



News from Mural Routes and the mural community  
Spring 2015

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Mural Routes is a proud community partner of the 2015 Toronto Pan Am / Parapan Am Games.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
Oct 23 - 25, 2015  
**Join us in Toronto for the 17th National Mural Symposium: GLOBAL CANVAS**  
Details and registration coming soon.



**Sustenance:  
Western Gateway Mural,**



**Presented by Mural Routes in collaboration with The STEPS Initiative**  
([www.stepsinitiative.com](http://www.stepsinitiative.com))

**A learning series to better equip emerging and mid-career artists working in murals and public art in the GTA.**

**Prepare yourself, your team, or your organization for summer 2015 mural and public art projects!**

**Cost: \$20 / session**

Session 1 & 2 have already taken place

**Registration is still open for the following:**

**Session 3: Project Management**

Wed, April 8 (6-8pm) at CSI Annex, 720 Bathurst St. (2nd Floor, Rm 1)

Ensuring that your project achieves its goals within budget and on time.

**Speaker:** Karin Eaton (Artistic & Executive Director, Mural Routes)

**Session 4: Design with Community in Mind** Wed, April 29 (6-8pm) at CSI Annex, 720 Bathurst St. (3rd Floor, Rm4)

Designing collaboratively with and for community.

**Speakers:** Shalak Attack and Fiya Bruxa (Artists and Founders, Essencia Art Collective)

**Session 5: Health & Safety for Murals**

Wed, May 20 (6-8pm) at CSI Regent Park, 585 Dundas St. E. (2nd Floor, Rm2)

Permits, materials, ladders, scaffolding.

**Speaker:** Michael Brown (Artist / Educator)

2014  
By Bill Wrigley

A bright and beautiful "gateway" welcoming visitors and residents into Scarborough from the west. This mural was a project partnership with City of Toronto [Cultural Hotspot - East](#) and [StreetARToronto](#). Painted by [Bill Wrigley - Original Fine Art Murals](#) and team, and designed to reflect the nature of the local Scarborough Bluffs as a migratory path for monarch butterflies and birds. Thanks to all involved!



**Have any opportunities that you would like to share? Please send your information to [info@muralroutes.com](mailto:info@muralroutes.com) with "newsletter entry" in your subject line.**

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**Mural Routes is excited to announce its new partnership with the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games through the IGNITE community partnership program.**

IGNITE, Ontario Ministry of Sport, Culture and Tourism and Toronto Arts Council are providing funding for a Mural Routes program called *Faces of the Community / Las Caras de la Comunidad*. The program is a series of intergenerational workshops in portrait photography, stenciling and opportunities for mural making which focus on community engagement and connecting with local members of Pan Am Cultures.

The workshops series, phase 1 of the *Faces of the Community / Las Caras de la Comunidad* program, will take place between February and May in three venues in partnership with local arts groups across the City of Toronto. The workshops will be open to all ages, all skill levels, ages 14+. We encourage those who take the program to become leaders and spread the movement of community stencil portraits to their own communities, connecting them to opportunities for printing the stencils onto outdoor spaces throughout Toronto.



Workshop in portrait photography and stencil making

**Cedarbrae Library**, 545 Markham Road,  
Scarborough  
Fridays 5-8pm, April 17 – May 29 *\*excluding May 15,  
Holiday weekend*

- All ages, (14+); All skill levels welcome!
- Learn to design and create your own portrait stencil.
- Be part of the painting team to transfer portraits onto community walls.
- Free instruction. Cost of materials \$15
- Attendance at all 6 sessions is required.
- Limited spaces. Registration accepted on first-come basis.

**To register, e-mail [tara@muralroutes.com](mailto:tara@muralroutes.com) or call 416-698-7995**

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SPORT AND CULTURE!**

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