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Standing Wave by **Gerald Tsutakawa**, 2004, in its first location in Anway Park before its relocation to the Sound Transit station at Railroad Ave & Main St.

The Best Book I Ever Read Poster Exhibit and Raffle

This year brought changes to the popular youth art and literacy program



The EAC's annual visual art and literacy program for 3rd grade students residing in Edmonds is back this year, but with a few changes. Instead of a contest, all who submitted a poster were entered into a raffle for a gift certificate to Edmonds Bookshop, courtesy of the **Friends of the Edmonds Library**.

Exhibits

The times being what they are, pictures of all the posters submitted are viewable in an online gallery. Go to the **Best Book Poster Exhibit Online Gallery**. Prints of the posters are viewable along the fence of the Frances Anderson Center playfield at 700 Main Street, and a select number of prints of posters are displayed in the Edmonds Library children's book section through May 22nd.

Raffle Announcement

Raffle winners were announced at a special online event on March 31st, which featured a presentation by children's book author and former Edmonds resident, Avril van de Merwe ("I Don't Want to Be a Hyena"). A recording of the event is available on the **EAC YouTube channel**

1938 Silent Science Fiction Film "As the Earth Turns"

Special Zoom presentation with Edmonds composer and producer Ed Hartman

When:
Fri. May 7, 1:00pm

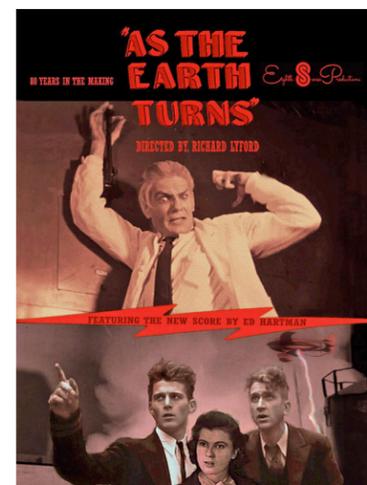
Where:
Online via Zoom

Registration is required:
[Click here to register for this event.](#)

As the Earth Turns is a 1938 science-fiction silent film directed by Seattle filmmaker Richard Lyford. It is one of several films Lyford made before finding success with Walt Disney Studios in the 1940s. As with most of Lyford's early films, it was presumed lost until it was discovered in the basement of his former Seattle home over 80 years later.

After the discovery, Lyford's family asked Edmonds composer **Ed Hartman** to create a score for the film. The film has been seen in over 100 film festivals worldwide and garnered several awards, including Best Score for Hartman.

Ed Hartman scores percussive, orchestral, jazz, pop, rock, Latin, world and electronic music. His music has been heard on television and in feature films, shorts commercials, and documentaries. Hartman has recorded and performed with numerous bands, orchestras, dance, and theatre companies including Grammy-winning artists.



EAC Grant Programs

Edmonds artists and arts organizations receive special one-time grant funding

In response to the negative impact of the pandemic on the arts in Edmonds, the City of Edmonds Arts Commission funded one-time grants for Edmonds based nonprofit arts organizations and artists in the 2021 budget. The purpose of this new grant program is to help build and reinforce a diverse, accessible, and equitable cultural community in Edmonds, recognizing the uncertainty and challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the necessity of changing strategies to create access for all to the arts.

Four small grant projects were approved by the Arts Commission for a total of \$3,400:

- **EPIC Group Writers** received a grant in the Literary Arts for "Connecting Young Writers", a project with interactive Zoom writing workshops for 30 plus high school students to cover topics expanding diverse perspectives.
- **Edmonds' artist Minh Carrico** received a grant in the Visual Arts for "Unseen Scenes", presenting videos incorporating monologue and photographs based on their experience of growing up as an Asian American in the deep south. An online

event will engage audience participation with specific focus on outreach to Edmonds BIPOC community and artists.

- **Edmonds artist Julie Perrine** received funding for her arts education project in Visual Arts, "Finding Joy Through Art", a series of Zoom classes, with materials supplied, in two classrooms serving students at Chase Lake Elementary including sessions on Themes of Emotions.
- **Meadowdale High School Music Department** received a grant in Performing Arts to create an "Original Arrangement for Graduation Performance", new work by composer Amanda Taylor to be performed by all 250 music students (half live in Edmonds) and combined on a video recording.

