

JUSTICE FOR JARED PRESENTS

# HONOUR THEIR NAMES

## About the Artists

**Laura Holland** is a Wet'suwet'en woman, from the Laksilyu Clan. She is a daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, frontline worker, anti-violence worker & human rights activist. She was raised on her ancestral homelands, the sovereign and unsundered Wet'suwet'en Yintah.

Alongside Laura Holland, **Laura Linklater** is the textile designer and seamstress extraordinaire. Laura Linklater is a Métis woman originally from Manitoba. Laura has worked with marginalized community locally, in the Downtown Eastside, and abroad. She is involved with spiritual and ceremonial communities. Their collaboration as artists and activists brings together community by sharing the grief and pain that Jared's murder has caused her family. In preparation for the show, Laura noted "so many of our people have been taken in such a violent way- we want to honour those whose names have been lost in the aftermath-being investigated and never heard."

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## OPENS MARCH 15 - INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST POLICE BRUTALITY

MARCH 15-19 | 12-6 PM DAILY | GALLERY GACHET | 9 W HASTINGS

### OPENING FEAST // WORKSHOPS // SPEAKERS //

This is an Indigenous-led event, organized on the unceded territories of the x̱w̱məθkʷəy̱əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and sə́lilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

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**Gallery Gachet + Honour Their Names**

Gallery Gachet is honoured to host **Honour Their Names**, a project featuring artwork, workshops, and community events led by Indigenous activist and artist Laura Holland and her collaborators, allies, elders, and activists united against police brutality and the carceral state.

Gachet would like to indicate our continuous support towards the efforts made by Indigenous and Black activists calling for an end to the policing of minority and disenfranchised bodies and the state-sanctioned acts of violence utilized as a tool by police to oppress Indigenous and Black Peoples.

Finally, Gachet would like to recognize that the **Honour Their Names** project wholeheartedly aligns with the gallery's mandate to utilize artistic means to demystify and challenge social issues of mental health and the disenfranchisement of Minority Bodies.

Gachet hopes that projects like **Honour Their Names** work to educate the public of the lived reality of Indigenous people in the settler-colonial state, provoking action against inherently oppressive power systems and uplifting social and economic justice, equity, and Indigenous sovereignty.

**About Gallery Gachet**

*Gallery Gachet is a non-profit artist run centre located in the Downtown Eastside.*

**Basis of Unity**

- We agree to support the artistic and professional development of our community as a means to achieve social, cultural and economic justice
- We agree to support the wellness of people marginalized by their mental health, trauma and/or abuse experience
- We work for the elimination of discrimination against people marginalized by their mental health, trauma and/or abuse experience
- We believe in the expression and practice of art and culture as a human right
- We agree to promote the critical function of art and culture in building a healthy society
- We believe art is a means for survival, self-expression and health

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**Honour Their Names** is an art-show and organizing space, organized to mark **International Day Against Police Brutality** (March 15). This event is organized on the unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəyəm (Musqueam), səliłwətał (Tseil-Waututh) and Skw̓xwú7mesh (Squamish) Nations. From March 15-19 the show will be exhibited at Gallery Gachet, alongside workshops & programming that honours Indigenous people shot and killed by the cops.

**Justice for Jared** is an Indigenous-led campaign brining attention to the RCMP murder of Jared Lowndes, and the high rates of cops killing Indigenous folks across so-called Canada. This work is led by Jared's mother Laura Holland, a Wet'suwet'en woman. On July 8, 2021, Laura's eldest son, **Jared Leigh Lowndes** was murdered by the Campbell River RCMP. Following that horrific incident, Laura has taken to the streets and called for action every month, on the 8th, to recognize the injustice of Jared's murder. She standing up for Jared, and all Indigenous people killed by police across so-called Canada.

You can find more info at [justiceforjared.org](http://justiceforjared.org).

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

| TUESDAY<br>MARCH 15                    | WEDNESDAY<br>MARCH 16   | THURSDAY<br>MARCH 17   | FRIDAY<br>MARCH 18                            | SATURDAY<br>MARCH 19   |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| 12 PM<br>OPENING<br>FEAST &<br>WELCOME | 4-6 PM<br>MARTHA<br>MARTIN,<br>MOTHER OF<br>CHANTEL<br>MOORE &<br>MIKE MARTIN,<br>ON HER FIGHT<br>FOR JUSTICE | 2-3 PM<br>FILM<br>SCREENING<br>"ABOVE THE<br>LAW"<br><br>4-6 PM<br>WORKSHOP<br>DEFUND 604 -<br>INTRO TO THE<br>IIO | 3-4 PM<br>HARM<br>REDUCTION<br>101 - ERIS NYX | 4- 6 PM<br>CLOSING<br>SHOW FEAT.<br>HAMPTON, KIN<br>BALAM,<br>KWITSEL TATEL,<br>MANUEL AXEL<br>STRAIN &<br>TONYE |
| GALLERY OPEN<br>12-6 PM                | GALLERY OPEN<br>12-6 PM   | GALLERY OPEN<br>12-6 PM  | GALLERY OPEN<br>12-6 PM                       | GALLERY OPEN<br>12-6 PM  |

**ACCESSIBILITY INFO:**

- RAMP audit conducted on March 6, 2018. Full details: <http://gachet.org/accessibilities-overview/>
- All programming is free/by donation.
- Harm reduction supplies onsite.
- COVID-19 protocols in place. Masks and PPE available onsite.