



## Project Overview

The new \$24.4 million Brighthouse Fire Hall No. 1 replaces the 50 year-old 17,000 square foot Brighthouse Fire Hall. The design of the new fire hall meets strict operational requirements to fulfil the needs of our growing community, while also presenting a strong civic image.

The 25,240 square foot facility is post-disaster rated to ensure it will remain operable should a major seismic event occur. It is also sustainably designed to meet Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold standards.

In addition to being an operational fire hall, it will be home to Richmond Fire-Rescue's administration, Fire Prevention and Community Relations. The City's Emergency Programs Department will also be located at the hall.

## Key Features

- Four apparatus bay folding doors which open horizontally are among the first of its kind in British Columbia, providing faster response time.
- The facility incorporates a variety of sustainable features that optimize energy efficiency and operating requirements. It has also designed to be a net zero carbon emission building.
- Since 2003, Richmond has built five new fire halls (including the Brighthouse No. 1 Fire Hall) and completed a major renovation and a seismic upgrade on an existing fire hall. All of these buildings are post-disaster rated.

**Architects:** HCMA Architecture + Design

**Construction Manager:** Stuart Olson Construction Ltd.

**Project Manager:** City of Richmond

**Official Opening:** September 15, 2018





**Project/Artwork Name:** “Richmond’s Firefighter”

**Artist:** Nathan Scott

**Materials:** Bronze

**Commissioned by:** City of Richmond

**Installation Date:** May 24, 2018

### **Artist Statement**

This bronze sculpture of a Richmond firefighter commemorates and honours the contributions and history of the Richmond Fire-Rescue Department, an organization that was established in 1897 as a group of committed individuals and that has grown over the years into a modern, innovative and professional service. Richmond Fire-Rescue is proud of this rich history and looks forward to a future of excellence in fire and life safety service.

### **Artist Biography**

Nathan Scott has been a Victoria based sculptor since 1998. Scott has completed over 75 private, public and limited edition sculptures internationally. In addition to learning the techniques of sculpting, mold-making and casting for a variety of mediums, he now operates his own bronze foundry. Scott's completed works include the *Terry Fox* sculpture at Mile 0, *Navy's 100th Homecoming* memorial in Victoria, BC, and the *Two Mr Greys; Founding Fathers of Confederation* in Charlottetown, PEI.