Five large grants were approved by the Arts Commission for a total of \$33,500. The large grants, which required affiliation with a local nonprofit entity, included three awards in performing arts and two in visual art.

- **Edmonds Center for the Arts** received a grant for increasing access to arts through online and distanced programs and for technology to support virtual access for smaller events. Three different programs in virtual format reach out to youth of all abilities, seniors, and include the celebration of diversity for youth. Two programs are free, with efforts to reach more diverse audiences.
- **Cascade Symphony Orchestra** received funding to work with celloist and composer Shanti Molina to create an original composition based on Latin American folksongs and create a video interview with the artist to enhance connection to Latinx community. The concert video and interview will be available free for use by Edmonds School District along with free sheet music of the composition for use in music classes.
- **Olympic Ballet Theatre** was awarded funds to support digital productions of their Spring and Summer performances, filmed at the Edmonds Center of the Arts and presented on YouTube and Vimeo with free access. Outreach will focus on expanded diversity in audiences.
- **Cascadia Art Museum** received funding for an exhibit of work by Asian American artist Kenjiro Nomura and a publication about the exhibit which expands knowledge about diverse artists and the stories associated with the history of Asian American artists in the Northwest. A new Youth Advisory Committee is being established to ensure connections with youth and access for youth and more diverse audiences.
- **Art Walk Edmonds** received a grant toward the creation of a mural on the west side of 4th Avenue North commemorating the Sister City relationship with Hekinan, Japan and Japanese-American heritage in the Northwest. Videos with the artist will include reference to cultural context in our region and will be available on the AWE website. QR codes on the mural will link to videos about how the mural was made.

2021 EAC and Diversity Commission Small Grant Opportunity - Apply Now!

The City of Edmonds Diversity Commission and the EAC are partnering to offer small grants for the second half of 2021. The Diversity Commission's small grants program is aimed at harnessing the power and enthusiasm of the local community by providing funding to help make possible community programs, events and/or activities that engage, educate or involve the Edmonds community in ways that promote diversity, equity and inclusion. The Arts Commission is augmenting the funds available in 2021 to support the goals of the Diversity Commission and encourage efforts to promote diversity and equity through art and expand access to the arts for all in our community.

Local not-for-profit groups, agencies, organizations or individuals are encouraged to apply for small grants of up to \$500. A total of \$2,600 is available.

Grant applications may be submitted until 4:30pm, Wednesday, April 21, 2021 to Megan Luttrell by email to megan.luttrell@edmondswa.gov. Questions regarding the program guidelines and application process may also be sent to that email address or to Arts and Culture Manager Frances Chapin at frances.chapin@edmondswa.gov if they are arts related. The grant application form: <http://www.edmondswa.gov/diversity-commission-home.html>

2022 Tourism and LTAC Grants

Applications for grant awards from the Lodging Tax Fund to promote 2022 events and programs in Edmonds that attract visitors from outside Edmonds are now available. The City of Edmonds Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC) provides recommendations on the usage of City lodging tax revenue for the purposes of tourism promotion. These recommendations, approved by City Council in the annual City of Edmonds budget, include awarding grants to organizations that produce and promote events or programs that bring visitors to Edmonds. The award cycle is once a year. Applications for 2022 will be accepted until May 28, 2021.

Arts-related, not-for-profit organizations seeking grants up to \$2,600 for events or programs that promote arts and culture-related tourism may apply through the City of Edmonds Arts Commission Tourism Promotion Awards program. Applications are available by contacting eac@edmondswa.gov or frances.chapin@edmondswa.gov.

Not-for-profit organizations seeking funds for any kind of event, activity or program that generally promotes tourism to Edmonds may apply directly to the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee for funding. Please contact Megan Luttrell at megan.luttrell@edmondswa.gov.

Both of these applications will be accepted until 5pm May 28, 2021.

The objectives of the LTAC awards are to help promote events and programs in Edmonds that attract visitors to Edmonds. All awards are reviewed and recommended by the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee for review and final approval by City Council as part of the 2022 budget.

