



DAY 1: SEPTEMBER 12

Indigenous Wisdom, Play, and Artful Connections

9:30-10:30 AM

REGISTRATION AND OPENING

10:45-11:45 AM

CONVERSATION

Reclaiming Creativity: Reflecting on Our Societal Relationship with Art and its Influence on Mental Health

Facilitators: Veronica Johnny and Melissa Foster

Engage in dialogue to explore the cultural impact of art on mental well-being, addressing how hierarchical colonial perspectives have undervalued creative expression.

11:45 AM-3:00 PM

INTERACTIVE STATIONS

Play, Make and Connect

Discover and engage with our stations to find respite, inspiration, and creative connection

12:00-1:00 PM

LUNCH

1:00-1:30 PM

MEDITATION & STRETCH

1:00-2:00 PM

MENTORSHIP & WORKSHOPS

Mentorship Hives: Connecting Art, Play, and Professional Growth

Facilitators: Julián Carvajal and Paddy Leung

Through group sessions, you'll have the opportunity to engage in meaningful discussions, exchange ideas, and receive guidance from both peers and mentors.

The Power of Collaboration

Facilitator: Paola Gomez, Muse Arts

Delve into and reflect upon the principles of collaboration, its defining characteristics, while also gaining insights into the existing power dynamics within groups.

Making your own Art Kit

Facilitator: Karen Harkins, Clark Centre for the Arts

Discover a fresh way to connect with people through an interactive storytelling adventure packed into a box!

Felted Journeys

Facilitator: Kat Singer

A demonstration of felting techniques, discussing history, material ethics, mindfulness, and neurodivergence.

2:15-2:45 PM

MEDITATION & STRETCH

2:15-3:00 PM

PRESENTATION, MENTORSHIP & WORKSHOPS

Legal Labs: Self Employment for Artists Receiving Income Support

Facilitator: Glemma Kimaiyo, SKETCH

Discover strategies to maximize income and asset exemptions tied to arts grants, empowering artists to earn and retain more without compromising social assistance supports.

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CLOSING AND NETWORKING



DAY 2: SEPTEMBER 13

Art as a Catalyst for Climate Action

9:00-9:45 AM

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME

9:45-10:15 AM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Julius Lindsay, David Suzuki Foundation

Gain an understanding of how art can serve as a potent instrument for conveying both the urgency of the climate crisis and the promise of sustainable solutions

10:30 AM-11:15 AM

PRESENTATION

Exploring Culture's Role in Climate Action: CreativePEI a case study

Presenter: Emma Bugg

Uncover the potential of arts organizations in addressing climate change through a mixed methods approach and proposing a preliminary impact framework for wider application

11:30 AM-12:15 PM

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MEDITATION & STRETCH

12:30-1:30 PM

MENTORSHIP

Mentorship Hives: Connecting Art, Play, and Professional Growth

Facilitators: Aqua Nibii Waawaaskone and Jaene Castrillon

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PANEL

Harmonizing Art and Climate Action: Illuminating Pathways to a Sustainable Future

an engaging discussion that explores the dynamic interplay between artistic innovation and sustainability, shaping a greener future through the lens of creativity.

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ARTIST TALK AND MEDITATION & STRETCH

Exploring Science and Art with Charmaine Lurch

Delve into how art can address climate challenges, discussing projects, sharing insights, and forging connections that cultivate both artistic and environmental growth.

Unleash Action in Breakout Working Groups

Discuss and innovate creative approaches to champion climate action.

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