

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: September 20, 2024**

Byron Johnston

*Anthropocene*

September 26th to November 21st

**OPENING RECEPTION:** Wednesday, September 25th from 6 to 8pm

Join the Lake Country Art Gallery as we present Anthropocene, a thought-provoking exhibition by Okanagan-based artist Bryon Johnston. This body of work, blending sculpture and installation, reflects the impact of climate change and the ever-evolving landscape.

Johnston, an acclaimed artist with national and international exhibitions, has also been a long-time educator, teaching sculpture at the University of British Columbia Okanagan.

The title Anthropocene refers to the proposed geological epoch that marks humanity's significant influence on Earth, from its oceans and ecosystems to its geology and climate. This exhibition invites viewers to contemplate our role in shaping the planet's future.

**Who:** Okanagan-based acclaimed artist Bryon Johnston

**What:** *Anthropocene* is an exhibition featuring sculpture and installation

**Where:** Lake Country Art Gallery

**When:** Opens 6pm Wednesday, September 25th

**Why:** reflecting on humanity's significant influence on Earth, from its oceans and ecosystems to its geology and climate

**How:** Visit the Gallery six days per week 9am-3pm, entrance by donation

For more information please contact the Lake Country Art Gallery at 250 766 1299 or email Curator [wandalock@lakecountryartgallery.ca](mailto:wandalock@lakecountryartgallery.ca)

**Attached files for use:** 2 x posters images (pdf and jpg), 1 x press release text, 1 x photograph of an emerging outdoor installation featuring weather-damaged vines. Standing by are Executive Director Petrina McNeill and Board President Sharon McCoubrey.

**About Lake Country Art Gallery:** The Lake Country Art Gallery is a vibrant art space committed to showcasing thought-provoking contemporary art. The gallery serves as a platform for established and emerging artists, fostering a cultural exchange within the community.

[www.lakecountryartgallery.ca](http://www.lakecountryartgallery.ca)

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**Lake Country Art Gallery**  
10356A Bottom Wood Lake Rd, Lake Country  
Open 6 days per week Tuesday to Sunday 9am - 3pm  
**250-766-1299**

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