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PRESS RELEASE:



*Artist: Tom Knott  
Show: Central Vestiges  
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## **grunt gallery, Western Front, and VIVO Media Arts Centre receive funding from Vancouver Foundation for inaugural Vancouver Independent Archives Week in 2015**

*July 24, 2015 (Vancouver, BC) –*

grunt gallery, Western Front, and VIVO Media Arts Centre are excited to announce they've received funding by the Vancouver Foundation to host an inaugural Vancouver Independent Archives Week in November of 2015.

This week will build direct community awareness and interaction with artist-run centre (ARC) archives in the City of Vancouver. grunt gallery, Western Front and VIVO Media Arts Centre will collaborate in hosting and organizing a series of free community education and engagement activities and events. Participants can expect programming such as archive tours, performances, public talks, screenings, and hands-on art and archive activities for families and youth. Vancouver Independent Archives Week will showcase how non-institutionalized archives operates as a community

memory for cultural histories.

"This funding announcement for Archives Week is fantastic news and we're excited to collaborate with Western Front and VIVO – two organizations who share an invested interest into their archives. This partnership will bring a needed focus from the public to see the greater value of arts-based archives and the vibrant history it contains."

– *Glenn Alteen, programming director and co-founder for grunt gallery*

Archives week is scheduled for the last week of November. More information regarding this event will be released in the Fall of 2015.

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