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The BIG Picture

The BIG Picture: Leadership Training in Mural Making is back again for its second year. The program is designed for individuals between the ages of 16 to 26 who are interested in mural art production. Successful applicants will work with industry professionals studying murals as well as exploring new techniques, methods and mediums.

The program runs every Tuesday evening and Saturday afternoon from **May 1st to July 10**.

Application for this program is necessary. The deadline to apply has been extended to **Sunday, April 22** at midnight. To apply, see the [application form](#) online or contact Jen Fabico at 416.698.7995 or email jen@muralroutes.com.

St. Dunstan student mural unveiling

Mural Routes' mural project at St. Dunstan Catholic Elementary School has been completed. Our artistic team of Tara Dorey, Jen Fabico and Rob Matejka would like to extend their thanks to the wonderful students at the school and their teachers. The unveiling for this mural will be on **Wednesday, April 25th at 11 a.m.** at St. Dunstan CES, 14 Pharmacy Ave. in Toronto. For more information, email jen@muralroutes.com.

The Emily Carr Monument

The Emily Carr Monument, a Committee of the Chemainus Festival of Mural Society, is now almost ready to turn their vision of building a monument to Emily Carr into action. Emily Carr, one of Canada's most, brilliant, iconic and visionary painter, understood and honoured the First Nation culture better than anyone else states the committee.

With a \$5 donation, you can become a lifetime member of the Global Emily Carr Monument Family. For more information, please visit www.emilycarrmonument.com.

Precita Eyes 35th Anniversary Gala

Mark your calendars! On September 22, 2012, Precita Eyes Muralists will be celebrating their 35th anniversary of "Reclaim & Renew: Changing Lives Through Community Murals". They invite you to donate artworks in any medium to be auctioned during the gala event. The program features both silent and live auctions, live music, refreshments, mural performance, interactive activity and a video montage. To participate, contact Ariana Terrence via [email](mailto:aria@precitayes.com) or (415) 285-2287.

Mural Arts

Peace is a Haiku Song is an exciting new mural project that explores haiku as a vehicle for peace and urban transformation. It celebrates Philadelphia's first poet laureate Sonia Sanchez, a firm believer in the power of haiku to engender harmony and serenity. Mural Arts is collecting your original haiku poems through Twitter and Facebook. Ten haiku poems will be selected to serve as centerpieces in a collection of temporary teaser murals installed in

close proximity to the site of the main, permanent mural honoring Sanchez.

The project is founded by City of Philadelphia Department of Human Services and the Hummingbird Foundation. For more information, please visit the dedicated [webpage](#).

Cultural Services Arts Lab

Toronto Culture Services is introducing their first Cultural Services Arts Lab. Arts Lab seeks to start a conversation by bringing together key arts organizations and individuals that are supporting and promoting youth arts businesses and entrepreneurship with the goal of creating a stronger sector. The first of three Arts Labs is going to discuss the topic regarding the Business of Youth Arts, which will take place on **May 2nd, 2012, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm**, at City Hall, Committee Room 3.

For more information, please visit the [website](#), [email](#) Nadira Pattison or call (416) 338-1263.

Job Opportunity:

Request for Proposal

The Village of Islington (Toronto) BIA is requesting proposals for a professional mural project in the Village of Islington.

- Deadline: May 1, 2012
- Location: 4914 Dundas St. West, the north wall of the CIBC building on the stucco façade
- Dimensions: 19' wide x 20' tall (approximate)
- Theme: War of 1812
- Installation: no later than October 28, 2012.

All proposals will be evaluated through a comprehensive review and analysis by a Selection Committee, which will include members from the Economic Development Division, Montgomery's Inn and representatives from the Village of Islington BIA.

For more information, please contact:
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