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LATTIMER GALLERY'S FOREST FLOOR: JEWELLERY INSPIRED BY THE LAND EXHIBITION

VANCOUVER, BC – SEPTEMBER 22, 2015: *Forest Floor: Jewellery Inspired by the Land* explores British Columbia's flora and fauna with unique and one-of-a-kind hand-made jewellery by prominent First Nations artists.

Many traditional family crests found within First Nations communities in the Pacific Northwest have their roots in the land. Figures such as the bear, frog, and wolf are often represented in Northwest Coast art, but we have requested artists to delve deeper into the symbolism found within their cultures.

With pieces ranging from \$80.00 - \$2,800.00 CAD, *Forest Floor* offers a wide array of earrings, rings, cuffs, and pendants from many of today's leading Northwest Coast First Nations jewelers including Dean Hunt (Heiltsuk), Gus Cook (Kwakwaka'wakw) and Corrine Hunt (Kwakwaka'wakw – Tlingit) whom is well known for her part in the design of the 2010 Olympic Medals.

Forest Floor: Jewellery Inspired by the Land will run from September 26th – October 10th, 2015. An opening reception will be held September 26th at Lattimer Gallery from 4-6pm. Artists will be in attendance.

An online preview is available now on lattimergallery.com.

For more information about this event, please contact Lattimer Gallery at 604-732-4556 or email us at info@lattimergallery.com.

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