

VANCAUFUR

Tomorrowland



Official Convention Guidebook



FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome To the World of Tomorrow!

Thank you for joining us here in Tomorrowland. The team has been hard at work all year planning for your arrival, and I'm proud of everything they've done this year.

We have an amazing list of visitors to Tomorrowland this year! Jackodiles and Dragons who bring the game of Bindstone to share with everyone. And Dolphins who bring a vision of vehicles of the future!

During your travels here in Tomorrowland, make sure to check out the local vendors in our Dealer's Den and Artists Alley. If you're hungry, Tivoli's and Carver's look forward to seeing you! If you're looking for a late night snack, give Ceili's a try.

I hope your visit excites and entertains you, and that you leave the world of tomorrow with some amazing memories of the future.

Carthage,
Chair 2018



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MAP OF TOMORROWLAND



Executive Airport Plaza Hotel

7311 Westminster Hwy
Richmond, B.C. V6X 1A3

Contact

Phone: (604) 278-5555
Emergency: **DIAL 911**

Restaurants

Tivoli's Restaurant
Daily Breakfast + Lunch 6:30a - 2:00p

Carver's Steakhouse & Lounge
Thu-Sat 5p - 11p
Sun 5p - 10p

Ceili's Modern Irish Pub
Thu & Sun - 11:30a - 12a
Fri & Sat - 12p - 12a

Specialty drinks available! Must be 19+

Dining Guide

For information on local restaurants, cafes and other retail outlets, visit Vancoufur.org/DiningGuide

Transit

Canada Line

Richmond-Brighthouse Station

Peak Hours: every 6 min

Weekends: every 7-20 min

Late Night: every 20 min

Departing

First Train: 5:02a Last Train: 12:46am

Arriving (estimated)

First Train: 5:55a Last Train: 1:37am

Bus Route 401

One Road/Garden City

Weekdays: every 10 min until 6:00p

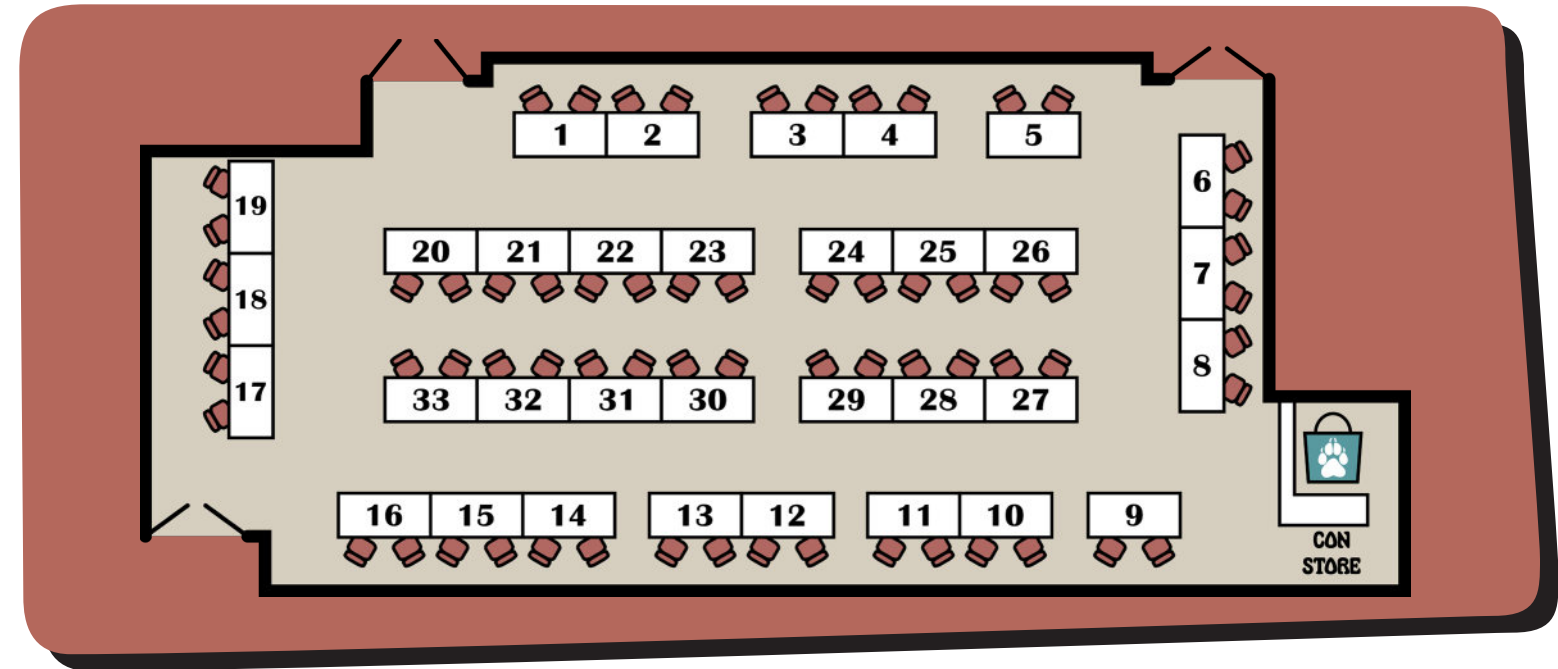
Weekends: every 30 min until 10:30p

Learn more at <http://TransLink.ca>



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DEALERS DEN



THU Closed for Setup

FRI 10am - 5pm

SAT 10am - 5pm

SUN 10am - 3pm

1 WildElement Studios
2 Onnanoko
3 PMoss

4 Norsewolf Creations
5 Strawberry Neko and Malicaifox

6 Danji Isthmus
7 Darkpaw Studios
8 Bianna Creations
9 Jenessa Dunn/Reika Miyuki
10 Sam and Fuzzy
11 TBD
12 Magpie Creations
13 ZardisArt

14 3eyedfeline / houndsteeth
15 Figeron Creations
16 Professor Whovianart Creations

