

## **INTERESTED IN JOINING THE BILL REID FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS?**

We are always interested in hearing from those who are interested in joining the Bill Reid Foundation Board or one of its committees. The Bill Reid Foundation and its Gallery celebrate the vital and diverse Indigenous cultures of the Northwest Coast through the extraordinary work of Bill Reid and the presentation of exceptional contemporary art. The Bill Reid Gallery is Canada's only public gallery dedicated to contemporary Indigenous Art of the Northwest Coast.

## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

We respectfully acknowledge the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh, and all Indigenous peoples of the Northwest Coast, on whose traditional and unceded territories we live and work.

The purpose and mission of the Bill Reid Foundation (BRF) is to perpetuate, protect, enhance, and promote Bill Reid's artistic and cultural legacy in the public interest.

The BRF benefits from strong governance practices led by a dedicated Board comprised of Indigenous and settler community members, artists, and local professionals dedicated to providing support and leadership to our Director and CEO and management team.

We are always interested in hearing from potential new directors who wish to join us now or in the future to bring fresh perspectives and add balance and diversity to our collective discussions. We welcome energetic, positive people with broad community connections, business experience, experience on corporate or non-profit boards, and skills relevant to non-profit governance, including financial literacy, fundraising, marketing, corporate or societies law, leadership, and strategic planning.

The Bill Reid Foundation is committed to inclusivity, diversity, equity, and accessibility. We encourage inquiries from all individuals, including racialized persons, Indigenous people, people with disabilities, persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities, and others who can encourage diverse opinions and voices.

Directors serve a two-year term, meeting approximately 6 times a year, either online or (when conditions permit) in person at the Bill Reid Gallery (639 Hornby Street) in Vancouver.

We are committed to these values:

- We share Bill Reid's belief that "joy is a well-made object" and celebrate artistic excellence by presenting the work of Bill Reid in the SFU Art Collection and other Northwest Coast artists in our galleries; and by featuring work made by or designed by Northwest Coast artists in our Gallery Shop.
- We are guided by Indigenous community members and Indigenous values in all aspects of our organization.

- We form lasting partnerships and collaborate to create innovative programs that engage, educate and inspire a deeper understanding of Indigenous cultures and art.
- We embrace diversity and build bridges of understanding among cultures.
- We respect artistic freedom, Indigenous and other peoples, and the interconnectedness of culture, land, sea, and people

The Bill Reid Foundation is a not-for-profit registered charity and therefore no compensation is available with this position. For additional information about the Bill Reid Foundation and its Gallery, including by-laws and governing policies, please visit: <https://www.billreidgallery.ca/pages/bill-reid-foundation> .

If you would relish a leadership role in stewarding something truly great in our community, please get in touch with the Governance Chair, Heather Clarke by email: [heatherclarke@billreidgallery.ca](mailto:heatherclarke@billreidgallery.ca) and indicate “Bill Reid Foundation – Director Expression of Interest” in the subject line. Please indicate your interest in the Bill Reid Foundation’s mandate and any skills or expertise you would bring to the Board. Qualified candidates will be added to a roster of potential members based on the evolving needs of BRF.