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THE AGM IS OPEN AGAIN!

*As we continue to navigate the pandemic we encourage visitors to register for a seamless experience. Drop-ins are welcome during staffed Civic Centre hours.
[Click Here to Register on Eventbrite for Your FREE Visitor Tickets](#)*

Summer 2021

Now Showing



Antidote

In our Main Gallery, Noni Kaur welcomes guests with an antidote of sweetness. She holds the viewer through a sensory experience by asking "how do we navigate these spaces?"

Her work is a living piece formulated through a process of sensual expression and a rich fluidity of domestic rituals.

Darkness Does Not Belong In The Shadows

The Freeman Gallery proudly displays "Darkness Does Not Belong In The Shadows". A conversational exhibit- "a dialogue in images" between two artists, Paul Shilling (Dazunggee) and Ted Fullerton.

Both Artists were open to hearing the other, they were willing to ask hard questions in order to build a friendship through trust, respect, emotional support, and admiration.

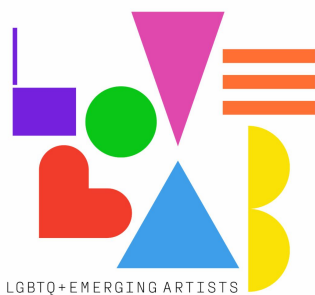


Darkness Does Not Belong In The Shadows was generously funded by the Ontario Trillium Foundation through the border crossings Grow Grant.



Introducing Love Lab Mentors & Facilitators

The AGM Love Lab project is underway! Project mentors have begun the artist jury selection and successful candidates will be announced later this month.



RAHEEL PATEL
Love Lab Project Lead/ Mentor



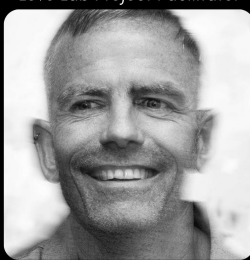
FAUSTA FACCIPONTE
Love Lab Project Mentor



JAMES FOWLER
Love Lab Project Mentor



KELLY MCCRAE
Love Lab Project Facilitator



TENESHIA T. SAMUEL
Love Lab Project Facilitator



Love Lab is generously funded by RBC and is in partnership with Panasonic and Mindshare Workspace.

To learn more about each mentor and facilitator please visit our [Facebook](#) page

Legacy Project Overview



The Legacy Engagement Project served diverse community leaders in Mississauga while engaging and collaborating with a diverse group of artist facilitators Indigenous and non-Indigenous who are subject experts on community barriers.

The Legacy Engagement Project supported the community leaders by:

- Using art to engage the community, and share stories using various forms of art.
- Developing community relationships within and beyond this program.
- Executing engaging programming events/activities within their community
- Having a broader knowledge of and skills in various art forms.
- Understanding the need for safe and supportive spaces for the community to share border crossing stories through art.

As a result, there was a...

30% INCREASE in participant confidence using art to express themselves.

35% INCREASE in participant confidence expressing stories using various forms of art.

40% INCREASE in participant confidence using art to engage the community.

21% INCREASE in participant confidence to execute engaging programming, events/activities within their community.

51% INCREASE in participants who were knowledgeable and skilled in various art forms.

100% of participants understand the need for safe and supportive spaces for community members to share their "border crossing" stories.

91% of participants have developed community relationships within and beyond this program.

We look forward to inviting a number of the participants to present the projects they have created and implemented since participating in the course at a conference during the week of November 15, 2021. Further, the enthusiasm for the program was so great that many of the participants are continuing to meet on a monthly basis to share, explore and seek feedback as they begin to engage their communities through the use of the arts.

**Congratulations to the 2021 cohort of participants
in the Legacy Engagement Program.**



Bingo is Back!

The Art Gallery of Mississauga is excited to announce that we are once again back at the Rama Gaming House.

After a hiatus since 2001, the AGM is a member and has joined along with many community groups in adding this to our portfolio. Bingo invites people to come out and have fun while supporting the community financially.

The revenues support artists, programming for children, permanent collection maintenance, and much more.



Upcoming Workshops



AGM
ART GALLERY OF MISSISSAUGA

OPEN BORDERS: Networking & Workspace

SHARE YOUR ART & YOUR JOURNEY AS YOU
CREATE YOUR WORKS IN AN OPEN WORKSPACE

OPEN BORDERS: Networking & Workspace

Thu, Aug 5, 2021 7:00 PM EDT

Join a community of like-minded individuals and artists, like yourself, during an evening of creativity. This community will help keep you accountable, bounce ideas off one another for feedback, share your border crossing stories and the stories behind your works.

[Free Registration](#)



Artistic Visions of Wellness

Sat, Aug 14, 2021 1:00 PM EDT

In this workshop series, individuals on a road of recovery from addictions, mental health challenges or grief will creatively take the next step in their wellness.

[Free Registration](#)



Story Sharing Open Mic

Thu, Aug 19, 2021 7:00 PM EDT

Show up if you're looking for a safe space to share something about yourself. We welcome all forms of expression to the virtual stage, whether a poem, a dance, a song, a work of visual art, or any other countless forms of expression.

[Free Registration](#)

Membership renewal cards are being mailed out. Enjoy entertainment, retail, travel, and more advantages from Perkopolis* when you sign up!

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