Eleanor King Sunrise, from Appian Way

Tyvek, acrylic paint, composite photograph, projection

2022 - 2023

In June 2022, while King was artist-in-residence at the Campbell River Art Gallery, she witnessed a near-solstice sunrise over the water. The deer along the shore in the adjacent photograph.

The image seen here in the Gallery is made from a composite photograph projected onto a painting of the same scene, which gives the resulting artwork an otherworldly character. Visitors are encouraged to catch their own shadow to reveal the painting from the projected image.

Courtesy of the artist

Eleanor King
Windows (to Gold River; to Port Alberni, to
Bamfield)

Colour photographs

2022

During the month of June 2022, Eleanor King was artist-in-residence at the Campbell River Art Gallery. She travelled by truck to photograph the images shown here.

The artist gratefully acknowledges Sarmad Almouallem at PhotoTech Photo Source for his photographic expertise and technical support of this show. Sarmad's advice, in-kind equipment rental, and professional printing made the photographic images for this show possible.

Courtesy of the artist

John Albert Sharkey, Nadine Bariteau and Eleanor King

Eagle, Owl, Dragonfly & Devil's Club

Screen prints on newsprint

2022 - 2023

Eleanor King partnered with Nadine Bariteau and John Albert Sharkey of the Art Hive to produce this collaborative wallpaper installation. Sharkey, Elder and Hive member, designed the Eagle, Owl and Dragonfly images arranged with King's Devil's Club pattern. Facilitated and printed by Bariteau, the Art Hive's Artistic Coordinator. This collaborative element brings together King's learning about local medicinal plants with Sharkey's Indigenous Knowledge.

Courtesy of the artists

Eleanor King Survey (intersecting territories)

Digital video, Google Earth satellite imagery, duration 53 minutes

2022

The artist presents a unique overview of the region, offering a digitally rendered view of the landscape. One can see the immense beauty of the environment, while also seeing a bird's eye view of logging cutblocks in the local region. The film is made by the artist in a single take. In preparation, King learns physical attributes of the landscape in order to know where to navigate seamlessly for nearly an hour on Google Earth.

The artist gratefully acknowledges Nathan-Townes Anderson for video production assistance.

Courtesy of the artist

The Hakai Institute

Bute Inlet Landslide: The Extended Cut

Digital Video, duration 51 minutes

2020

Sourced initially from the internet through Hakai's website, this extended cut video depicts an overview of a major landslide that occurred on the traditional territory of the Homalco First Nation on November 28, 2020.

The amount of rock that fell into the lake could fill a stadium five times, and triggered a 100-meter-high tsunami with seismic vibrations felt around the world. Hakai Institute filmed a 50-minute helicopter flight along the impacted area, up to the lake and glacier, and back down to where Elliot Creek meets the Southgate River that flows into Bute Inlet. A map in the bottom left references the location of the helicopter. The consequences of the landslide have immediate effect on salmon-bearing waterways.

Videography by Grant Callegari and Katrina Pyne Edited by Grant Callegari Video inset map by Will McInnes and Taylor Denouden Scientific measurements by Isabelle Desmarais Piloting by Tyler Bullick, West Coast Helicopters

Courtesy of the Hakai Institute

Ernie Puglas
Thunderbird Fun Song

Shawn Decaire Gratitude Song

Violet Shade & WIlliam Wasden Jr. (Wah)

Canoe/Paddle Song

Audio recording performed by the culture group at Ripple Rock Elementary School, duration 14 minutes 2023

Led by Will Henderson, Cultural Mentor School District 72

Gangananam sa Ligwiłdaxw:

Kellen Puglas (introduction solo)

Izabella White-Decaire (introduction solo)

Demia Agnew, Bridger Baikie, Mason Chickite, Portia Cook, Azariya Debolt, Owen Duncan, Radley Felker, Jasmine Fischer, Kiyah Galbraith, Isabella Glendale, Michael Henderson, Eugene Hunt, Karson Kanester, Leo Lornie, Hunter Lyttle, Callum McArthur, Mya Miller, Nellie Moon, Kaitlyn Nelson, Talon Nyman, Kellen Puglas, Ruby Puglas, Jase Robertson, Brielle Slaneff, Tristan Speck, and Lilly Svensrud

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Eleanor King Windows (waterways)

Photographic prints

2022

During her residency, King worked with CRAG Protocol Advisor Cory Cliffe (pictured, right) who is a Wei Wai Kum member and President of the 7 Generation Stewards Society. They spent a day travelling by water in the local territories where the photographs on this wall were taken.

All of the images on this wall were taken while aboard the Discovery Launch Water Taxi, expertly navigated by Regent Doray (pictured, left). Doray additionally identified animal habitats and other points of interest.

Cory Cliffe

In conversation with Eleanor King

Single channel audio loop, duration 63 minutes

2022 - 2023

King interviewed Cory Cliffe, after their trip together. Excerpts from their longer conversation are included as part of this exhibition.

Courtesy of the artist