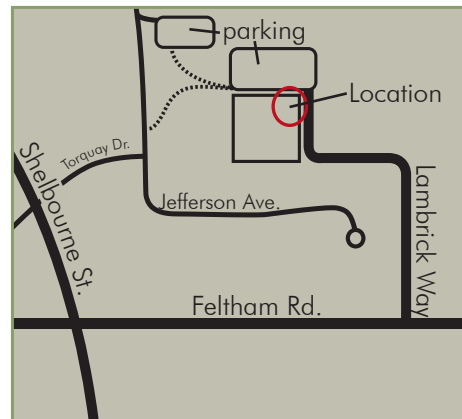


*"The project became personal for me: I am a fan of recreation centres because fitness is so important to me. I love the open, sociable feeling in a recreation centre where everyone is welcome. I hope the art accentuates the variety of options available to everyone in the community."*

Fran Baskerville

**Arts Vision:** Saanich as a lively and creative community accessible to artists, to a broad range of artistic expression and to the participation of all its residents.

*The District of Saanich's 1% for Public Art Policy encourages the creation of new works of art to enhance public spaces throughout our community.*



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# Saanich Public Art



*In the Moment*  
by Fran Baskerville



The District of Saanich completed a re-development and expansion of the Gordon Head Recreation Centre in February 2010. Upgrades were made to the weight room and change rooms and additional space was added in the form of a dance studio and multipurpose room. The renovation included improvements for energy efficiency with the installation of a green roof and a solar water heating system. Another component of this initiative was the selection and installation of a work of public art.

A Public Art Competition was held and Fran Baskerville's artwork was the winning submission, chosen through a jury process. The chosen work of art addresses the broad theme of "Multiculturalism & Community".

*Saanich Recreation Services Department supports the right of all Saanich residents to be included, with equal opportunity and participation, in all departmental programs and services. In addition, Recreation Services acknowledges cultural diversity and ethno-cultural community groups as sources of strength and enrichment. It is committed to responding to the changing demographics of our community and to strengthening neighbourhoods.*

District of Saanich Parks & Recreation Department

## *"In The Moment"*

*The project for me is about energy and the joy of movement for everyone. It is about celebrating life in all its diversity; about being in the moment."*

Fran Baskerville

The original artwork was digitally scanned for printing on to a 10% open weave window covering fabric. The art work on the window coverings provides a colourful sunshade.

The shade material allows some light penetration that further illuminates the artwork. Installation of the work was complete in August 2010.

