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NEW EXHIBITION:

The Horizon in Your Hands

Connor Charlesworth and Rod Charlesworth

July 12th to September 7th

Opening Reception: Saturday, July 12th, 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Exhibition Details:

Title: The Horizon in Your Hands

Artists: Connor Charlesworth and Rod Charlesworth

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A collaborative exhibition by Connor Charlesworth and Rod Charlesworth. The exhibition brings together old and new work in drawing, painting, and installation to consider themes of landscape, memory, presence, transitivity, poetry, and painting itself.

Much of Connor Charlesworth's childhood was spent in his father's (Rod Charlesworth) studio making things. His father instilled in him a love for colour, experimenting, and working outdoors. He received his MFA from the University of Victoria in 2018 with a specialization in painting, and his BFA from the University of British Columbia in 2015 majoring in visual arts and minoring in art history and visual culture. He continues to maintain an active studio practice in Kelowna with primary interests in philosophy, language, and land based inquiries.

At age seven, Rod Charlesworth moved to the Okanagan where he spent much of his time growing up fishing in Mill Creek, riding horses, and drawing. In the 70s, Rod studied visual art at Okanagan College. In the summer of 1987 while working in Yellowknife as a picture framer, he was immediately drawn into the wild and rugged terrain of the area. While there, he spent much of his time drawing and painting outdoors, on the land. This became his preferred method for gathering reference to make paintings because of its immediacy and proximity to nature. He continues to maintain an active studio practice in Kelowna.



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Photo Notes:

On the left: Artist Rod Charlesworth On the right: Artist Connor Charlesworth

About Lake Country Art Gallery:

The Lake Country Art Gallery is located on the traditional and unceded territory of the Syilx/Okanagan people. We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Elders, past and present, as well as the descendants and custodians of this land.

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.

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