



# WORDS RISING, BIRDS RISING

CHRISTIE CHARLES

CHARLENE GEORGE

WIL GEORGE

CURATED BY KAMALA TODD

## Words Rising, Birds Rising

September 18 – October 30, 2021

Curated by Kamala Todd (Métis-Cree), *Words Rising, Birds Rising* directs a local Indigenous lens at birds of the Northwest Coast. Artists Christie Charles (of the  $x^w m \theta k^w \acute{o} y \acute{a} m$  Nation and with lineage to Selilwitulh and Skwxwú7mesh Nations), Charlene George (of the Skwxwú7mesh and Selilwat Nations) and Wil George (of the Selilwitulh Nation) explore cultural knowledge of birds through language, video, sound and poetry.

*Words Rising, Birds Rising* was created in a Roundhouse Artist Residency funded by the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation.

**Artists:** Christie Charles, Charlene George, and Wil George

**Exhibition Reception:** Sunday, September 26, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

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For more information, please contact curator/director Vanessa Black at 604-924-1378 or [curator@seymourartgallery.com](mailto:curator@seymourartgallery.com)

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