17 Nomad Complex
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19 Draptor Printshop
20 Apoxon Industries
21 Animal Shapes
22 Rhari + Allosaurex Art
23 Rezllen
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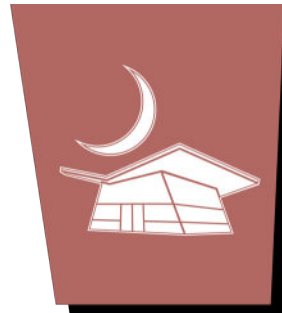
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28 Hyena Agenda
29 Davecko
30 ViridianDenial
31 Cursed Wolf Commissions
32 Get Fluffy
33 KJH ART



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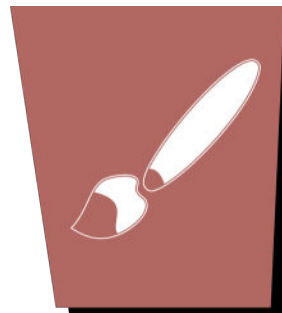
POINTS OF INTEREST



THURSDAY NIGHT MARKET

The future starts with you: artists from all around have come far and wide to sell their wares on our first night! Browse drawings, badges, crafts, and much more to your heart's content!

Thursday
7pm - 11pm
West Wing,
South Hallway



ARTIST ALLEY

Head west, young one - to the halls where artists dwell and sell!

Warning: Tomorrowland is not responsible for any empty wallets that may result from walking past the Artist Alley.

Friday & Saturday
10am - 5pm
Sunday
10am - 3pm
West Wing,
South Hallway



ART SHOW

The art of tomorrow is on display! Browse and bid for art created by our talented community of artists!

Join us Sunday for our Voice Auction benefitting SAINTS! (see page 9 to learn more about our charity)

Friday 10am - 5pm
Saturday 10am - 6pm
Sunday 11am - 2pm
Bidder Pickup 11am - 2pm
Voice Auction 12pm - 1pm
Boardroom A



BOARD & VIDEO GAMES

The fun never ends! When you need some time away from Tomorrowland, why not play a board game with friends? We even have electronic games for your enjoyment.

We cannot guarantee that you will not enjoy yourselves.

Hours are subject to change without warning.
Please check our online schedule at **VancouFur.org**

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

MAJOR EVENTS

Opening Ceremonies
Welcome to Tomorrowland!

Thu 6pm- 7pm

Variety Show

Rehearsal Fri 11am- 1pm
Showtime Sat 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Come showcase your talent with other interested attendees! Whether it's music, a funny skit you prepared, a comedy routine, or whatever crowd pleaser you can think of, as long as it's PG, it's more than welcome! All sorts of creative talents are shown off every year so don't be afraid to perform just for fun!

Ice Cream Social

Fri 1pm - 2pm

Come together and make new friends over ice cream! Sprinkles included. Ticket purchase required for entry.

Fursuit Cutie Pageant **Rehearsal Fri 1:30pm - 4pm**
Showtime Sat 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Prepare to strut your stuff in the first ever cutie pageant! Contestants will take their suits to the stage and express themselves in the only way they can - their own way.

Fursuit Dance Competition **Rehearsal Fri 5pm - 7pm**
Showtime Fri 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Bring your best moves to our dance floor, and show us who's the best in Tomorrowland. Spectators welcome!

Fursuit Parade

Sat 11am - 12pm

The march of the fursuits comes to Tomorrowland! The parade will run from the Main Theatre to the Dealer's Den and back. Visit our online schedule for the complete route.

Guest of Honor Dinner

Sat 5pm - 7pm

Dine with our guests Jai the Jackodile and Devacor! Ticket purchase required for entry.

Hiss and Scratch

Sun 4pm - 5pm

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions regarding your experience in Tomorrowland, you may bring them here!

Closing Ceremonies

Sun 5pm - 6pm

Thank you for joining us in Tomorrowland!

DJ LINEUPS

THURSDAY

8pm - CassidyCivet @cassidythecivet
9pm - Digipig @dj_digipig
10pm - Sojourner (18+) @sojo_yote
11pm - Choco (18+)

FRIDAY

9pm - Beekin furaffinity.com/dragon_creature
10pm - Mediarz (18+) @mediarz
11pm - Thumper (18+) @thumperbun
12am - Recca (18+) @dj_recca
1am - Cenny (18+) @cennybutt
2am - Alpha (18+) @alphawuffeh

SATURDAY

9pm - BlackMetalRat @nicktail
10pm - Akonite (18+) @theworstmurder
11pm - Haku (18+) @hakupamfer
12am - Tek (18+) @tekfox
1am - Apollo (18+) @apollohusky
2am - Vinny (18+) @lycaonvictus

SUNDAY

8pm - Alexihusky (18+) @alexihusky
9pm - Jaketiggy (18+) @jaketiggy
10pm - K3rb3ros (18+) @dk3rb3ros
11pm - DJ Grif8 (18+) @djgrif8



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GUESTS OF HONOR



Jai is a wandering Jackodile driven by creativity and passion. She originates in Texas, but has lived in California for 5.5 years and in Vancouver for 2. Jai is a long time furry, participating in the fandom for 16 years. Early years were through internet message boards and art sites until attending her first convention: FurFright in 2009. Since then she has attended several conventions including Vancoufur and has been an active and vibrant member of the community.

Jai is also a game developer and professional illustrator with a BFA from the Academy of Art. Her first launched game project was Zoo-F-O. Currently she is working full time on Bindstone as the sole artist and creative director alongside her partner, Devacor.

In 2015 Jai redesigned her fursona and created the Jackodile, a mix of her two favorite species: a black back jackal and a crocodile. Notably she debuted her MoreFurLess suit several months ago and has shared her antics with the community on twitter ever since.

