

BRIGHT LIGHTS!

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Start with Art

A special reception launching Seymour Art Gallery's 14th annual Start with Art exhibit was held April 22. The show encourages young people to appreciate, collect and curate their own art collection with the offer of a special price list just for kids ages 16 and younger. Seventeen artists contributed work for the show which runs through June 2. The exhibiting artists also offer advice for budding artists and frequently spark the idea in kids that one day their work could be shown in a gallery. In conjunction with the exhibit are a series of free workshops for kids: May 6, Planetary Play; May 20, Miniature Monsters; and May 27, Lost in Landscape – all of which run from 2 to 3 p.m. Seymour Art Gallery is located in Deep Cove at 4360 Gallant Ave. seymourartgallery.com



Artist **Crissy Arseneau** stands next to her colourful works



Sisters **Abby** and **Emma Reid** colour on a giant papered wall at the gallery



Signe Drummond, 8, next to her favourite art piece at the exhibit



Gallery assistant **Kara Wightman** presses decorated buttons for kids



Artist **Megan Majewski** and her surreal paintings



Participating artists **Sarah Clement** and **Sandeep Johal**



Artist **Sarah Ronald** with her wild animal inspired work