GRAND VALLEY METROPOLITAN
CULTURAL DISTRICT

Welcome to Culture Connection

Grand Valley Metropolitan City Cultural District's newsletter, featuring the events, stories, and people of our community!

STAY SAFE. STAY STRONG. STAY CREATIVE.

Happy New Year, dear readers! It is just us, as it 2022 charged with **hope!**

In January, our Arts Council would like to take this opportunity to **introduce Artemis Jordan** the new editor of the GVMC "Culture Connection" Newsletter! Step this issue (and you-auto, and-read) you'll see why we love her!

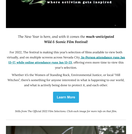
Do you have an exciting art, music, film, or other cultural event feel like we to know about?

Add Your Line or Whole Event to our Calendar!

Artemis also had the opportunity to interview local musician Gabriel Vilter about his deep love music video, upcoming shows, and more. Scroll down to *dive in and find out what keeps him lured into our special art community.*

Read on, and enjoy!

Don't Miss It: The Wild & Scenic Film Festival



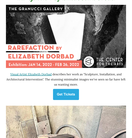
The New Year is here, and with it comes the **much-anticipated Wild & Scenic Film Festival**!

For 2022, The festival is making the year's selection of films available to view both virtually and on multiple screens across Grand Valley. **In-Person attendance runs for 10-15 with online attendance** spots for the rest of the festival runs from Jan 7th and ends Jan 23rd.

Whether it's the Women of Standing Rock, Environmental Justice, or local "Off Wilkins", there's something for everyone mentioned in what is frequently one of the most and what is actually being done to protect it, and each other.

Learn More

Film Stills from The Official 2022 Film Selections. Click each image for more info on that film.



The Granucci Gallery Presents: *Rarefaction* by Elizabeth Dorbad

Grand Valley Elizabeth Dorbad describes her work as "Sculpture, installation, and Architectural Intervention." The amazing minimalist images are seen at the Saint Job on leading issues.

Get Tickets

"Flying", Mixed Media

The Granucci Gallery at The Center for the Arts 270 W. Main Street • Grand Valley, CA

Art Opening: Friday, January 14, 2022 | 5 - 7pm

Exhibition Dates: January 14 – February 28, 2022

Raising The Vibration

Cross Valley's own Galadriz Vibr: New Video, New Tunes and a New Journey

GVLMA Gardens of the world

This month, we shine the light on a master of the craft. Its diversity has expanded in Nevada County, Interior to Connecticut Big Day in the area has given with a. Green Valley Lodge Masonic Hall, Nevada County Fairgrounds, Nevada County Arts Council and Participate on the Horizon, including a new song by Galadriz "Rings of Metal" We had to connect and find out more!

A: Hi Michael! Can Lets long-year-here-inspiring? In other words, how long would you consider yourself a musician?

Q: It's great, I've been rocking for 10 years now.

A: That alone is intriguing to me, because as an artist, it's very easy to quit, unless you are passionate about your craft. Tell us a little bit about your journey and what keeps you inspired to keep rocking?

Q: Well, I'm originally from Cleveland, Ohio, but I've been in Grand Valley for a long time. I've been playing music since I was 12 years old. I've been rocking for 10 years, but I've been in the music industry for a long time. I've been in Grass Valley and Nevada City where I was about 19 years old. But we actually, we've been touring all over the place. We've been in Connecticut, we've been in Ohio, Kentucky, and Maple Grove. So we ended up rocking Sacramento for a few years. Sacramento is a little bit, I'm sorry, I'm a little bit biased.

A: Well, I'm biased, I'm from Sacramento, so I'm the maximum of Connecticut City. Right in the area. Now, I'm really, I'm really curious about your music. What is it about this area that keeps you rooted here?

Q: Well, I'm actually, I'm a big, big, big fan of the forest. Being about this area for many years, I've been, I've been, I've been