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## FIRST IMPRESSIONS GALA AUCTION

## To Benefit Emily Carr Institute and the Bill Reid Foundation

Vancouver, BC — A unique art auction featuring works entirely by First Nations artists will be held October 14 at the Pan Pacific Hotel. The auction proceeds will be shared equally by the two organizations to establish a scholarship endowment for First Nations students at **Emily Carr Institute** and to support the **Bill Reid Foundation**.

Art has been donated by internationally-renowned and emerging First Nations artists including Bill Reid, Susan Point, Dorothy Grant, Robert Davidson, Laura Wee Lay Laq and Lawrence Paul Yuxweluptun. Auction items available can be viewed at <a href="https://www.eciad.ca/firstimpressions">www.eciad.ca/firstimpressions</a>. Preceding the live and silent auction, guests will enjoy a First Nations-inspired dinner. Tickets are available individually or for a table of ten, with a portion qualifying for a charitable donation receipt.

**DATE:** October 14, 2004

**TIME:** Doors open at 6:00 pm

TICKETS: \$150/person or \$1200/table of ten

Call 604.844.3819 for reservations

**VENUE**: Pan Pacific Hotel

999 Canada Place, Vancouver

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