

My Group

Artists

How is art viewed in the places we are going? How are artists impacted by place? What are artistic opportunities in Calgary/Alberta?

Assigned Locations

1. All Beakerhead stops (especially spectral illuminations)
2. Studio bell
3. Enchanted forest

Beaker Head

- Art, science, engineering
- Artists, engineers, designers, scientists, inventors and performers
- Festival of creativity, ingenuity, technology
- Founded by Mary Anne Moser and Jay Ingram
- Since 2013
- Jeff Popiel: CEO
- Cleopatra Keirstead: Program director
- Blue Thornton: designs, builds, orchestrates Beakerhead spectacle

Questions:

- Why is Beakerhead in Calgary?
- Why do you participate in Beakerhead?
- How does Beakerhead bring money to Calgary?
- What inspires you in Alberta?
- Does Calgary have enough art education?
- Is Beakerhead for a cause or to spread awareness?

Studio Bell

- Carthy organ installed 1987
- International organ festival in Calgary 1990-2002
- Cantos Music Museum
- 160,000 square foot building 2013
- Opened Canada Day 2016
- Andrew Mosker: President and CEO

Questions:

- Do you think Albertan artists have enough opportunities for education and jobs?
- Where are you from? If not from here, why did you come here?

- What is there specifically in Alberta that inspires you as an artists?
- How does Alberta impact artists who don't live here?
- Why and when did you first become impacted by music?
- How do Albertan artists differ from artists from elsewhere?

Enchanted Forest

- Project by Doris and Ernest Needham
- Started 1950
- Opened July 1st 1960
- Needham s lived in “candy cane house”
- 1970 one million people had come to enchanted forest
- Family business
- Fairytale theme nature walk
- Zip line course
- Tallest tree house in BC
- Creations by artist Dorris Needham, Adel Clark and Charles Henzler
- In Monashee Mountains
- Between Revelstoke and Sicamous

Shots

- Beakerhead installations
- Prince's Island Park
- Interview artists at Beakerhead
- Indoor and outdoor architecture of Studio Bell
- Musicians at work
- Interview musicians
- Art at glenbow museum Glenbow Museum
- Artists at Glenbow
- Interview people working at Enchanted Forest
- Enchanted forest

Lens:

Economic:

- How do artists bring money to Calgary
- How does living in Alberta support albertan artists financially
- What is the cost of being an artists in Alberta

Social:

- How does living in Alberta effect artists?
- What inspires artists in Alberta?
- How do artist effect Alberta?
- What is there for art education in Alberta?How does where you live impact your art?
- Do you think where you live helped your interest in art?
- Do you think you as an artist would be the same if you lived somewhere else?