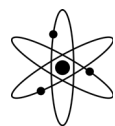
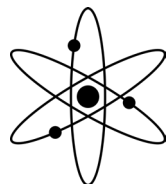
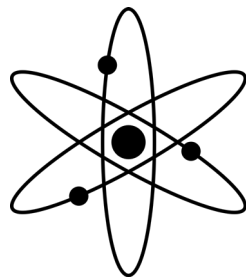
 @Jai_the_Jackal



Devacor is an adventurous blue dragon powered by curiosity and knowledge. He originates in Saskatchewan, but has lived in California for 4 years and also in Vancouver for 4. Devacor is a long time furry, participating in the fandom for 18 years. After many years of online participation on art sites his first convention was Conifur in 2006. Since then he has attended several conventions including Vancoufur and has been a constant and enthusiastic member of the community.

Devacor is a long time game developer with several professional shipped titles under his belt including Need For Speed: Most Wanted and Dragon Age 2, more recent experience has been in mobile with several iPhone and Android titles shipped, the most recent being Taste Buds. His passion is the indie game, Bindstone, which he works on alongside his love, Jai, as the sole programmer and game designer.

 @M2tM



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Jai & Devacor



Just a stompy Jackodile and a Spectacular Dragon!

Jai is an exuberant and energetic artist and fursuiter often seen stomping across twitter with her bouncy green tail and gracing the internet with her game art! @Jai_The_Jackal

Dev is a warm and aproachable game developer with several years of experience making games and a passion for it! @M2tM

The two of them have spent the past few years making fursuit videos and working hard on Bindstone and are delighted and humbled to be invited to Vancoufur as the 2018 Guests of Honor!



Bindstone is an upcoming competitive real time strategy game being developed by Jai and Devacor.

Build your army and upgrade it during each match to send wave after wave of minions against your opponent! Watch your army clash against the enemy forces to destroy their bindstone. Balance your troops and build order and watch your units fight their way to victory!

Bindstone is set to run a limited beta in late 2018, don't forget to sign up and enter your Vancoufur 2018 free banner unlock code included with your convention pass.

Battle on the go!

- ▶ Battle with and against your friends and enemies in real time on PC, iPhone, and Android.
- ▶ Compete in ranked ladder games, or play more casually in normal matches to hone your skills!
- ▶ 5 to 10 minute matches allow for quick and meaningful battles.



Deck out your squad!

- ▶ Collect new units and tune your team to build the ultimate winning strategies.
- ▶ Never pay to win! All units and abilities are unlockable through gameplay.
- ▶ Dress to kill with custom skins to terrify your adversaries and embolden your allies!

Community Evolved!

- ▶ Secure your username today at Bindstone.online/register
- ▶ Regular balance updates and improvements to gameplay keep things fresh.
- ▶ Become a part of our community and influence Bindstone's development! @BindstoneOnline



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



There comes a point in everyone's development where the toys, games, TV shows, and characters of your youth must be put aside in favour of adult pastimes and priorities. That point never came for Aphinity. Born and raised in Vancouver, Rob "Aphinity" Harrison never knew how to let go of his love for cartoons and characters, so he didn't! Better yet, since about 2005, he found a group of people who feel the same way! From costume performance to helping with conventions, he's right at home in the cartoon world that furry encompasses for so many of us.

His first fursuit was built in his close friend Trapa's apartment and his parents house over 15 years ago, and while the horrendous thing scared little kids and even him, it got him out and involved with convention, public, and professional mascot work that continues today. His current fursuits are ioco the husky by One Fur All Studios, Rainbow Dash by Phoenix Wolf, and Aphinity the white-sided dolphin, a future costume he hopes to unveil soon! Aphinity goofs around with Helping Pawz non-profit character performance organization, the 501st Legion Star Wars Costuming group, the Vancouver Aquarium, BC Bronies, the BC Siberian Husky Club, and more!

When not performing, you'll usually find him doing something convention related for Howloween, VancouFur, the RAIIn board, BronyCAN, VCON, or any number of other cons, past and present. He loves helping others and making things happen, calling himself a 'fandom-centric action taker extraordinaire'. Outside of fandom and non-profit work, Aphinity like to cuddle his foxy lady Sugar, his dog Jade, (badly) fly FVP drones, and be a general tech nerd.

 @dolphinaphinity

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SAINTS AT YOUR SERVICE



Older animals that need a new permanent home in British Columbia can count on the SAINTS to provide a piece of heaven to call their own letting them live out their final days in peace.

This sanctuary is located in Mission, BC on a three-acre property. The Senior Animals in Need Today Society (SAINTS) is a non-profit organization that works with pounds and shelters to identify animals at risk of being overlooked in the shelter system. Veterinarians and rescue groups also seek out animals whose needs are better met in a place that understands and can manage the demands of aging and special needs animals.

SAINTS is intended as a final home for pets and farm animals that have run out of other options. Founded by Carol Hine, a registered nurse who works in the home health care system, where many of her patients have a need for palliative care. Years ago Carol envisioned a system that would care for senior and special needs animals. She started SAINTS in December 2004, and purchased the acreage in Mission in 2006.

The sanctuary has grown significantly since then with approximately 120 animals on site. Dogs, cats, rabbits, birds, bunnies, horses, cows, sheep, goats, pigs and more. A volunteer board of six members, five paid staff and more than 40 catering on-site volunteers dedicate their time and passion to the SAINTS. Since 2004, over 800 elderly and special needs animals have come through their doors.

Adopt
an animal

Become an
animal sponsor

Come by
for a visit

Become
a volunteer

For more information, visit
www.saintsrescue.ca

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PANEL LISTING



Event times & locations are subject to change without notice. Please refer to your pocket program or our online schedule at **VancouFur.org**

Events labeled 18+ are not suitable for young audience members. Attendee discretion is advised. Government-issued ID required for entry.

THURSDAY

Doodle Games

Hosted by Temrin

Come one come all! Bring a pen/pencil and join in on some fun doodle games! You don't need to know how to draw you just need an active imagination!

Artist Meet & Greet

Hosted by Temrin

A meetup for artists to come chat with fellow artists, learn from one another, network, etc. All kinds of artists and any level are welcome!

I Have: Introduction Game

Hosted by Hazellius

Ever played "Never Have I Ever"? How about "Musical Chairs"? What if you combined the two? Enter "I Have..."! One person in the middle says something that is true to themselves, such as "I like dragons", or "I play a musical instrument", Then, everyone for whom that is also true stands up and finds another seat. Great fun, and a great way to learn about people and find potential friends!

