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New Outdoor Salmon Projections at National Historic Site in Steveston

Richmond, BC – February 29, 2016: The Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site has launched an exciting new presentation of artwork about salmon, projected in large scale on the outside of its historic buildings.

On display starting February 29, 2016, the projection of the video *Flow*, by artist Ruth Beer, beautifully weaves images of salmon spawning in the Adams River with footage recorded in northwest British Columbia and archival images of salmon canneries. The video combines the movement and underwater environment of salmon, the transparent and reflective qualities of water, and the dynamic flow of rivers.

The four-minute film is part of the exhibition *Trading Routes: Rivers, Fish and Oil* currently showing at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site until March 9th, 2016. The exhibit focuses on the ecology and cultural changes caused by industry and development along Northern BC's "grease trails", the First Nations' eulachon oil trading routes.

To mark the grand finale of the *Trading Routes* exhibit, *Flow* will be projected on the outside of the Cannery building for the final two weeks of the show. Passersby in Steveston can enjoy the artfully created piece, which will be shown between 6 and 10pm each evening.

Flow is part of the research and creation project *Trading Routes: Grease Trails, Oil Pipelines* led by artist/researcher Ruth Beer and supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Special thanks to the Pacific Salmon Foundation and 365 Productions for their support in this project.

Sponsored by the *Georgia Straight*, the exhibit shows daily from April 11, 2015 to March 31, 2016.

The Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site of Canada is operated by the non-profit Gulf of Georgia Cannery Society, on behalf of Parks Canada.

Location: 12138 Fourth Avenue at Moncton, Richmond (Steveston Village).

Hours: Open daily, year round from 10am-5pm. Call 604-664-9009 for details.

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