Welcome to our newest Work Learn student assistants:

Graduate Program Student Assistant – Leah Kibe

Undergraduate Program Student Assistant – Nikos Wright

Congratulations to Wade Davis, who was awarded honorary Colombian citizenship, bestowed by President Juan Manuel Santos, Palacio Narino, Bogotá, April 12, 2018.
The students of ANTH 431 ‘Museum Practice and Curatorship’ with their instructor Jennifer Kramer and TA Emily Leischner celebrated the closing of their exhibition *Nuxalk Radio: One Nation, Many Voices* that was on display at the IK Barber Learning Centre from March 1-April 3, 2018.

Exhibit case about future Nuxalk generations, photo by Jennifer Kramer.

ANTH 431 instructor and students with Nuxalk Radio Board Member Nunanta (Iris Siwallace). (Missing from photo: TA Emily Leischner). Photo by Chris Smith.

Exhibit case about Nuxalk Radio, 91.1FM. Photo by Jennifer Kramer.

The project, “Traces of Words: Art and Calligraphy from Asia”, led by Fuyubi Nakamura (Curator, Asia) received the 2018 CMA Award of Outstanding Achievement in the Research – Art category. The jury was unanimous in recognizing that this project was nationally significant and exceeded the current standard of practice. This research aimed to enhance the understanding of the cultural significance of calligraphy across Asia. Dr. Nakamura’s research is an ongoing, long-term project of two decades, and has resulted in exhibitions (Canberra, 2010; Buenos Aires, 2011 and Vancouver 2017), publications and a range of programs. The richness of this research enabled the project team to develop an insightful exhibition at MOA, and gave a creative twist to how calligraphy could be presented. Viewing and feeling the works was like listening to songs in a foreign language we may not understand but we can still appreciate them precisely because there is more to them than the meaning of the lyrics.

Bruce Miller was a panelist at the Museum of Vancouver Repatriation Monologues, April 19. Other panelists included Lucy Bell (RBCM), a former anthropology student, Sharon Fortney (MOV), a PhD graduate of the department, moderator Kate Hennessy (SFU), a PhD graduate of the department, and Kwiaahwah Jones (Guest Haida Curator for Haida Now).

Candidate: Timothy Allan  
Supervisor: D. Pokotylo  
The Hummingbird Creek archaeological site: an ancient hunting camp in Alberta's central Rockies, Canada

Candidate: Erika Balcombe  
Supervisor: N. Levell  
Making Space: New Aesthetics in the Masterworks Gallery at the UBC Museum of Anthropology

Candidate: Emily Leischner  
Supervisor: J. Kramer  
Kulhulmcilh and iixsalh, our land and medicine: creating a Nuxalk database of museum collections

Congratulations to our MA students graduating this April!
## 2018 Graduate Award Winners

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Publications

Wade Davis


“Path of the Anaconda”, Caracol, Chiribiquete and the Río Apaporis, shot on location in the Northwest Amazon of Colombia. March/April 2018.


Vinay Kamat

Presentations

Wade Davis


Emily Jean Leischner


Andrew Mason


Bruce Granville Miller


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