Whose Lion is it Anyways?

Hosted by Smilin' Jack

This is an improv panel performed by audience volunteers. As the host, I will guide them through games, participate if needed, and ask for or provide prompts for the scenes.



Fursuit Cutie Pageant Orientation

Hosted by Empty Shadow

An introduction and meet & greet for Fursuit Cutie Pageant contestants and fans!

Meet the Staff

Hosted by Carthage

Come out and meet the staff and volunteers behind VancouFur. Here you can ask questions, make friends and inquire about volunteering.

So this is Your First Con?

Hosted by Hazellius

Helpful tips and advice for first time (furry) convention goers. A quick sweep through the con-book, schedule, events and panels. A nice overview of VancouFur.

Patreon 101

Hosted by ShadowMyst

If you have considered starting a Patreon (or may already have one), you know while it's easy to sign up for, it's not always easy to figure out everything else you need to know. Setting up your information, pledge tiers, rewards, goals, and marketing can be challenging. It's tough to know what patrons most value, and how to avoid common Patreon pitfalls. In this panel we'll discuss these issues, and more to help you set up an effective Patreon, or improve the one you have while navigating the quirks and policies of the platform.

Dance Class

Hosted by Momo Mouse

A basic dance class to learn a few moves fursuit and non-fursuit both welcome

Intro to Shuffle Dancing

Hosted by Theron

In this panel, furries and fursuiters will learn the skilled dance of shuffling! This will be an introductory course of the basic moves and practices to become a true shuffler. With a little history mixed in, find what style best fits you, and show your stuff at the dance!

Eye of Argon - 18+

Hosted by Carthage

It's considered the worst piece of science fiction ever written. And we're going to read it. Join us as we try and make it through all the spelling errors, grammatical mistakes, bad names, and half chapters. Test your acting skills, and play along. See how far you can get without laughing.

Bad Movie Night - 18+

Hosted by Wilford B. Wolf & Tony Greyfox

Come join us Next Sunday, AD for some bad movies! An assortment of shorts featuring about the world of tomorrow, and our feature "Overdrawn At The Memory Bank".

Life Drawing 18+

Hosted by Théa

Life drawing! Where it's acceptable to stare at half naked people. Must bring your own art supplies.

FRIDAY

Brony Meetup

Hosted by Aphinity

Celebrate that show about small pastel horses with other pony friends! Friendship is magic, after all! Discussion, merch show-off and trading, and show and movie talk and debate (rumour and spoiler-free), all centred around the Vancouver-produced *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic* TV show!

Fursuit Performance

Hosted by Aphinity & Tundru

Don't just wear a fursuit, bring your character to life! Hosted by community spotlight Aphinity (aka ioco the husky) and Tundru, learn tips and tricks to help your costume speak volumes without words! Come in your own suit if you like, or come to watch.

Table Top RPGs 101

Hosted by Havok

With the rising popularity of shows like Critical Role, you may have heard of tabletop roleplaying games like Dungeons & Dragons, Shadowrun, Savage Worlds, Rifts, FATE, or one of many other titles that grace the shelves of your local gaming store. But what is Tabletop roleplaying? How do you play? How do you run a game? What do you need? This panel will answer all these questions and more.

Fursuit Making: Advanced Techniques

Hosted by Temperance

Advanced fursuit making techniques including dragon and wyvern wings and alternative materials besides fur.

Meet the Board of Directors

Hosted by Tony Greyfox

Come out and meet the Board of Directors of the BC Anthropomorphic Events Association (BCAEA), the group that oversees VancouFur, in an informal setting. Ask questions and find out how to help with community events!





Furry Hypno Showcase

Hosted by HypnoBeast

I will play samples of three or four furry guided imagery and hypnosis tracks by different furry artists, with a flashing screen spiral and hypnotic background music. Nothing Erotic or BDSM, just fun stuff like “become a fox” or “spiritual journey” or “special place.”

FPV Drone Flight School

Hosted by Aphinity

Quadcopters, drones, multirotor, miniquads.. they have many names, but have you ever actually flown one? What if you could fly them from a camera onboard? Enter the hobby of Tomorrowland and get your chance to try this amazing hobby first hand and learn about the technology behind it. If you have a quadcopter and/or 5.8GHz goggles, bring it! Please note, for safety reasons, only “Tiny Whoop” sized micro quads with propeller guards will be permitted to be flown.

FPV Drone Flight & Race

Hosted by Aphinity

Learn about FPV drones and quadcopters first hand by racing your friends! A fun Tomorrowland race will be featured with pilots drawn from those who attend to use our provided quadcopters and video viewers. If you attended the first panel, you’ll get first crack at it, so come on time. Everyone is welcome and will get a chance to try flying a quadcopter, time permitting! If you have a 60-80mm sized quadcopter with prop guards and/or 5.8GHz goggles, bring it! Please note, for safety reasons, only “Tiny Whoop” sized micro quads with propellor guards will be permitted to be flown.

Writer’s Meet & Greet

Hosted by Tony Greyfox

A get-together for authors of all kinds to come together and discuss their projects, furry writing and writing in general.

Transformation Art: Drawing Shifting Anatomy

Hosted by ShadowMyst

If you’ve ever wanted to learn more about drawing someone turning into something else, this is the panel for you. In this panel we will look at drawing techniques for transformation in terms of how to blend and distort anatomy of different creatures together in dynamic and expressive ways from single images to progressive sequences.

Writing in 3D: It’s Not A Small World

Hosted by Arcane Reno

Why do the sharks have lasers on their heads? Building the setting of your story can be both the best and worst part of writing. These sorts of questions and more we’ll explore, and workshop a world together!

Furries in the Media

Hosted by Carthage and Zanwulf

A discussion of how the Furry Community has been reported on and reviewed by the media during the past year.

Fursuiter Meet & Greet

Hosted by DragonManMike

Are you a fursuiter? Or maybe just interested in fursuits? Have you wondered who was behind the fluff and wanted to get to know them. Then join us for the Fursuiter Meet and Greet and connect in a safe space for suiters and non-suiters alike where we share stories and get to know each other better.

