

Cultural Community Expo 2023

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June 14, 2023 | in-person & online

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The Cultural Community Expo brings together the people and places that make up Toronto's art and cultural sector to prepare students and recent alumni for building a career in the arts after graduation.

Through a series of engagements with exemplary OCAD U alum, professional guests, art studios, cultural organizations and production centres, the Cultural Community Expo highlights potential career paths and presentation venues for emerging artists. Participants come away with a better understanding of how to make a living and sustain their art practice once they leave school, while at the same time remaining engaged in the cultural community, receiving mentorship, and gaining access to facilities and professional development opportunities.

Schedule of Events

Cultural Community Expo 2023

Co-presented by OCAD U LIVE

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

OCAD University, RBC Centre for Emerging Artists & Designers

115 McCaul St., 3rd Floor

RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2023CCE-RSVP>

Livestream: www.ocadu.ca/live

Cultural Centres Info Session

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 | 10am – 12noon ET

Wondering where to find studio space, production facilities, and exhibition opportunities outside of OCAD U? Join us for this info-session to learn about variety of cultural centres and how they support the needs of emerging artists through community involvement, equipment access, residencies, and calls-for-submissions. Participating organizations include: Xspace, Nia Centre, Open Studio, LIFT (Liaison of Independent Filmmakers of Toronto, InterAccess + more!

Going Public! Demystifying Public Art for Emerging Artists

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 | 1pm ET

Do you want to expand your art practice into the public realm, but aren't sure how to start?

Join our panelists as they discuss a wide range of public art opportunities for early career artists. Gain insight on the proposal process, skill building, and resources for murals, community engagement, large scale commissions and more.

Panelists:

Stoyan Barakov, Coordinator, Public Art, City of Pickering

Layne Hinton, Co-Director/Co-Curator, Art Spin; Associate, Public Art Implementation, Art + Public

Belinda Uwase, Artists Programs Coordinator, STEPS Public Art

Making a Living in the Arts

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 | 2:30pm ET

A conversation with recent OCAD U alumni who will share their professional journeys and insights as practicing artists and arts workers.