

# A NEW ON THE WATER FLOATING ARTIST RESIDENCY

## WHO ARE WE?

We are a new, on-the-water floating artist residency that consists of a restored heritage cabin and a custom-built deckhouse. We provide a space for artists and the public to experience the specific context of the waterways and shorelines of metro Vancouver.

**Our live-aboard residencies welcome artists both local and international.** Beginning in September 2019, we welcome artists to experience the Blue Cabin for 6 to 8-week live-aboard residency periods.

We invite and encourage the public to experience, learn and engage with the Blue Cabin and the many histories of the foreshore, and will offer year-round programming that supports this vision.

We are a **sustainable venture**: the cabin and deckhouse have been restored/designed with sustainable models for electrical, waste and water management and HVAC systems.

We are **innovators in the field of arts, culture and heritage**: the Blue Cabin has been awarded a Heritage Conservation Award from Heritage BC and a Change Maker Award from the BC Museums Association. To date, the project has been covered in over 35 articles and news stories including those in *Canadian Art*, *The Globe and Mail*, *Vancouver Sun*, *The Georgia Straight*, *Montecristo Magazine*, *subTerrain*, *The Capilano Review*, *North Shore News*, *CBC News*, *On the Coast*, *The Early Edition* and *Global News*.

We are a **non-profit, artist-led** project built on **collaborative relationships** across arts and cultural sectors, heritage communities, First Nations, municipalities and business communities.

**We are looking for like-minded patrons and businesses to support this venture and expand our capacity.**

## WHAT ARE WE HOPING FOR?

The Blue Cabin committee has raised \$940,000 of the \$1,410,000 needed to complete the build and sustain operations for the first three years. We are 70% to goal.

55% of this funding has come from government, 25% from foundations and 20% from private cash and in-kind donations. We are seeking major capital gifts, 3 residency presenter gifts or sponsorships from \$25,000 - \$30,000, community donations both large and small, and have identified several key areas of **in-kind support**:

- Hybrid solar-wind electrical system
- Low-consumption energy recovery ventilators
- Doors x 2 and windows incl. 20 custom & 4 operable
- Window coverings
- Appliances such as energy-efficient fridge, cooktop/convection oven, backup generator
- Finishes and millwork such as custom convertible cabinetry and countertop
- Furnishings
- Security system
- Internet and media presentation capacities
- Hospitality for our special events and receptions
- Hospitality for our artists while they are aboard

### What can we offer?

- Charitable tax receipts
- Donor and sponsor recognition online, in print, verbally and through our events
- Feature in editorial content
- Presentation of a residency slot
- Product placement
- Reception and meeting hosting
- Invitations to special events and sneak peeks
- Art, artifacts and more!