

The Textile World Comes to Vancouver

Two textile related events on Granville Island in conjunction with the Textile Society of America Conference in Vancouver Sept 2018

1. Textile Walking Tour Granville Island

Sept 17-30, 2018



Felt characters by Eszter Burghardt

To show how dynamic our textile community is we've developed a self guided walking tour highlighting 24 locations on Granville Island that will display the full range of creative textiles being made in our backyard. Many pieces have been produced to pair thematically with the businesses and studios that are hosting them.

Textile walking tour map attached with list of participants.

2. Ocean Art Works- 1531 Johnston Street Granville Island

Sept 19-23, 2018



Igor Santizo, as Choronos holding processed Yucca fibre. Photo: N. Dextras

Award winning environmental and performance artist **Nicole Dextras** will be featuring one of her innovative costumes made specifically for this event from yucca bark and other sustainable materials. "Chronos" has arrived from a future time when climate changes have made it necessary to rediscover lost techniques for creating clothing.

A performer will wear the costume and engage with the public about organic materials and textiles. Nicole will also demonstrate how to process yucca fibres and other aspects of her practice.

<http://nicoledextras.com/>

Celebration and Fibre artist **Marina Szijarto** will be inviting the public to participate in a hands-on community tapestry weaving event. Using found objects, recycled fabric, plant materials and our words of gratitude written on paper, we will weave together an Autumn Equinox /Harvest full moon tapestry on looms made from local driftwood and fishing net twine."

<https://marinaszijarto.com/>

Sophena Kwon of Maiwa handprints will demonstrate the fascinating process of dyeing with indigo. <http://www.sophenakwon.com/about>



We can provide high resolution photos on request

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Granville Island events webpage: <https://www.silkweavingstudio.com/textile-society-of-america-conference-events-on-granville-island.html>

symposium website: https://textilesocietyofamerica.org/tsa_symposium/symposium-2018/