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Alley Bell Music | alleybellmusic.com
ArtistsConnect | artists-connect.com
ARTSpot | artspotedmonds.com
Art Walk Edmonds | artwalkedmonds.com
ArtWorks | artworks-edmonds.org
Cascade Symphony Orchestra | cascadesymphony.org
Cascadia Art Museum | cascadiaartmuseum.org
Cole Gallery | colegallery.net
Cole Art Studio | coleartstudio.com
Christopher Framing & Gallery | christopherframing.com
DeMiero Jazz Fest | demierojazzfest.org
Driftwood Modern | driftwoodmodern.com
Edmonds Arts Festival | edmondsartsfestival.com
Edmonds Art Studio Tour | edmondsartstudiotour.com
Edmonds Bookshop | edmondsbookshop.com
Edmonds Center for the Arts | ec4arts.org
Edmonds Cogworks | thecogworks.org
Edmonds Driftwood Players | edmondsdriftwoodplayers.org
Edmonds Frame Design | EdmondsFrame.com
Edmonds Historical Museum | historicedmonds.org
Edmonds in Bloom | edmondsinbloom.com
Edmonds Jazz Connection | jazzconnection.org
EPIC Group Writers | epicgroupwriters.com
Gallery North | gallerynorthedmonds.com
Garden Gear & Gallery | garden-gear.com
Joan Archer Aria Gallery | joanarchergallery.com
Maje Gallery | majegallery.com
Neverending Bookshop | theneverendingbookshop.com
Olympic Ballet | OlympicBallet.org
Phoenix Theatre | tptedmonds.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Edmonds Waterfront Center announces its second Waterfront Forum Series: **How Arts and Culture Shape the Identity of Edmonds**. The four-part series will be held online via Zoom April 14, 28, May 12, and 26 at 12:00pm. Reservations are required. Email [Angel Malidore](mailto:Angel.Malidore) to reserve attendance.

April is National Poetry Month
Congratulations to [Rena Priest](#), named the Washington State Poet Laureate, 2021-23.

The City of Edmonds Diversity Commission presents its film series this year via Zoom. The next in the series are:
April 18: *The Homestretch*
May 16: *I Learn America*
For film information and links to the Zoom presentation, go to the [Diversity Commission web page](#)

Art Walk Edmonds announces its monthly event is back on schedule for the third Thursdays starting in April. For information go to artwalkedmonds.com

ArtWorks Studios re-opened April 1st (No foolin'). Go to artworks-edmonds.org for information

Artist Trust regularly updates its website with COVID19 Response & Recovery information for WA State artists. Includes local, regional and

Sno-King Chorale | sno-kingchorale.org
Sculptors Workshop | [@sculptorsworkshopofedmonds](https://www.instagram.com/sculptorsworkshopofedmonds)
Steel Magic Northwest | steelmagicnorthwest.org
Write on Calligraphers | writeoncalligraphers.org
Write on the Sound | writeonthesound.com

On the Fence

Temporary Public Art Installations on exhibit through May



The Best Book I Ever Read Poster Exhibit
Images of posters submitted to the popular program for Edmonds 3rd Graders are on display on the Frances Anderson Center playfield fence along Main St and in the Children's Books section of the Edmonds Sno-Isle Library until May 22.



"Bottom Dwellers" by Kate Shinn
ArtWorks parking lot fence, 2nd Ave S & Dayton St.



"Art trA" by Minh Carrico
Civic Field, 6th Ave N.



"Wild and Free" by Debbie Palmer
Civic Field playground, 7th Ave N

Submit your proposal for an installation at the [EAC's Submittable page](#)

View our [Facebook Photo Album](#) of previous On the Fence installations

national relief programs:
<https://artisttrust.org/covid-19-response/>

OPPORTUNITIES

ALL ART DISCIPLINES

April 11 deadline: Professional Artists in any medium that reside in the Pacific Northwest are invited to apply for METHOD 2022 Call for Art: Solo Exhibition of Immersive Installation Art.
<https://www.methodgallery.com/open-call-for-art-2022.html>

DANCE

April 30 deadline: Olympic Ballet Theatre is currently seeking female and male dancers for its 2021-2022 performance season. For information: www.olympicballet.org/about-obt/employment

VISUAL / MEDIA

April deadlines (various) for Edmonds Arts Festival. The popular annual event will be held in 2021 in late August. **Booth application** deadline is April 15; application for **festival indoor gallery exhibits** opens April 19; **Student Scholarship** application deadline is April 30. For information, go to www.edmondsartsfestival.com

April 12 deadline: Schack Art Center **Student Scholarship.** High School Seniors attending school in Snohomish County may submit art portfolios to be eligible for multiple college scholarships.

