

BitF 2011 Events & Workshops

*Please note that workshops are subject to change! Make sure to check the Centre Camp Info Board to confirm times and locations.

Saturday - 10:00 am - food is gone! - Kids' Camp Bacon & Waffle Brunch

Come one, come all! Kids' Camp is hosting a bacon and waffle brunch Saturday at 10 a.m. We'll be featuring waffles with fresh strawberries, bananas, whipped cream and a variety of syrups. Bring your plate, knife, fork and coffee mug! We'll go until we run out of batter and bacon.

Saturday - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm - SynerG Dome Write Your Passage with Satya Grace

Take part in a writing workshop where you'll be encouraged to write about your rite of passage - whether past, present or future. We'll do an opening circle and meditation to connect with your authentic voice, a writing warm up exercise, then allow time to write, followed by an opportunity to share for those who wish to. The workshop completes with the closing of the circle. I will provide basic paper and pens; if you want anything more than that to write on or with, please bring it along! My workshop offering is inspired by my studies in shamanism, Abraham teachings (Law of Attraction), Kundalini yoga, Buddhism, and energy healing. I am a published poet and am inspired to further develop my writing by offering this workshop at Burn in the Forest and again at my Burning Man camp, 64 Arts, at the burn this year. I hope to see you for some creative writing in the forest!

Saturday - 11:00 am to 12:00 pm - Centre Camp The Sacred Kiss Workshop with Little Woo

In this workshop, we will learn the Sacred Kiss Healing, a prayerperformance that offers both the giver and receiver a tangible heart-opening and energy healing experience. It is a powerful way to experience immediate connection and deep compassion for anyone - friend or stranger. Participants can then share it with new people at the XoX Temple installation later that afternoon if they wish! Facilitated by Little Woo (www.littlewoo.org)

Saturday - 12:00 to 1:30 pm - Centre Camp Drop-in Improv Workshop with Paul

Ever wonder how the people who do improv actually make something from nothing? This workshop is designed for any adult interested in learning the organized, creative, crazy art of improvisation.

Starting with the basic rules and exercises to open the mind I'll guide the participants through to various theatre games designed to build the skills needed for good improvisation. Ideally this is suited for the beginner improviser but seasoned improvisers will undoubtedly want to be a part of this! So, if you have always wondered what it's like and how it's done, then this drop-in workshop is definitely for you.

Saturday 1:00 to 3:00 pm - Love Chill Camp

Play Marriages

In celebration of the newlyweds in our midst, we intend to create more newlyweds! Come to camp love to join in a completely unsanctioned union and celebrate your love be it for life, for the weekend, for the hour. You'll leave our camp with your very own completely invalid certificate of marriage and a smile on your face.

Saturday 1:00 to 4:00 pm - CORE

Playa Time Woodburning

Represent, Vancouver! Come woodburn your mark on Playa Time

Vancouver is honoured to participate in the first Circle of Regional Effigies (CORE) Project for Burning Man 2011, the largest collaborative art project ever undertaken on the playa. CORE will be a ring of effigies that will surround the Man, each created by artists from within the Burning Man Regional Network. Effigies from 24 regional groups in various countries will be present in the circle, and will burn at the same time on Thursday night of BM. Help decorate the walls of the BM Vancouver CORE effigy, Playa Time, before it heads to the playa in August.

Use woodburning wands (like soldering irons) to draw or inscribe on the cedar siding attached to Playa Time's sides. Bring ideas for small designs or precious words. Mmmmm, the smell of burning wood....

Saturday - 2:00 to 3:30 - Garden of Eden

String (Art) Theory with Andrew Haan

We will be teaching the basics of creating black light string-art. We will provide premade frames and show individuals different ways of filling the space available to them using UV-active string.

Participants will be able to create their own string art pieces which we will then display at our stage along with the other ones I've made for the rest of BitF, after which they will be able to take them home. Attendees will not need to bring anything - it will all be provided. However, you can bring your own coloured yarn/string if you would like to work with it - just make sure it glows under black light! The workshop will happen regardless of weather conditions since we can move under our shade structure if it starts to rain.

Saturday - 4:00-5:30 pm - Centre Camp

Polyamory: Frequently Asked Questions with the Poly Camp

Polyamory is an umbrella term for ethical non-monogamy.

Triads! Unicorns! Hot Bi Babes! Metamores! Compersion! Frubble! Cowboys/Cowgirls! NRE!

Confused yet? Often this concept raises many questions, whether you've just heard the term for the first time or for the thousandth time. Please bring your questions and experiences so we can further add to the polyamory knowledge base. Your organizers will share how they came to identify as polyamorous and can answer many of your questions from their personal experience. Polyamory is not something integrated into popular culture or general advice and common sense, so we must share our experience and knowledge and learn from each other. This will be an informal discussion and we will adjust to the experience level of the group. Hope to see you there, and if you can't make it, come find us at our camp, we will have a big banner that says Polyamory.

Saturday - 2:00 to 3:00 pm - Centre Camp

Make your own DNA Necklace with Aleeza and Co.

We will help you acquire your own DNA and turn it into art that can be worn or gifted. DNA contains the instructions for making each of us unique and after this workshop you'll walk away with a piece of your DNA that you can both see and touch. Suitable for (supervised) children.

Saturday - 3:00 to 4:00 pm - Rednecks & Aliens Camp

Probing 101: How to Make a Good First (Interspecies) Impression with CALien & Alienna

Hello, Earth Humans! Xenofeeliate vanguard CALien and Alienna would like to educate you in the ways of our passion, our pastime, and our means of protuberance-based communication: Probing.

Join us in our interactive workshop-style presentation, where we'll cover all the basics including, but not limited to:

- History
- Purpose
- Equipment
- Technique
- Safety

Alien attire encouraged, but not a requirement. Bring your own probe. If you do not have a probe, one will be provided for you. Participants must be at least 91.44cm tall. Rednecks are located nearby for potential probing practice.

Probing is our pleasure, metric is our measure.

Saturday - 3:00 to 4:30 pm - Soliloquy

Creative Shaman Art with Paula

Want to journey deep into your inner world to receive a vision revealing your inner most gifts and talents? This therapeutic yet fun process, enhanced by harmonious shamanic drumming, will inspire you to play like a child and creatively express yourself through arts and crafts. You will channel the vision into an art piece/ craft work - through drawing, decorating an object, creating a collage..., or who knows where this will take you! I will supply paper, water paints, fabric, some driftwood pieces, craft wire, and other random objects.

Saturday - 5:30 to 6:30 - Beach Location TBD On-site!

Being a panda 101: a self esteem and be who you are *play*shop with Panda Claire

In this *play*shop we will explore how to discover and activate the power of your own heart. Since I started following my heart and surrendering to what is, the amount of love and magic in my life has gone off any chart I previously knew. I want to share what I know because I hope to inspire you to start building whatever it is you dream.. Because anything is possible. We will be exploring many topics including listening to your body, being present, thinking outside the box, surrendering to what is, letting go of regret, the importance of painful teachings, being honest and intimate, facing fears, and the connection between allowing vulnerability and increasing your power.

Bring notebooks if you think you want one, smiles, (tears if you need to), open minds, and bare/bear feet are highly encouraged...

Sunday - 11:00 to 1:00 pm - Centre Camp

Inspiration Project Salon with Claire Roberts

The Inspiration Project is an invitation to reflect on what inspires us, share our discoveries with each other, and find ways to transform our ideas into action.

Bring an an open heart, reflect on what moves you, meet other inspired people in your community, and share some good ideas and a cuppa tea. Everyone welcome.

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Everyone is welcome and no materials are required.