Intro to DJing

Hosted by Alexihusky & Jaketiggy

Live demos and training on how to mix using a Traktor S4 MK2 and Serato with a Numark Nv. Come learn techniques and intro to the DJ skill set & software.

Something has Gone Wrong; A Guide to Basic Fursuit Repair

Hosted by Apoxon

Whether you’re at home or at a con, burst seams, lost claws, and blown-out zippers (among other wardrobe malfunctions), are one of the last things you want to deal with. But they happen to even the fanciest of fursuits. In this panel we’ll talk about basic repairs (and some complex ones!), as well as some prevention strategies.

Art Show Socialite

Hosted by Théa

A special occasion for all art show participants, dealers, patrons, and sponsors to chill out, mingle, and meet the Guests of Honor while enjoying the art show outside of dealer’s den hours. Complimentary hors d’oeuvres and refreshments included!

Intro to Age Play - 18+

Hosted by Scooby

Education on AB/DL & ageplay

Drawing the Naughty Bits - 18+

Hosted by Rhari

Drawing all sorts of genitalia from all the sexes!

Vaporwave - 18+

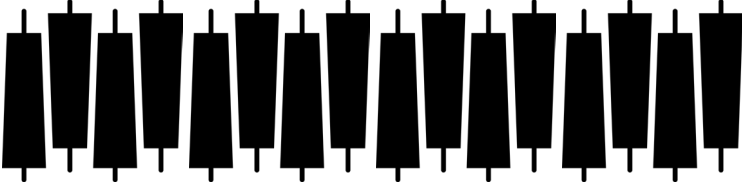
Hosted by Tyins & Nostalgicmon

The virtual plaza welcomes you, and you will welcome it too. Welcome to the world of Vaporwave, an experimental sample based music genre with aesthetic that ignited an art movement. For furs who are curious about the genre, or are already understanding that we are more and less human, consumed and consuming a relentlessly rich economy of sensory information - come chat and learn about it! Also there will be a costume contest for best aesthetic.

AB/DL Meet & Greet - 18+

Hosted by Donaar Drake

A panel for AB/DLs and littles to meet and make friends.



Rubberfurs Meet & Greet - 18+

Hosted by DragonManMike

Are you interested in rubber suits, clothing or other things made of latex? Then come join us for a safe meet up for anyone interested in exploring their squeaky side. Please be warned that is a public event and clothing that is not publicly acceptable is not permitted. This panel is also 18+ as there will be discussions on sex, fetishes and other adult material.

Vancity VGM Trivia @ Vancoufur: Round 2

Hosted by Fiddle

Video game music trivia is back at Vancoufur for the 2nd round! Think you know the tunes to your favourite video games? Come participate in a round of VGM Trivia and win prizes, goodies and more!

Bad Fanfiction: The Movie - 18+

Hosted by Arcane Reno

Should the tentacle monster have chainsaw arms, and then fight Shredder? Can Twilight Sparkle swoop in to save the day? Absolutely! In the first half of the panel, help to make a terrible fanfiction, where loudly shouted suggestions are encouraged, and typos become canon. Then, the bravest audience members come forth to act out the script... Prizes for participation and enthusiasm!



SATURDAY

Being a Younger Fur in the Fandom

Hosted by Pastel

Will meet up and discuss the journey of being minor in the furry fandom.

Sharing and Adapting Character Performance for Those With Special Needs

Hosted by Rukario

Costuming is a magical experience for all that partake in this wonderful activity. In this panel, I detail the extra steps needed for one with special needs to enjoying costuming and character performance.

Transformations of the Future!

Hosted by Greyson & DreKian

A moderated open discussion and meet and greet for transformation enthusiasts and the curious.

Furry Youth Make a Difference

Hosted by Carthage

How Youth can Interact Within the Fandom & Convention

Physically Challenged in the Anthropomorphic Community

Hosted by Rukario

This panel will detail my experiences in the Anthropomorphic Community over the last 10 years, working with a physical challenge.

The Making of an Indie Game

Hosted by Jai & Devacor

A presentation of the art and programming that has gone into the development of Bindstone. Maintaining 4 years of development effort on a project.

Dancing Ideas

Hosted by Fursuit Dancing

We will cover concepts for choreography, free-styling, and challenges of fursuit dancing.

Inside Vancouver’s (almost) Secret Science Fiction & Fantasy Convention: VCON

Hosted by VCON

The rituals, the history, the legends inside the last bastion of super secret societies... or just the longest running science fiction and fantasy convention on the west coast of North America that nobody knows about? From our first convention in 1971 to hosting Canada’s CANVENTION 38 in 2018, we’ve got the scoop... what we are, what are we up to, what have we done? come listen to a bit of past history, and lots of what we’re planning for this year. Ask questions, make suggestions, find out what you need to know...

Home brewing: What’s this Ale About, Anyway?

Hosted by Chola

Learn to brew craft beer in the comfort of your own home! Beer curious or already experienced, there’s plenty of info on tap for anyone!

BCAEA Annual Meeting

Hosted by Tony Greyfox

The annual general meeting of the BC Anthropomorphic Events Association, the organization that oversees VancouFur. All are welcome to attend!

Kigu Making for Beginners

Hosted by Apoxon

Interested in making your own pair of animal pajamas, but aren’t sure where to start? Apoxon will discuss patterning and sewing, and share some helpful hints and tricks along the way.



Yoko’s Panel for Artists

Hosted by Yoko Darkpaw

This is a panel for artists! Come and learn the do’s and don’ts of the industry to help you grow! From techniques to critiques, see how to do it right for you and others!

Macro/Micro Art

Hosted by Ransom

Art theory specifically tailored to creating better macro/micro art.

Parents in the Furry Community

Hosted by Mama Sniffum

Parents get together to meet and discuss and or hang out. Get to know other parents in the community/fandom.

How to Draw Different Body Types

Hosted by Rhari

Drawing Thin, Curvy, Fat, Femme and Masculine body types!

