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## **Vancouver Arts Centre undergoes preparations for the Great Southern Art Award**

The Vancouver Arts Centre will be home to over 80 new pieces of art on Monday April 7 as artists deliver their artwork for the Great Southern Art Award.

The works are accepted by the 'Packers' – volunteers who accept and store the artwork.

The Packers also choose their favourite artwork which they will affectionately award the 'Packers Prize' to.

The installation of the exhibition will begin in earnest following the artwork delivery, in preparation for the Judging Day on Monday April 14.

The Great Southern Art Award will officially be open to invited guests on Wednesday April 16, where the presentations of awards will be made.

The exhibition will be open to the public from April 18 (Good Friday) from 10-3pm.

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Note: Photo opportunities are available during artwork delivery on Monday April 7, as well as on Judging day on Monday April 14 (judges will be available for photo opportunities).