting" (title to be confirmed during the performance) Gorellaume

An evolving live painting led by Gorellaume, inviting visitors to join in the creative process. Expect a lively and collaborative atmosphere.

8. ODD GALLERY / DĚNÄKÄR ZHO "Weaving the Midnight Sun" Northern Fibres Guild

Weaving the Midnight Sun celebrates Yukon fibre artists through traditional and contemporary textile works that reflect the North's light, land, and the enduring strength of community handcraft.

9. PALACE GRAND HALL "Felted Narratives: Stories in Wool" Janet Patterson

Textile artist Janet Patterson shares expressive wool creations, inviting viewers to try needle felting for themselves. Each piece tells a tactile story.

9. PALACE GRAND HALL "The Drawing Room" Ava P Christl and Martha Jane Ritchie

Inspired by historic "withdrawing rooms," this immersive display of drawings and artist books invites visitors to relax, engage, and create. Salon-style works and 3D pieces are accompanied by an inviting atmosphere and conversation.

10. PEABODY'S P.B.G. GALLERY "Tailings"

A photographic exploration of Dawson City by Melissa Naef, paired with an artist book launch. This long-form documentary project reveals layered impressions of the Yukon landscape and life.

11. RUBY'S PLACE "The Story So Far" Claire Gallagher

An excerpt from a graphic novel in progress, set in a fictional 1960s mining town. It explores Northern isolation, queerness, and the fine line between human and monstrous.

11. RUBY'S PLACE "Re: Unicorn" Abigail Clapper and Grace Hirsch

Three large-scale illustrated paper works reimagine mythical creatures through themes of labour, movement, and nostalgia. The adaptable installation evokes stories of healing and rediscovery.

11. RUBY'S PLACE "Athabaskan Style: Pre-Contact Stories and Designs" Shadunjen van Kampen

Watercolour paintings inspired by ancient Athabaskan artistic traditions. This exhibit reclaims visual stories often lost in the dominant culture.

12. SOVA – CONFLUENCE GALLERY "Inner Space – Outer Space" Basia Hinton

Large-scale paintings on African bark cloth explore cosmic and earthly connections. Viewers are invited to float above wild roses, mushrooms, and stars in a macrocosmic dreamscape.

13. ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH "Natasha Henderson: New Paintings" Natasha Henderson

New oil works by Dawson-based artist Natasha Henderson, exhibited in the atmospheric setting of the historic church. The paintings offer quiet contemplation through rich colour and form.

13. ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH "River Readings" Jeffrey Mackie, with Lulu Keating and Danny Dowhal

Three Dawson writers share fiction and poetry in an intimate reading event. The historic church setting adds resonance to their reflections on life and place.

14. CAMERA OBSCURA + GAZEBO "Re:Imagine | ReCreate" Andrew Maize

Nova Scotia-based artist Andrew Maize explores sustainability and creative reuse during his Re:Imagine | Re:Create residency with KIAC, culminating in a site-specific public artwork for Yukon Riverside Arts Festival.

