



Press Release

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Tim White Retrospective (1939-1999): A Tribute

April 4 – May 31

Sun, April 5 at 2-4pm: Opening Reception

Sun, April 26 at 2:30-4pm: Stories and Inspirations from Tim

Sun, May 3 at 2-4pm: Tim White Studio Tour. Please register by calling 604.927.8400 or www.experienceit.ca.

FREE. Everyone welcome.

Port Coquitlam, BC: From his early days as an art student, through his many explorations of style, this retrospective exhibition celebrates the artistic commitment of Tim White (1939-1999). White was a respected and beloved instructor at the Wilson Centre and in Port Coquitlam. He painted prolifically and experimented with many techniques and themes, and was especially diligent about recording the changing communities in British Columbia, from the fishing fleets of Prince Rupert, to the alleys of East Vancouver, to the tattered houses in Burnaby's Big Bend area. Come and visit British Columbia as it used to be, and see if you recognize any of the places. His love of a good story is exemplified by his paintings.

White was a graduate of the Vancouver School of Art (now the Emily Carr University). His work was featured in many solo and group exhibits throughout Canada and won numerous awards. He taught art in Metro Vancouver and was an active participant in the community and the arts sector.

White was an extraordinary art teacher, finding and encouraging the best in each student. There will be paintings by some of his former students and colleagues in the exhibit: Val Bordian, Helen Erickson, John Hansen, Tibor Harceg, Edith Heckel, Mitzi Kagetsu, Gordon Lunden, Doris Patko, Michelle Pruss, Susan Robinson, Marilyn Theobald, and Susan Whitlock.

The Leigh Square Community Arts Village is dedicated to encouraging and facilitating community development through arts, culture and heritage by creating a visible presence for community cultural activities within Port Coquitlam and contributing to the enlivening of the downtown core.

Program support is thanks to the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Port Coquitlam and Friends of Leigh Square. For more information please call 604-927-8400 or see www.portcoquitlam.ca/arts.

*NOTE: High resolution photos available upon request.

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