Iambs to the Slaughter: Proofreading and Furmeneutics

Hosted by Charles Michael Averin

Writing across the board, poetry, prose, and all things of the written/spoken word, examined from the perspective of a word-weary proofreader.

Cult Following: Furry Edition

Hosted by Cult Following

We will be hosting a gameshow style, interactive demo of our game “Cult Following”. Two teams from the audience will create ridiculous cults and compete to win the approval of the crowd. Audience members will ask questions from our exclusive Vancoufur-themed promo pack, as well as questions from the regular deck.

Randomness With Professor Whovianart

Hosted by Professor Whovianart

This is a panel on whatever may come up in my or your mind. From first thought or topic and depending on the audience. It can go in almost any direction, so come join the randomness and participate in exploration of random connections.

Turkey Readings

Hosted by Tony Greyfox

Come out and join us as your host reads bad writing - classic SF, fanfiction, whatever he can find - and generally makes a fool of himself while raising money for VancouFur’s 2018 Charity! Bring donations to make him read, make him stop, make him use voices, change words... it’s a hilarious hour of bad fiction!

Puppy Play 101 & Mosh - 18+

Hosted by Scooby

Come out and learn more about pet play in our instructional panel followed by a mosh!

Transformations AD - 18+

Hosted by Greyson & DreKian

An adult oriented 18+ version of our PG panel. A moderated open discussion and meet and greet for transformation enthusiasts and the curious.

Whose Lion is it Anyways AD - 18+

Hosted by Smilin’ Jack

This is an improv panel performed by audience volunteers. As the host, I will guide them through games, participate if needed, and ask for or provide prompts for the scenes. Unlike the all ages panel, this will allow for mature content and harder games given the older audience.



SUNDAY

Brony Meetup & My Little Karaoke

Hosted by Aphinity

Get your pony on and show us those vocal talents! Come and meet your fellow fans of the Vancouver-produced My Little Pony TV show and movies, and after getting to know each other, let’s show off those vocal talents and sing along to some show and fan-produced favourites, karaoke tournament style! Featuring the amazing selection from My Little Karaoke! Don’t worry, the words are there for you!

LARP

Hosted by Chelsea Williams

Live Action Role Playing Games. Opportunity to bring your fursona into a mini adventure to see what Larping is about.

Shutdown: Discussing Depression

Hosted by Salem

A serious discussion on depression and how to cope with it’s harsh effects.

Bleat & Greet

Hosted by Sulka

This is a meetup for Cervines of any kind, whether they be deer, elk, moose or hybrids thereof. Fursuiters are highly encouraged to attend!

Inflatables Show & Meetup

Hosted by Aphinity

A VancouFur tradition, the inflatables panel returns for another year of squeaky, air-filled fun! Bring your large inflatables and grab an available air pump to show off your toys, or come to see what everyone else brought along and meet some other airheads! A great photo op for fursuits! For obvious reasons, no sharp objects are permitted, and no handling or sitting on items unless given permission by the owner.

Chords, Songwriting, and Composition

Hosted by Khord Kitty

We will learn about how to create melodies, harmonies, and lyrics. Some music theory will be covered, but no knowledge or experience is required!



Juggling 101

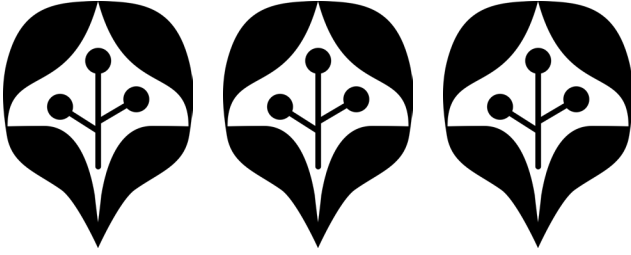
Hosted by Rico

A short introduction to the art of juggling! Balls and clubs. Maybe more!

Nerf War

Hosted by Aphinity

The Tomorrowland lunar colony has declared that they are the best colony outside of Earth, but the Martian colony begs to differ! Borrow your hand-held polymer launcher (nerf gun) from us from our stock of loaners, or bring your own (please!), and borrow our ammo to stock your weapon, then fling foam at the competition! Games start and stop throughout the panel time, so feel free to come for a game or two and leave, or come late! Eye protection recommended. Underage Tomorrowland attendees must have parental guidance.



Fursuit Games

Hosted by Aphinity

The land of tomorrow has many challenges. Fursuiters and other costumed characters have their work cut out as they compete in silly games of .. skill? ... to find out who is the fuzziest.. err, the ‘best’ at our challenges! Come and watch, laugh, and cry, or come to participate in your fursuit and do lots of the same! A fan favourite event for participants and viewers every year!

Magromancer’s Magic Hour Part 2

Hosted by Magromancer

Magromancer will be showcasing some magic tricks and teaching how to do some including one that is possible to do while in a Fursuit.

Fursuit Cutie Pageant: Recap

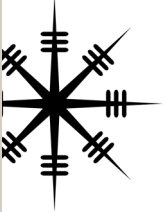
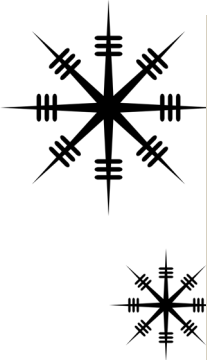
Hosted by Empty Shadow

Q&A, comments, and feedback related to VancouFur’s first Fursuit Cutie Pageant.

Why Beast Wars was the Best

Hosted by Katherine Jenkins

In this panel we discuss the rise of beast wars as well as its story, characters, style and its lasting impact on transformers as a whole.



Major/Minor: Klace Closed

Hosted by Smilin’ Jack

A panel about the game ‘Major/Minor’ and its creator Klace Husky. The panel goes over the game, the people involved, and the related controversies. There will also be a section about where he’s headed and a small lets play of his new game ‘Winds of Change.’

Youtubealoo

Hosted by Kendoro

The best of the worst that the internet has to offer. A local and international favorite.

