



boardwalk
SAND ON
WHYTE

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"This year, Boardwalk Sand on Whyte has dared to go with a more sophisticated and "artsy" theme. We trust the intelligence of the visitors and are confident that everyone will find a sculpture that is meaningful to them."

1. What does this year's theme "More Than A Feeling" mean to you and/or how did this theme inspire you when designing the sand carvings?

"I think this theme will allow us to explore a wide range of human emotions, some light and positive, other deep and meaningful and finally also dark and uncomfortable. As an artist, it's a great playground."

2. How does the process start when designing to building the sand carvings?

"We can sketch some designs, but we are not bounded too much to it. There's always some improvisation with sand sculpture due to the nature of the medium."

3. How does the weather impact your carvings?

"Bad weather does slow us down as it is difficult to sculpt fine details if it's raining, but once the sculpture is finished, it does withstand most weather."

4. What are you looking forward to at this year's Boardwalk Sand on Whyte?

"This event provides us with a great canvas, an opportunity to create with much freedom."

5. Other than sand carving, is there any other forms of art you create?

"I also sculpt ice and snow professionally and I'm also interested with wood and clay sculpture."