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NIC Fine Art & Design Graduation Exhibition Opens at the Muir Gallery

The public is invited to attend the opening reception of the North Island College Fine Art & Design Graduation Exhibition on Friday May 8th at the Muir Gallery from 7pm to 9pm.

At 48 years of age many people are thinking of winding down to a quieter lifestyle. Not so with Rebecca Pierce-Peters, who was born in the quiet farming community of Melville, Saskatchewan and who now resides here on Vancouver Island in sunny Campbell River.

Formally educated as a teacher through Malaspina University College and the University of Victoria, Rebecca decided that after 10 years of teaching it was time further her education. After much research, she settled on North Island College's Fine Arts & Design program. Her decision to choose North Island College, over that of other institutions, was primarily based on the institution's reputation, the beautiful location in the Comox Valley, and the reasonable financial commitment required.

Life-long learning has always been a virtue Rebecca has tried to instill in her students whether they were 6 years of age or 60 years of age. And now that Rebecca has completed the Fine Arts Diploma program she will continue to pursue her lifelong dream of a Bachelors degree in Fine Art through the Emily Carr University's satellite program at NIC.

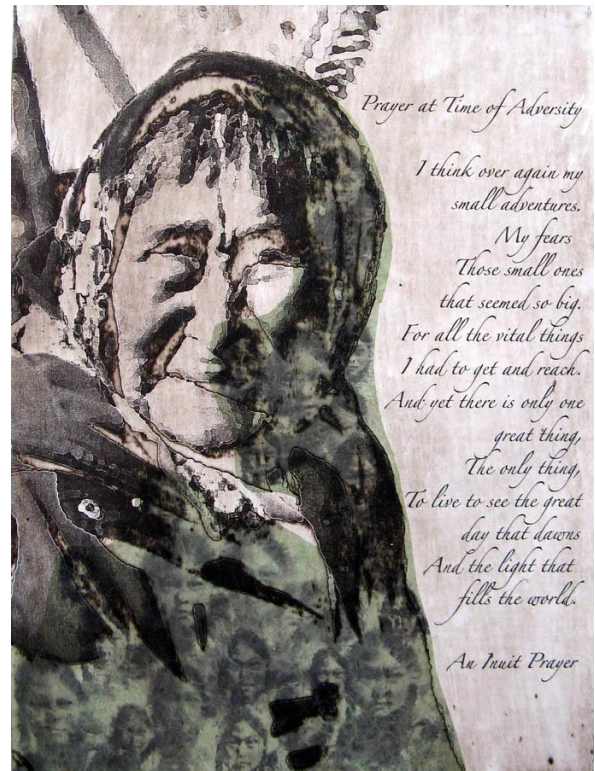


Image: polymer graveur, mixed media installation by Rebecca Pierce-Peters.

Artwork displayed at the graduation exhibition will include painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, mixed media and photography.

The Muir Gallery is located at 440 Anderton Avenue in Courtenay. The exhibition runs May 8th to 30th, gallery hours are Tuesday to Saturday 11am to 4pm.

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