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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to extend an invitation to you to attend a City media event announcing the launch of *Platforms: Nine Places for Seeing*, an upcoming series by the Public Art Program.

**Date:** June 8, 2023

**Time:** 11am-12pm

**Location:** Queen Elizabeth Theatre

Platforms is an award-winning program that commissions temporary two-dimensional artworks exhibited on several sites throughout Vancouver, including transit shelters, digital advertising screens, Canada Line stations and other public spaces. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on local artists, Platforms 2020: Public Works was initiated, and in 2021, the program continued with Platforms: We Are Here, Live.

The upcoming Platforms series, Nine Places for Seeing, is dedicated to commissioning Indigenous artists who live in Vancouver and/or are from xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), or səliwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. This is the first Platforms series that is completely dedicated to Indigenous artists, guided by recently adopted UNDRIP strategy calls to action and Culture|Shift, the City's Culture Plan for 2020-2029.

We would be delighted if you could join us for the launch event, which will include an introduction to the series and remarks from participating Indigenous artists. As part of the programming, a City elected official will be providing opening remarks. Communications will be reaching out via the usual process to arrange for this.

The event will be a great opportunity to learn more about the program and meet with local Indigenous artists. Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to Natti Schmid at [Natti.Schmid@vancouver.ca](mailto:Natti.Schmid@vancouver.ca) before June 5, 2023.

We look forward to seeing you at the event.

Best,  
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