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**Support Art + Feminism at Wikipedia Edit-a-thon**

**March 12, 2022 | 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. PST at Surrey Art Gallery & on Microsoft Teams**

**Surrey, BC** – Surrey Art Gallery is partnering with *Rungh Magazine* to increase the representation of women and non-binary artists on Wikipedia by hosting an in-person and virtual Art + Feminism Wikipedia Edit-a-thon on Saturday, March 12 from 12 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There is a significant gender gap on Wikipedia. Studies estimate that less than 15% of contributors identify as women. Gender inequities on Wikipedia contribute to a bias in content and language, as well as the erasure of knowledges and histories.

Surrey Art Gallery and *Rungh Magazine* would like to help address this gap and are inviting people of all gender identities and expressions to make an impact and support women, gender equality, feminism, and the arts on one of the world's most popular sites. Learn how to research, create a user account, publish Wikipedia pages, and edit and maintain entries.

Join us at the Gallery and remotely from your home as we edit and research together. Participants are welcome to come to the in-person and virtual gathering with ideas for entries that need updating or creating. Pre-researched artists and artworks from Surrey Art Gallery's permanent collection will also be available for entry.

No prior knowledge or practice of editing Wikipedia is required. However, to create new entries, participants must be registered Wikipedia users and have made ten previous edits on existing pages.

The virtual gathering will take place through Microsoft Teams. No Teams account is necessary to participate. A link to join will be shared prior to the event and posted on our Facebook event page and website. For more information, please contact [artgallery@surrey.ca](mailto:artgallery@surrey.ca).

**About Rungh Magazine**

*Rungh* is a Canadian multidisciplinary space for creative explorations, featuring work by Indigenous, Black, and people of colour artists. Consisting of a magazine, programming, archive, advocacy and more, *Rungh* is committed to Canada-wide conversations by and about people of colour. *Rungh* questions and challenges ideas about diversity in the Canadian cultural landscape. Follow Rungh on Instagram @rungh.means.colour and on Twitter @RunghCulture. [rungh.org](http://rungh.org)

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### **About Surrey Art Gallery**

Founded in 1975, Surrey Art Gallery presents contemporary art by local, national, and international artists, including digital and audio art. Recognized for its award-winning programs, the Gallery engages children through to adults in ongoing conversations that affect our lives and provides opportunities to interact with artists and the artistic process. The Gallery is located at 13750 88 Avenue in Surrey on the unceded territories of the Salish Peoples, including the ǵícəǵ (Katzie), ǵʷɑ:ńłəń (Kwantlen), and Semiahma (Semiahmoo) nations. Surrey Art Gallery gratefully acknowledges operating funding from the City of Surrey, Province of BC through BC Arts Council, Canada Council for the Arts, and the Surrey Art Gallery Association.

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