Open and Polyamorous Relationships 101 - 18+

Hosted by Viro the Science Collie

Are you in a relationship, but thinking of adding an additional mate? Have you considered an open relationship, but weren’t sure what that would mean for your existing relationship? Are you single, and considering dating a couple, or joining up with an existing pack? Come to Open and Poly Furry Relationships 101, where you will learn how to practice non-monogamy ethically, with the full enthusiastic consent of all parties involved.

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EVENT HORIZON

Written by
Arcane Reno

“Step right inside and see the home of the future, today!”

Marin hid a smile as she walked past the portly beaver standing atop a dais, despite the shrillness the other mammal’s voice gained through the megaphone. The chrome, “home of the future” would fit better in a museum than in any modern architect’s design files. With its conical roof and circular shape, building atop or beside it would be impossible. How odd, to consider owning enough land for a yard to be “normal”. She capped it anyway, blinking twice so her Retcams would store the image of the tuxedoed beaver and the home.

Moving through small knots of people—mostly families, with the odd group of suited business folk perusing inventors’ stalls for the next big product—Marin kept her distance. The Levi’s and paisley blouse she wore looked like the real thing, but anyone who touched the silken smoothness of the synth-weave garments might spot her as an outsider. Nothing would come of it, but still... There were rules to follow.

Among the booths, the clean scent of recently trimmed grass melded with the heavier tang of oil, the odd puff of smoke. Many of the inventions being shown here related to farming or heavy industry, all clacking gears and whirling conveyor belts. Unsurprising in rural pre-merger Ohio. She mostly ignored them, only capping general shots of the mingling crowd. With the exception of the gecko showing off an improved rototiller, none of these devices had stood the test of more than a decade.

Except one.

His booth looked incredibly out of place; a tiny thing squeezed between that of a falcon showing off his automatic hay baler, and a fellow otter displaying a contraption with flashing coloured lights that was supposed to deter pests. Both of the stalls had a small gaggle of professional and civilian onlookers. None paid any mind to the slender fox in the middle display, who nudged his glasses up his nose as he worried at a tangle of wires pok-

ing out of the unassuming metal box on the table before him.

Dressed in a pressed white shirt with a purple tie hanging slightly askew, there was no mistaking Josiah Vinkler, even much younger than most of the caps she’d seen of him. His eyes lit up as she approached, his ears perking.

“Uh, hi, are you here to um, look at my machine?” He dropped his gaze as he spoke, as if unsure he was allowed to look her in the eye, and drummed his fingers on the side of the metal box. “It um, wasn’t working earlier, but I think I’ve got it going again.”

Marin smiled, though he still wasn’t looking at her. “What does it do?”

On the outside, it didn’t look like much. A pair of glass tubes protruded through drilled holes on the top. Several dials and switches graced the front, and the mess of wiring spilled from the open side as if the thing had been grievously wounded. Two metal prongs from the back connected to a wire loop. Like its owner, there was no mistaking it. She’d seen it and its successor models in many of her texts.

“It... moves things,” Josiah said, tapping the top of the box. “Or, it’s supposed to. I think one of the fuses might have...” He shook his head, his ears flattening. “Maybe I can, ah, show you?”

“Yes please!” Marin had already triggered her cams to full record. She was about to get a first prototype demonstration, from the mammal himself! Above and beyond for her thesis, but prof Elava would love this footage!

Muttering something like, “work, please”, under his breath, the fox rummaged beneath the table a moment before producing a brick. He set it next to the device and placed the wire loop around it, adjusted one of the dials, then flipped a switch that lit up a green indicator.

“Please watch closely.”

Marin zoomed in until the brick nearly filled her vision.

With the enhanced optics, she could pick up the faint shimmer around the brick as its molecules began to react to the device’s building charge. A moment ticked by. The faint aroma of ozone tickled her nose. Josiah’s nails tapped a staccato pattern on the table. Then, the brick rippled, as if it had abruptly turned to liquid, though somehow maintained its solid form. Its borders shifted, displaced faster than even her eyes could track. The ripple vanished, leaving behind a faint scent of burnt copper, and the brick approximately one inch to the left of its original position.

Marin forced her wild glee down to a tiny smile as she glanced back up at Josiah. She’d seen the Transit many times, but this was the first! “That was groovy. What do you call it?”

“Groovy?”

Dammit. That phrase hadn’t been adopted yet! Period lingo had never been her forte. Belatedly, she stopped recording. “Sorry, I’m from California. It’s cool, you dig?”

“Ah!” His ears perked. “I’m glad. I haven’t thought of a proper name yet, but I’m sure you can see there are hundreds of amazing possibilities for this kind of technology. The range is rather limited right now, but I believe with a better power supply and more efficient conductors, it could be increased to a level suitable for industrial use.”

Biting back all of the things she wanted to say was the hardest moment of Marin’s twenty-three years. She flashed him a wide smile. “I’m no business person, but I think you’re onto something. You’ll keep working on it, I hope.”

“Of course. I only wish an investor would agree with you.”

“Just give it some time.” Much as she wanted to stay and cap more footage that would be breaking the rules. No more than a few minutes of interaction with any subject; it risked creating a lasting impression. Reaching out, she patted the back of his hand. “You’ll make it work.”

He jolted, glasses slipping down his muzzle. “Ah, thanks. Might I ask your name, Miss...?”

She was already turning to leave. “Good luck!” she called over her shoulder. Two suited mammals were approaching, intrigued by the activity at Josiah’s booth. She slipped between the tiger and the weasel, into the

anonymity of the fair’s crowd. New students of MSU’s Quantum Studies program often didn’t grasp the concept—protocol wasn’t to make no ripples at all—that was impossible. The key was ensuring those ripples didn’t affect events. One couldn’t physically alter a person or large object in the past, but plenty of damage could be done by words and ideas planted in the wrong ears at the wrong time.

A quiet spot behind one of the rows of booths presented an ideal location for her Transit home. What might she title her thesis? The review panel would find it satisfactory, no question. She could almost picture the, “Master of Quantum Dynamics” above her name!

