

Sooke Fine Arts Show wraps up with the 2021 People’s Choice Award Winner

SOOKE, BC – August 5, 2021 – The people have spoken! Decided by popular vote, the 2021 Sooke Fine Arts People’s Choice Award goes to ‘Growth In Confinement’ by Lainey Rae Thompson. This intriguing ring with its live jade plant “jewel” also won an Award of Excellence and Juror Carey Newman’s Juror’s Choice Award.

According to artist Thompson, “Growth in Confinement was conceived during the 2020/21 lockdown. These uncertain times call for great resilience, strength, and personal growth while sequestered indoors. I was reminded of the humble succulent, which can thrive in the most tight and inhospitable of places, growing to great beauty through perseverance.”

While the online show has now closed, the SFAS 2021 award-winning art pieces, including “Growth In Confinement” are on display for in-person viewing at the Sooke Arts Council Gallery from 11-4 every day until Sunday, August 8th. The gallery is located at 6596 Sooke Rd.



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About us

The Sooke Fine Arts Society encourages and promotes a greater understanding and appreciation of the arts by organizing the annual Sooke Fine Arts Show, as well as hosting public learning opportunities to demonstrate artistic techniques and expertise. The mission of Sooke

Fine Arts Society is to foster the role art plays in the region's heritage, culture, economy, and community spirit.

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For more information about the Sooke Fine Arts Show and events, please visit:
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