

# CALL-FOR-SUBMISSIONS: KOLAB PROJECT x OCAD U:

## The Next Fourteen Days

# KOLAB PROJECT

### DESCRIPTION OF OPPORTUNITY

OCAD U is excited to partner with Kolab Project to create an exclusive call for submissions from members of the OCAD U community. The Next Fourteen Days is a new initiative that will provide grants to realize 14 new projects, created by OCAD U students, recent alumni and also select faculty. These projects will document new work created over a period of 14 days in May 2020. Collectively and individually these works will speak to this time of physical distancing and self-isolation.

The Next Fourteen Days is an experiment in social connection. Using creative practice to bridge social distancing, this initiative has been developed in an effort to offer a reprieve from our collective isolation, to champion creativity and to support cultural production in these challenging times. The fourteen new works selected, along with the documentation of their making, will be featured online as short digital vignettes, with a goal of reaching as many people as possible.

Individual project grants of \$1,000 each will be awarded by a jury made up of Kolab Project and OCAD U representatives. Recipients will be selected on the basis of a short project proposal, the strength of their portfolio of existing work and also a declaration of financial need. Proposals could potentially respond to themes such as connectedness, time, physical space or collaboration, but are not limited to these recommendations.

### PARTNER INFORMATION

OCAD U's partnership with Kolab Project, established in 2020, will enhance the community experience, foster faculty innovation and enrich academic programming at OCAD University.

A subsidiary of Auxly Cannabis Group, Kolab Project's mission is to provide Canadians with a carefully curated selection of exceptional products, while championing high quality, purposeful goods and experiences produced in collaboration with culturally-relevant creators.

### PARTNER

Kolab Project, a subsidiary of  
Auxly Cannabis Group

<https://kolabproject.com>

### GRANT VALUE

Individual project grants of  
\$1,000 each

### PROJECT TIMELINE

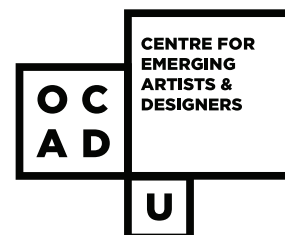
**May 6:** Submission deadline

**May 15:** Recipients are notified

**May 18 - 31:** Project creation  
and documentation

**May 31 - June 8:** Digital  
vignettes produced

**June onward:** Public launch of  
projects



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## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Name and contact information and confirmation of eligibility regarding the qualifications to participate
- A current resume or CV
- A short project proposal (max. 250 words), including any self-identification of financial need
- A link to an online portfolio of prior work that relates to your project proposal

## SUBMISSION CONSIDERATIONS

- Works can be realized in any medium, including conceptual and experimental practices
- Works can be created individually or in collaboration (one commission per project)
- Applicants can propose a series of works or one stand-alone work
- Both the documentation of creative process and finished works will primarily be shared online across a variety of platforms; Works may also be considered for display in Kolab Project's cannabis store in Lloydminster, SK

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Current OCAD U students from any program of study who have earned 15 credits or more
- Graduate students who have enrolled in 2 or more terms
- Recent OCAD U alumni who graduated in June 2018 or later
- Individual faculty members who are approached to consider putting forward a submission
- Individuals must be 19+

## SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 11:59pm

## SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

All applicants will submit via:  
[bit.ly/kolabxocadu](https://bit.ly/kolabxocadu)

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