Glancing about for watching eyes, she drew the sleek chrome cylinder of her university issue Vinklertek Beacon from her pocket and thumbed on the holo-display. The tracking readout showed minor interference from Josiah’s device—within acceptable parameters. She tapped the blinking “Recall” icon, mentally bracing for the mild lurch of Transit.

Nothing happened.

Frowning, she inspected the display. An error message had appeared in the middle. Component failure? Icy cold dripped down her spine, followed by heat warming her face. Dammit! Yes, she’d been using this unit fairly heavily, but surely nothing to cause heavy damage. Had she made some rookie error?

Tapping the message brought up a more detailed diagnostic, and the clammy fingers gripping her chest eased. Just an overloaded circuit, a quick fix with her multi-tool... She frowned, patting herself down. Where was it? She couldn’t possibly have forgotten it in the lab... A growl rolled from her throat. Stupid! Even with her recent long study hours. Luckily, this would be an easy fix. All she needed was a soldering iron. Electronics stores of this era should have unsophisticated, but suitable tools.

In fact...

Moving quickly behind the booths, Marin retraced her steps until she arrived at the rear of Josiah’s. She cocked an ear, listening intently above the assorted whirring, clattering, and crowd noise.

“I’m not convinced this technology has industrial application,” someone was saying. “If you could provide a

demonstration on a larger scale, and especially one where it doesn’t immediately break down, then perhaps, but as it is...”

Josiah started to reply, defending his invention, but Marin tuned out the conversation. As she’d hoped, he had a small toolbox stashed at the back of his booth—any inventor worth his salt would! Easing open the lid, she took stock: a hammer, screwdrivers, wire...

“...another try. Allow me to repair it.”

Movement from the front of the booth. Marin drew in a sharp breath. There! Tucked beneath a pair of pliers. She snatched the tool and darted away before Josiah could catch her in the act, leaving the toolbox open and breathing silent apology and encouragement to her long-dead idol.

It works, just show them!

Marin ducked into a row of cars parked on the grass near the booths, slipped behind the cab of a pickup truck and glanced back through its windows. Josiah stood before his toolbox, looking back and forth, hands on his hips. After a moment, he shook his head and began rummaging, tail twitching. He would be fine. Dropping cross-legged between the ancient vehicles, she pulled out her Beacon and the borrowed butane soldering iron, popping open the Beacon’s housing to inspect the damage. There was the culprit—a capacitor trailing a thin curl of smoke. Cheap part. These were supposed to be rated for up to ten consecutive Transits.

It only took a few minutes of tinkering to repair the circuit. Not her best work, but the connection was clean, and it would get her home. Nodding to herself, she snapped the case closed and pulled up the display. The tracking was clear, no error messages...

“Bye, Josiah.” She pressed “Recall”.

Her belly lurched. Reality twisted into an event horizon, so near yet so far...

...And resolved into the same green sedan she’d been looking at when she’d left.

Marin’s skin crawled. Transits never failed partway through. The display was hard to read from her hand’s shaking as she lifted the Beacon. Another error message. “No signal.” Of all the rotten luck! The Slipstream back at

the lab must be having an issue again. She’d have to wait until they fixed it, which could be hours. Wobbling to her feet, she trudged back toward Josiah’s booth. Might as well return his soldering iron. This would make a heck of a story later!

The toolbox was gone. Dammit! She’d have to return it to him directly. Steeling herself, Marin circled the booth. Hopefully he wouldn’t ask too many questions.

Josiah stood alone, packing his things into a pair of wooden crates. His ears lay flat, eyes downcast. He looked up as she approached, and a faint smile twitched over his muzzle. “Hello again. May I help you?”

“Uh, yes...” Marin’s brow furrowed. “You’re not leaving, are you?” He couldn’t leave. This was the day he showed his invention to the world for the first time!

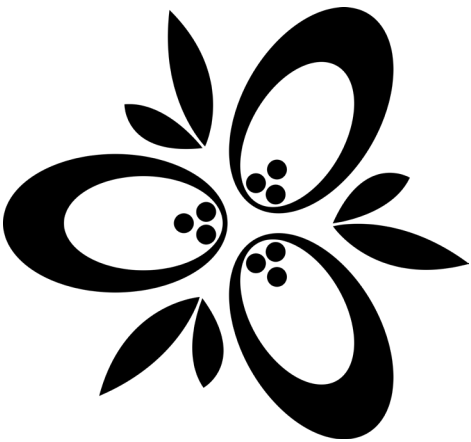
“Afraid so. Couldn’t get it to perform in front of any investors, and looks like I forgot to bring my soldering iron like a proper fool. No sense sticking around with a dead machine.” He picked up his prototype, giving it a rap with his knuckles before putting it into the crate. “Might as well pack it in and try my luck another day.”

Marin’s eyes widened. No signal. It couldn’t be...

Josiah shrugged, but his ears remained pinned to his skull. “Maybe my dad was right after all. Should just take a job in the factory. At least those pay.”

The world was spinning. Had the Transit suddenly kicked in? It didn’t usually feel like falling though...

“Are you alright, Miss? Miss?! Someone help! I think she’s fainted!”





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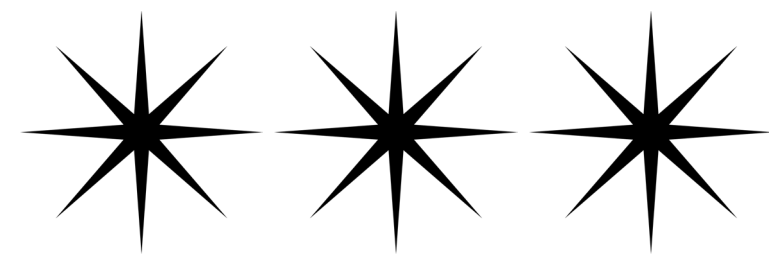
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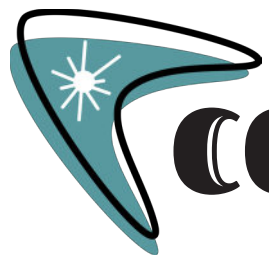
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