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Voices arts festival kicks off Sunday

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Artist Lise Melhorn-Boe shows one of the pieces of her collection she contributed to the Remembered Voices exhibit at White Water Gallery. — JENNY POTTER The Nugget

Jenny Potter

Michelle Lariviere has been haunted by John Millais's painting of Shakespeare's Ophelia for more than 10 years.

"It's the aesthetic beauty of it," Lariviere said. "She looked so peaceful and beautiful in it. It evoked so much imagery for me."

This image of the dead woman floating down the river inspired Lariviere to create a dream-like, three minute film which will be shown as part of the art installation Remembered Voices at White Water Gallery Thursday. Local artists Kim Kitchen, Lise Melhorn-Boe and Amy Wallace will join Lariviere with their own artistic interpretations of reclaiming women's lost voices.

The installation is part of Voices — A Mid-winter Multi-

ASIDE

Sunday — St. Andrew's United Church, 7:30 p.m., \$5.

The Passion of Joan of Arc prescreening with improvised organ accompaniment. A prescreening of the silent film accompanied by Robert Hall, associate professor of music at Laurentian University, improvises on organ.

Wednesday — Nipissing University, Room A222G, 12:30 p.m., free. Voices of Light — Gillian McCann and Susan Srigley from Nipissing University's Department of Religions and Cultures speak at a brown bag lunch research luncheon.

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This blog is regarding the following: "CALLING ALL PERFORMERS. Amelia Rising Sexual Assault Centre of Nipissing is looking for artists, singers, dancers, musicians, bands, poets, multimedia artists and choir members for its variety show in honour of International Women's Day. Anyone interested in pe

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Arts Festival which hopes to shed light on the suppressed and forgotten voices of women.

Lariviere focused on painting, photography and printmaking for more than 20 years but has branched out into video in the last two years.

The video is a collage of images, most of which were filmed on an artist retreat in Quebec this past summer, where she filmed two fellow artists gently floating down a river with their palms up.

"It's almost a dreamlike experience to watch it," Lariviere said.

Doing research for the piece, she found a slew of contemporary interpretations of Millais's painting as well as discussion whether Ophelia actually committed suicide or was a victim.

Though the piece is inspired by Ophelia, Lariviere is excited to be part of a festival that allows her to continue her artwork on reclaiming feminine power.

"It's thrilling because we are a small Northern Ontario community and we don't have a lot of events like this," Lariviere said.

"It's wonderful to have the opportunity to exhibit when the subject matter is gender based," Kitchen said.

She is displaying a large painting depicting imagery of women's bodies from 600 BC as well as a sculpture she's created that questions how women are required to smell.

The five-foot sculpture is a shapely perfume bottle on one side, while the other side is filled with advertisements and marketing showing the prescribed idea of beauty.

Thursday — W.K.P. Kennedy Gallery, 7 p.m., free admission/donation.

Jane Doe, Toronto artist Heather Gentleman opens an installation focusing on the historical and contemporary silencing of women.

Thursday — White Water Gallery, 8:30 p.m., free admission/donation.

Remembered Voices, work by four North Bay artists, Kim Kitchen, Lise Melhorn-Boe, Michelle Lariviere and Amy Wallace are featured in an installation focused on reclaiming women's lost voices.

Jan. 30 — St. Andrew's United Church, 7:30 p.m., \$20.

The Passion of Joan of Arc screening with live performance of Voice of Light. The Near North Voice choir and members of the North Bay Symphony will perform the live soundtrack during a screening of the classic silent film The Passion of Joan of Arc.

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The FaceBook group, Canadians Against Proroguing Parliament started on the 20th of December, since then it's membership has grown to over (at the time of

first snow of the year. It was nice to see the 1st snow of the year arrive, being it came on Sunday late in the day, Monday morning was really

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Kitchen's more than 20 years experience in the anti-violence movement comes through in her artwork, which is based in sculpture, painting photography and film.

Kitchen has been thinking about women's scent for a while and is glad to have the opportunity to look into the history of it.

"It really questions how we measure progress," she said. "How do these things effect us physically, emotionally and mentally."

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