

Refuge

Spring 2017 to Spring 2018

Think back to your childhood and if you were fortunate enough to grow up with any amount of contact with the natural world – even if it was only an empty lot near your home – you may have had the idea of creating a hide out there. You perhaps used found materials to make yourself a secret refuge from the world, where you could rest and dream, feeling a connection to nature, like a bear in its den.

It is this sort of memory that is Ranney's starting point for his garden installation titled *Refuge*. Visitors may simply wish to enjoy a space where they can get away from the noise and have a moment of peace, or they may choose to reflect on what the idea of refuge might mean now, with the need for sanctuary from ongoing conflicts around the world.

Ranney has constructed raised beds, with plants that grow low to the ground gradually giving way to those that are taller, as the visitor navigates to the heart of the space. You are invited to visit the pod structure, built from natural materials harvested locally, where you may wish to sit for a while.

Opening Reception

Friday, June 23, 7 to 9 pm

This is a free event, open to members and guests by invitation.

Installation Images

January 23, 2018







November 9, 2017





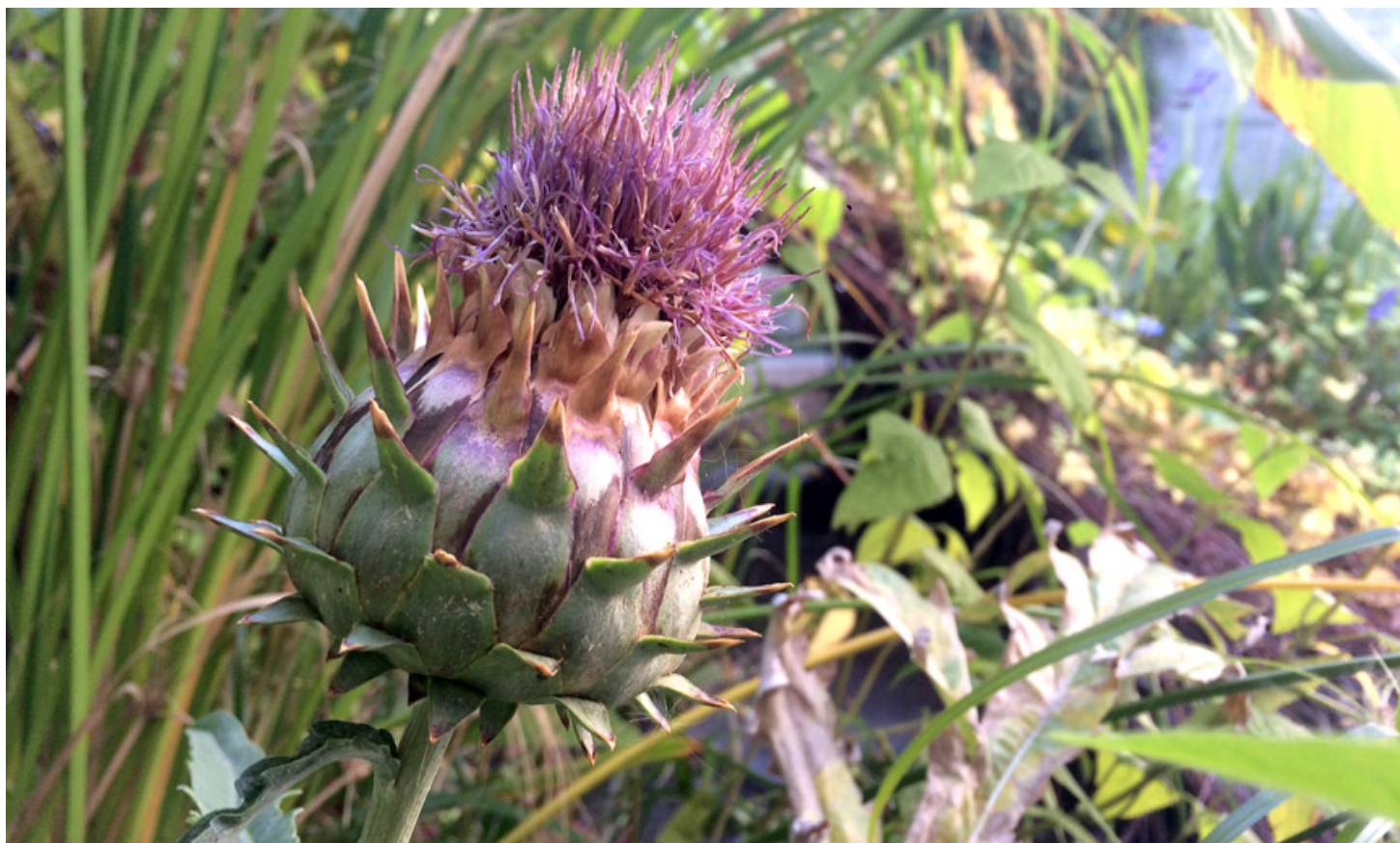


September 29, 2017









August 28, 2017







August 8, 2017







July 10, 2017





May 31, 2017







May 29. 2017





May 16, 2017







May 15, 2017







Dylan Logan Ranney

Selected Biography

Born: 1989, Vancouver, BC

Education

2013 Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of British Columbia Okanagan, Kelowna, BC