April 15 deadline: ArtWalla's popular annual fundraiser, ArtSquared Show and Sale, is looking for regional artists to participate. The event features works of art by 130 artists who create 8 small works. <http://www.artwalla.com>

April 16 deadline: The City of Kent Arts Commission seeks artists to design artwork to cover traffic signal controller cabinets. The selected artists will create artwork for cabinets in various locations throughout Kent.
https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=8728

April 24 deadline: "Machines" will be the third annual collaboration between Bellingham's Make.Shift Art Space and two local Montessori elementary schools. Pieces made by students will be interpreted by local artists.
<https://www.makeshiftproject.com/gallery>

April 30 deadline: An excellent opportunity for artists to expand their recognition and share their creativity in Pioneer Square at a great venue next to the Smith Tower.
<https://www.facebook.com/Artist-Exhibition-Opportunity-Pioneer-Square-100961561878538>

April 30 deadline: Small art purchase award to help serious artists keep working. Open worldwide to all visual artists, including but not limited to those working in traditional styles, i.e., painting, drawing, printmaking, mixed media, sculpture, glass, installation, digital/new media, photography and film/video.
<https://www.workingartist.org/>

April 30 deadline: Five new pieces to be temporarily exhibited as part of the Something New exhibit on Bainbridge Island.
<https://www.bainbridgecurrents.com/classified/something-new-iv/>

May 3 deadline: North Seattle Artist Home opening in May/June The spot is open to those who have a visual element to their artwork, keep some form of a portfolio, are over 21, conscious of COVID19 safety, not currently a student or planning to become one while a resident, and excited about the opportunity to participate actively in an intentional community.
https://docs.google.com/document/d/19Ynuj_DL5kDaO_9wyp5VKSeWdSX8c-cBaGpyfEVC3xs

May 7 deadline: Juried Art Show at Schack Art Center. Entry fee required.
<https://www.schack.org/calls-to-artists/>

May 8 deadline: The Endurance of Change Outdoor Exhibition in Webster's Woods Sculpture Park, Port Angeles. Hosted by the Port Angeles Fine Arts Center.
<http://www.pafac.org/summertidecall.html>

May 9 deadline: ShoreLake Arts photography exhibition and fundraiser, 8X8Photo features hundreds of 8x8-inch photographs online all available to purchase.
<https://www.6x6nw.org/register-8x8>

May 23 deadline: ShoreLake Arts Juried Arts Festival. 2-D Artwork (included, but not limited to paintings, drawings, prints, collage, mixed media, etc.), 3-D Artwork (included, but not limited to sculpture, glass, wood, clay, fiber, etc.) and Photography. Cash awards.
<https://www.shorelineartsfestival.org/virtual-juried-art-show>

June 25 deadline: Puget Sound Birdfest Poster Art. \$350 award. For application information:

City of Edmonds Arts Commission

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Ashley Song
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The Edmonds Arts Commission (EAC) ensures the arts are integral to our community's quality of life, economic vitality, and central identity. Edmonds Arts Commission meets regularly the first Monday of the month. During COVID-19 closure of Edmonds public facilities meetings are held online at 4:30pm. Email eac@edmondswa.gov for connection information.

The Arts Bulletin is a quarterly newsletter regarding the programs and activities of the City of Edmonds Arts Commission. The newsletter includes a list of regional artist opportunities and highlights the Edmonds arts community at large. The Arts Bulletin is published in January, April, July and October, with a Special Holiday Edition in mid-November. Email inquiries and announcements to eac@edmondswa.gov.

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