

The Legacy of the Kootenay School of the Arts

The historical component of the exhibition will feature scrapbooks, photographs, school calendars, newspaper clippings and text panels that tell the story of KSA's development. These artifacts will draw upon archival material from the collections of Touchstones Nelson, Kootenay School of the Arts and the Kujundzic family.

Originally established in 1958 as a private program, the Nelson School of Fine Arts became a three year diploma granting provincial program in 1960, with Kujundzic as the first principal. The following year the name was changed to the Kootenay School of the Arts. When KSA joined with the Vocational School in Rosemont in 1964, Kujundzic quite due to philosophical differences.

The exhibition will trace KSA's subsequent incarnations as relationships formed and dissolved between other educational institutions.