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Tualatin Valley Creates to present digital showcase celebrating the first graduates of the Arts and Culture Leadership Incubator

Beaverton, OR - Join us online the week of May 25th-29th to celebrate the first-ever graduates of the Tualatin Valley Creates (TVC) Arts and Culture Leadership Incubator! We will present a week-long Digital Showcase and exhibition called *Creativity Lives Here* on our website at <http://www.tvcreates.org/showcase-2020> to promote the projects and works of our Incubator graduates.

Launched in 2019, Tualatin Valley Creates has been supporting five brilliant artists and creatives from Washington County, Oregon through a program focused on leadership and creative business development, advancing our mission to empower the creative and civic economy of the region.

From emerging to established, the Incubator artists developed projects through the program that would have a positive impact on their own professional careers and to the community. Led by a four-person faculty of experienced artists and arts administrators, the Incubator included a series of workshops focused on civic engagement, budgeting, fundraising, communications and project management.

Originally, the Incubator was to culminate with an in-person showcase and pitch event introducing the artists and their projects to community and business leaders, fellow artists, funders and residents. In response to the realities of COVID-19 and our responsibility to each other and the larger community, we have decided to promote and celebrate our artists and their projects through this new format.

Please join us on our website and on our social media channels!

Creativity Lives Here Showcase
May 25th-29th, 2020
<http://www.tvcreates.org/showcase-2020>
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The Incubator graduates include:

Natalie Eltahir



Lindsey Holcomb
Emily Miller
Kendrick Payton
Arturo Villaseñor

Images and credits

- (1) Incubator Graduate Emily Miller, courtesy of the artist
- (2) Tualatin Valley Creates logo

About Tualatin Valley Creates

Tualatin Valley Creates is the leading arts service organization for Washington County, Oregon. TVC drives the development of inclusive, resilient, creative communities using arts, culture, heritage, and humanities by increasing visibility for community engagement opportunities and by bridging resources needed to support people working in the local creative industries. Visit www.tvcreates.org to learn more.

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