

Office of Advancement



Alumni Artists Driven by Passion and a Love of the Work

Take a peek into the vibrant creativity of three talented University of Calgary alumni artists. We spent some time with Dane Thibeault, BA'16, Bonnie MacRae-Kilb, BPE'83 and Raquelita Centeno, BFA'19 who spoke on their diverse styles and inspirations as they showcase their compelling artwork, offering a glimpse into the thriving artistic community cultivated at UCalgary.

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UCalgary Giving Day is On Now!

Giving Day is back and we want you to be a part of this powerful movement to create lasting, positive change in our community and beyond — change that starts with you. Because you don't have to be on campus to support students — your gift makes it happen! But don't take our word for it — allow **Dan Allard, BComm'09** and founder of Alumni Built Business, Cold Garden Brewery to demonstrate:



Best of all, your gift can go twice as far. Eligible gifts made before midnight on April 18 will be matched, up to \$2,500 per gift, while matching funds last.

[Make Your Gift Today](#)

Alumni Gifts Go Further This Giving Day

For students experiencing emergencies and struggling to afford healthy food or a safe place to live, the Students' Greatest Needs Fund (SGNF) can help them get back on their feet and focus on their studies — **and your support can have triple the impact!**

[Give to the Students' Greatest Needs Fund](#)

All alumni-made gifts to the SGNF will be double-matched, up to \$2,500 per gift. Want to give to a different fund? It will still help support students! For every alum who gives this Giving Day, SGNF will earn \$50. It's all courtesy of your UCalgary Alumni Association Board, while matching funds last.

Alumni Engagement Corner



Career Connect Returning to Work After a Leave | TODAY

Join us TODAY, April 9th, in this interactive Career Connect online session, 'Returning to Work After a Leave.' In this session you can ask questions of our alumni career specialist and engage in conversation with fellow alumni.

[Register Now](#)



Launch Your Career | Apr.29-30

At Launch Your Career, you can participate in focused career conversations, skills development and exciting connections. Hear from local leaders and industry experts, grow your professional network and get everything you need to Launch Your Career.

[Register Now](#)



Women Founders in Tech Pitch Competition | Apr.30

Innovate Calgary's Women Founders in Tech Pitch Competition is scheduled for Apr. 30th and dedicated to spotlighting and empowering women in the innovation sector. Supported by the UCalgary Alumni Association (UCAA), this showcase aims to celebrate women innovators in tech, provide support for women innovators, and shed light and learn more about the barriers that women innovators face.

[Learn More and Register](#)



Calgary International Beerfest | May 3rd & 4th

Get exclusive UCalgary alumni admission for \$29.99 (50% off), including entry to the festival and the exclusive Calgary International Beerfest After Party featuring alumni built business Cold Garden Beverage Company. **Buy now and support the University of Calgary Student Food Security Fund (SFSF) with \$10 donated for every purchase made through these exclusive ticket links: May 3rd | May 4th**

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Dig In! To Calgary's Innovation Ecosystem | May 14

Dig In! explores various topics through expert led, in-person and virtual discussions exclusive to UCalgary alumni. In celebration of **Canadian Innovation Week**, you're invited to explore the intricate ecosystem of innovation in the city of Calgary with innovators from your alumni community.

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Save The Dates and Volunteer for UCalgary Convocation | May 30 - Jun.5

Nine UCalgary ceremonies taking place between May 30th and June 5th and the Indigenous Graduation Celebration on June 7th. We will be looking for volunteers soon! Get involved and help make these events memorable for our newest graduates!

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Alumni Exclusives



3 UCalgary Alumni Looking to Enhance 2SLGBTQI+ Care

PurposeMed is a growing virtual health company from UCalgary alumni Dr. Husein Moloo, MD'13, Dr. Caley Shukalek, MD'14, and Pete MacLeod, BSc'12. As chief medical officer, Shukalek is driven to provide compassionate, specialized care to underserved populations including the 2SLGBTQI+ community.

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Navigating the Start-Up Systems

In the dynamic realm of entrepreneurship, where innovation and ambition intersect on a road often fraught with perils, UCalgary alumni Keara Gillis, MSW'20, and Sarah Mateshaytis, MSW'20, are illuminating mental health awareness in the start-up ecosystem through their social enterprise, Collectively Tangled.

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7 Reasons to Visit the Little Red Reading House and Learn About Literacy

Gifted to the University of Calgary in 2023, the Little Red Reading House stands as an enchanting, undiscovered treasure for children and families. A visit to this unique space not only enriches your child's journey to early literacy but also fosters a love for reading in the wider community.

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Campus Connect



2024 Lecture of a Lifetime

Join us on Apr.25th for the 2024 Lecture of a Lifetime by Dr. Marina L. Gavrilova, PhD'99, a world-renowned professor within the Faculty of Science at the University of Calgary. Be part of an insightful discussion about the core challenges and the ethical considerations brought about by the development of AI-powered transformative technologies.

[Register Now](#)



TEDxCalgary UCalgary Alumni Exclusive Offer

UCalgary Alumni are invited to TEDxCalgary's annual speaker event on May 10th (1PM to 6PM). This year the TEDx theme is Flow: Connecting the Dots. As a valued member of our alumni community, you'll enjoy an exclusive 30% discount. Secure your spot now and be part of this enriching celebration!

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RCMP Recruitment Day

Interested in exploring a career in law enforcement? Register to join us for an informative, interactive experience to learn about your career path with the RCMP on May 11th. Highlights of the day include interactive demonstration stations, information sessions, networking, and an opportunity to meet one-on-one with RCMP recruitment officers.

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UCalgary a Vanguard Sponsor of Inventures\$ Innovation Event

Join UCalgary at Inventures\$ - the annual flagship event of Alberta Innovates on May 29th-31st. Be inspired by bold ideas and disruptive technologies, network with entrepreneurs and industry decision makers from across North America and beyond, and learn how UCalgary continues to champion entrepreneurial thinking and economic growth within our community.

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\$20-million Gift Takes UCalgary Kinesiology to New Heights

The Taylor Family Kinesiology Building will advance game-changing human performance, movement and sport science research.

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UCalgary Receives \$55M Toward Creation of a New Science Hub

Government of Alberta Budget 2024 investment will create 2,000 openings in science programs.

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Upcoming Events and Programs

- Apr.8-18 | UCalgary Giving Day
- Apr.9 | Career Connect: Returning to Work After a Leave
- Apr.10 | The War in Ukraine Presented by the University of Calgary Retirees Association
- Apr.12-13 | Calgary Youth Science Fair
- Apr.18-20 | National Volunteer Week
- Apr.18 | UCalgary Giving Day (Last day for double impact)
- Apr.29-30 | Launch Your Career Conference
- May 10 | TedX Calgary (Alumni Offer)
- May 13-17 | Innovation Week
- May 14 | Dig In! to Calgary's Innovation Ecosystem

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