

Attention

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I am a local artist, High River born and raised, and am excited for the Venue to take route in our community.

Since graduating ACAD in 2007 I have struggled to find appropriate studio space for implementing the fibre dye techniques I was able to learn during my studies. High River hosts a few rentable buildings but there is currently nothing with a fully equipped and ventilated studio designated for the sole purpose of art creation. Health and safety was always addressed in every studio class I took at ACAD and remains an important part of my current practice.

I also look forward to attending performances at the Venue. With small kids I haven't been out enjoying as many live musical performances as I once did. With the Venue offering an a properly designed performance theatre I can't wait to see who roles on into High River. I believe this will attract a plethora of performing artists, both local and from afar, who are seeking a well planned stage and acoustically superior theatre. My kids horizons will be broadened and with Grandparents just one block South of the Venue I hope to take in a few late night musical performances once again.

Teaching classes is a major part of my current practice and I see the Venue as a future classroom of possibilities for a multitude of arts based disciplines. The exterior walls and interior spaces of the building can also provide installation and display space for visual art. The youth in High River will have a greater opportunity to experience both performing and visual art; increased exposure to Art Culture.

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