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An Artful Holiday Season at the Vancouver Art Gallery

Vancouver, BC - The Vancouver Art Gallery provides an artful respite from the yuletide rush, and a great opportunity to find creative gifts for those special people on your list.

For the perfect holiday outing for the whole family, make plans to visit the Gallery. Current exhibitions include the acclaimed *Shore, Forest and Beyond: Art from the Audain Collection*, featuring exquisite works of art from one of the most important private collections in Canada. The Gallery will be open daily, closing on Christmas and New Year's Day. Holiday hours of operation are:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Gallery</u>	<u>Store</u>	<u>Café</u>
Sat. Dec. 24	10am-3pm	10am-5pm	10am-3pm
Sun. Dec 25	closed	closed	closed
Mon. Dec. 26	10am-5pm	10am-5:30pm	closed
Sat. Dec. 31	10am-3pm	10am-5:00pm	10am-3pm
Sun. Jan. 1	closed	10am-4pm	closed

While at the Gallery to enjoy four floors of outstanding exhibitions, visitors can also stop by the Gallery Store. Stylish hand-crafted jewelry, stunning art books, unique house wares and a wide selection of creative children's toys and activity kits provide one-stop gift shopping for everyone on Santa's list. The Gallery Store's eclectic array of ornaments and décor will add colour and sparkle to any setting. Gallery Members enjoy a special 20% discount at the Store from November 25th to December 6th.

Gallery Memberships make a wonderful present that lasts the whole year long. Gift memberships can be purchased by calling 604-662-4711, or online at the Gallery website:

<https://community.vanartgallery.bc.ca/netcommunity/Page.aspx?pid=214&srcid=214>

For complete information on Gallery exhibitions, tours and family programs, visit the Gallery's website at www.vanartgallery.bc.ca.

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