Solo Exhibitions

2016 *Dylan Ranney: Perceiver*, Streaming Café, Kelowna, BC

2015 *Dylan Ranney: Retrospective*, Streaming Café, Kelowna, BC

2013 solo show at Starbucks, Bernard Ave, Kelowna, BC

2012 *Dylan Ranney: Playgrounds*, Alternator Gallery for Contemporary Art, Kelowna, BC

Group Exhibitions

2015 *Preserves: Prepared for Future Use*, Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna, BC

2013 *UBCO BFA Travelling Exhibition*, Vernon Public Art Gallery, Vernon, BC

In Between the World, Okanagan French Cultural Centre, Kelowna, BC

Continuum Graduation Exhibition, FINA Gallery, University of British Columbia Okanagan, Kelowna, BC

There Must Be Something in the Water, FINA Gallery, University of British Columbia Okanagan, Kelowna, BC

Advanced Sculpture Exhibition, FINA Gallery, University of British Columbia Okanagan, Kelowna, BC

Ecotone/Conduit, Rotary Centre for the Arts, Kelowna, BC

Art on the Line art fundraiser, UBCO, Kelowna, BC

2012 temporary outdoor sculptural installation in collaboration with Shea Hermanson, Headbones Gallery, Vernon, BC

SS Sophia, Gallery Vertigo, Vernon, BC

Members' street display, Gallery Vertigo, Vernon, BC

Sculptures and painting included in Lillegard Festival, Bottega, Kelowna, BC

Shotgun Variety Show, FINA Gallery, University of British Columbia Okanagan, Kelowna, BC

Advanced Sculpture Exhibition, FINA Gallery, University of British Columbia Okanagan, Kelowna, BC
Advanced Art Practices Exhibition, FINA Gallery, University of British Columbia Okanagan, Kelowna, BC

2011 *Mad Hatter: Through the Looking Glass*, at the former Ponderosa Motel, Kelowna, BC

Advanced Sculpture Exhibition, FINA Gallery, University of British Columbia Okanagan, Kelowna, BC
Sculpture and Performance Exhibition, , FINA Gallery, University of British Columbia Okanagan, Kelowna, BC
Second Year Painting Exhibition, FINA Gallery, University of British Columbia Okanagan, Kelowna, BC

Performances

The Grace Experience, live performance painting, Bottega Farm & Inn, Kelowna, BC, May 5, 2015

Art Battle Kelowna, The Habitat, Kelowna, BC, March, 2015

Performance painting, event at marina and public pier, Kelowna, BC, Sept 27, 2013

Commissions

2016 *Beautiful Little Fools*, album art for *My Kind of Karma*, painting transferred into digital album sleeve, Kelowna, BC

2015 Between Two Cities, album art for Zach Kleisinger, mural transferred into digital album sleeve, Kelowna, BC
Outdoor mural for Serenity Harvest Music Festival, Clearwater, BC
Indoor mural in collaboration with Liz Ranney for Roca Blanca de Salvacion Church, Santos Reyes, Nopala, Oaxaca, Mexico

2014 four commissioned portraits, Santos Reyes, Nopala, Oaxaca, Mexico
Indoor mural, in collaboration with Liz Ranney, Kelowna Crossfit, Kelowna, BC

2013 outdoor mural for the Justice Institute of British Columbia, Kelowna, BC, in collaboration with artist Liz Ranney and Mynt
Collaborative temporary installation with artists David & Jorden Doody, Brit Bachman, Liz Ranney, Tyler Robbins, Lucas Glenn Co., and Nick Gibson, *Beach Pyramids*, for Keloha Music and Arts Festival, Kelowna, BC

2012 four outdoor murals, Edith Gay Park, Kelowna, BC
Outdoor mural, in collaboration with LizDumontet, Vernon Public Art Gallery, Vernon, BC

Awards

2013 UBCO Visual Arts Top Student Bursary Award, *Mechasocial*, FINA Gallery installation, UBCO, Kelowna, BC

Professional Experience

2013 instructor of workshop, along with Chelsey Dalzell and Liz Ranney, for youth with autism spectrum disorders, heart school, Kelowna, BC

Juror for *Art On The Line* art fundraiser at UBC Okanagan

2012 Guest speaker at Kelowna Secondary School, Kelowna, BC

Event host for *TenTenTen (2)* at Bottega Conference Centre, Kelowna, BC

Guest speaker at *TenTenTen* at Bottega Conference Centre, Kelowna, BC

Selected Bibliography

Gallant, Katie. text in *Mad Hatter: Through the Looking Glass* exhibition catalogue. Kelowna: UBCO, 2011.

Lujan, Hanss. "Artist Feature: Dylan Ranney," *The Phoenix* (UBCO, Kelowna), Vol. 24, Issue 15, April 9, 2013.

Kelowna, BC: the *heART school Annual Publication*: Resident Artist Feature: Dylan Ranney, 2013.

Online postings

<http://lillegard.tribehouse.org/artist-highlight-dylan-ranney/>

<http://oook.ca/2012/05/interview-with-dylan-ranney/> (by Jason Vance)

http://alternatorcentre.com/explore_art/intermission/dylan_ranney/

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U5gVBMbRHrM> (Shaw TV interview with Greg Truman, May 2012)