

## The Robert Bateman Centre at Royal Roads University

Introducing the Robert Bateman Centre for art and environmental education at Royal Roads University - a catalyst for global sustainability and a centre for dialogue and discovery.

Since childhood, Robert Bateman has given a voice to nature through his art. He has earned worldwide stature as a wildlife and landscape artist, an environmentalist, and teacher. Now, we have the unique opportunity to preserve and pass on the gifts and leanings of this celebrated artist.

The Robert Bateman Centre will be a catalyst for global sustainability -- a model for environmental learning and a think-tank for study and research.

Located at Victoria, BC's Royal Roads University, the Centre will house the world's largest collection of Robert Bateman art. It will include original art, the entire collection of prints, working drawings and memoirs. The Robert Bateman Centre will be much more than just an art gallery: it will be a unique collection of Bateman memorabilia, the only place in the world where insights into the life and philosophies of this internationally revered artist and naturalist can be explored through his sketchbooks, personal journals and photographs, books, films, and private collectibles.

The Centre will become one of the Canada's preeminent tourist attractions and a meeting place of minds, cultures and beliefs.

The Robert Bateman Centre will inspire and is incontrovertible evidence of our progress towards a brighter future and environmental sustainability. If we build it, they will come. They will come from all over -- to learn, to reflect and to appreciate all that is beautiful in nature. In turn, they will carry the learnings forward -- to their friends, family and community -- transcending geography and generations.

"We have an opportunity to show the world a better way forward," notes Robert Bateman, "one that celebrates and protects our natural world, inspires involvement, and create and evolving legacy of wonder for our children."

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