



Sherri Kajiwarra  
Director, Vantage Art Projects

Sherri Kajiwarra is a fine-art professional, a 2006 graduate of Leadership Vancouver through the Vancouver Board and Trade and has her B.Comm from UBC. Her talents in management, organization, promotions & marketing have been honed through fifteen years in the fine art gallery business and a previous 6 years in the hospitality industry.

Sherri Kajiwarra was co-owner of the Bjornson Kajiwarra Gallery in Vancouver, from 2004 – 2008 which specialized in the promotion and exhibition of emerging to mid-career Canadian visual and multi-media artists. Prior to co-owning her own gallery, Sherri was Director of the Phthalo Gallery in 2003 and the Buschlen Mowatt Gallery in Vancouver from 1996 - 2002. Her formative art training started with that gallery in 1992.

In 2005, Sherri developed Artsmarts as an informal series of art appreciation classes to offer art education for the aspiring collector. This has expanded to personal curatorial services, art coaching, consulting and projects.

Sherri has been active on cultural and arts boards since university beginning with the Vancouver Mokuyokai Society, Dr. Sun Yat Sen Garden Society and was a commissioner on the Board of the Vancouver Museum from 2001 to 2006. She is currently President of the Contemporary Art Society of Vancouver.

Sherri has been active in event management for non-profit societies and arts organizations including AIDS Memorial, Art for Life, Arts Umbrella, Dr. Peter Centre, and the Vancouver Museum. Sherri is one of the founding directors of Vantage Art Projects, launched in July 2008.

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