

The Western Front 35th Anniversary Gala Dinner & Auction

THE LIFE AQUATIC

FREE PREVIEW: MARCH 5TH 7-9PM
DINNER & AUCTION: MARCH 8TH 6PM

TICKETS: \$130
INFO & TICKETS: 604-876-9343
CATALOGUE: WWW.FRONTBC.CA/AUCTIONS

Western Front is pleased to announce that our **35th Anniversary Annual Gala Dinner & Auction** will be held on March 8th at 6 pm, a free public preview will take place on Wednesday, March 5th beginning at 7pm. The Western Front Auction is one of the longest-running and most esteemed charity art auction events in Vancouver. It presents an opportunity to purchase works by leading contemporary artists, while supporting one of Canada's most influential artist-run-centres.

This year's Auction will feature thirty works by some of the important established and emerging artists working in North America and abroad including:

Eli Bornowsky, Christos Dikeakos, Heri Dono, Angus Ferguson, Silvia Kolbowski, Vishal Jugdeo, Tim Lee, Alex Morrison, Ujino Muneteru, Bernadette Phan, Laura Piasta, Manuel Piña, Kevin Schmidt, Althea Thauberger, Vincent Trasov, Jeff Tutt, James Whitman, Jin-me Yoon, and many more...

Their generosity reflects the Western Front's ongoing impact on the careers and practices of artists over the past 35 years.

Auctions at the Western Front are unique events. This year will include a catered dinner by Marta Pan of Pan o' Pan, performances by local musicians Jen Rose, Ben Wilson and Andreas Kahre, David King, and auctioneering by the legendary Hank Bull. This year's auction theme is ***The Life Aquatic*** and will include a recreation of the legendary Lure of the Sea Bar, screenings of archival HP radio shows, and re-assembling of *The New York Corres Sponge Dance School*, the notorious Western Front synchronized swim team, for just for one night.

The individual ticket price is \$130 and includes dinner, valet parking, a tax receipt for the donation portion, and performances during the course of the evening. We advise interested patrons to purchase tickets as soon as possible as this event sells out quickly. Auction tickets can be purchased by calling **604-876-9343**.

Our online catalogue, <http://front.bc.ca/auctions>, will be available in mid-February for previewing the works and placing advance bids.

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