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Mural Routes eNewsletter - Spring 2018

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STAFF NEWS



WELCOME BACK TARA DOREY

Please join us in welcoming back **Tara Dorey** to the position of **Curriculum Manager**. Tara is a graduate of OCAD University's BFA in Drawing & Painting program in addition to York University's Community Arts Practice Certificate. She has worked in Toronto since 2012 as an artist, coordinator and facilitator of community mural projects and programs with Mural Routes, as an arts educator at VIBE Arts, and on many freelance projects and programs as a coordinator, speaker, facilitator, curator, and artist. We are very excited to have Tara's smiling face and her expertise back in the Mural Routes office.

You can reach Tara at:
programs@muralroutes.ca

In other staff news - we bid a fond farewell to **Kyla Ross**. Many of you will know Kyla from her work as Curriculum Manager here at Mural Routes. We thank Kyla for her commitment and contribution to Mural Routes and wish her all the very best in her new position as Operations Support Assistant at Humber College.

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EDUCATION



WALL ART LEARNING SERIES

From Idea to Reality:
Creating a Proposal/Planning a Mural

Mural Routes is excited to partner with CARFAC Ontario for this workshop.

Karin Eaton and Allan Bender will discuss practical examples of how to prepare a strong application and realistic plan for calls for artists and expressions of interest. The workshop will cover proposal writing, planning, and budgeting for public wall art.



CARFAC
ONTARIO

Date: Tuesday April 24th 2018, 6:00 – 8:30 pm

Instructors: Karin Eaton, Executive & Artistic Director of Mural Routes, and Allan Bender, Blinc Studios

Location: The Commons at 401 Richmond St. W, 4th floor

For more information: 416-698-7995 or programs@muralroutes.ca

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Cost: \$25 for Mural Routes and CARFAC members; \$30 for non-members

For more information and to register, please visit our website: muralroutes.ca/mural-planning/

Save the date! Photoshop for Mural Artists

Date: Thursday, May 17th from 5:30-8:30pm

Location: Urban Arts' ProTech Media Lab, 5 Bartonville Ave E (Ray and Weston Rd)

Work alongside muralist and instructor John Nobrega to practice how to create a mural design digitally in Photoshop and then translate that design into a full-scale hand-painted mural.

Stay tuned to our website for registration details: <https://muralroutes.ca/murali/wals/>



THE 18th NATIONAL MURAL SYMPOSIUM REPORT

The 18th National Mural Symposium was held Friday, October 13 – Sunday, October 15, 2017 at Evergreen Brickworks in Toronto.

Mural Routes would like to thank the attendees and all who generously gave their time and expertise for the Symposium, especially the speakers for their gift of shared knowledge.

The full Symposium report is now available in PDF format on our [website](#).

We are ever so thankful for the support of StreetArt Toronto, Ontario Trillium Foundation and Toronto Arts Council

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THE GLOBAL MURAL CONFERENCE

The Global Mural Association "meets together every two years for a grand biennial Global Mural Conference". Members and guests from all over the world attend, and the 11th Global Mural Arts and Tourism Conference will be held in **Botwood, Newfoundland & Labrador: September 12th-15th, 2018.**

You can visit this year's conference website to keep informed of planned schedules for the weekend and to register.

<http://www.gmc2018.botwood.ca/index.php>



HOT DOCS INTERNATIONAL CANADIAN DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL

North America's largest documentary festival, running from April 26 – May 6, 2018.

Of particular interest to the mural community: HAVE YOU SEEN THE LISTERS?

D: Eddie Martin | Australia | 86 min

With ambitions to become the world's greatest street artist, an Australian man sets out to traverse the globe, jeopardizing his relationships with family, friends and loved ones in the single-minded pursuit of his dream.

For more information on the film and screening dates, visit: <https://goo.gl/wsMkMJ>

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PROJECT UPDATES



TORONTO MURAL ARCHIVE EXHIBIT

Starting in March, our collection of stories, archival imagery and mural photos has been brought together in a retrospective exhibit for the public, highlighting Toronto's public murals movements. The Toronto Mural Archive Exhibit will tour in spring and summer 2018, in gallery spaces across Toronto. Each exhibit will coincide with a speakers event open to the public – with themes ranging from reflecting on the stories and history of the local mural scene, or looking towards innovations for the future. Special Events and Talks are to be announced – stay tuned and check the Toronto Mural Archive [page](#) for updates!

- **May 10th–June 2nd: Yonge Space, Downtown Yonge BIA Pop Up Gallery, 387 Yonge St at Gerrard. Opening event: May 10th from 5-9pm.**
- **June – August 14th: [Urbanspace Gallery](#), 401 Richmond St W.. Stay tuned for special events.**
- **August 20th–September 21st: [Storefront Gallery](#) at Arts Etobicoke, 4893a Dundas St W. Stay tuned for special events.**

FEATURED MEMBER ARTIST

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Annie Hamel

Annie holds a Bachelor of Arts degree, has been a muralist artist for over fifteen years and a member of the Conseil des métiers d'arts du Québec (CAMQ) since 2005. Annie's artistic creations led her to carry out major projects in Quebec and abroad, particularly in France, Belgium and Mexico.

In recent years Annie has been interested in the pictorial representation patterns and textile materials of various origins, their symbolic values, and the senses created by their juxtaposition. The murals 100 motifs : un paysage (pictured left) and Les balançoires revisit the traditional notions of trompe-l'œil to create textile landscapes from which emanates an enveloping atmosphere. Her works take the form of organic patchworks : their sampled components differ in patterns, colors and origins. They form coherent and structured ensembles. In these compositions, some pieces cross and hybridize. The dissimilarities of certain others pieces are opposed, are responding, are enhanced and mutually contrasted.

Mural depicted left: 100 Motifs: un paysage, Photo credit: Olivier Bousquet,

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BECOME A MEMBER OF MURAL ROUTES

As an active participant in the mural community, improving communities through public art, we hope that you will consider joining Mural Routes as a member. For over 20 years we have been engaged in and embraced public mural art as a way to change the feeling and the face of neighbourhoods. From creating murals, we expanded our efforts into mentoring youth, supporting artists, and encouraging communities to create public art, always following our motto, “teach, learn, share, and grow.”

Mural Routes has become the “go to” place for information and advice on mural creation and continues to provide support and consultation to a large network of artists, managers, and organizations.

As a member of Mural Routes you will have the ability to create and personalize your own profile on our [member page](#) - where we direct potential employers seeking mural artists and where groups and towns can highlight their work. You will also receive our *members only* insider emails, discounts on workshops and symposiums, and more.

Join Mural Routes

Become a member of Mural Routes

Individuals: \$50 (1 year) or \$90 (2 years)

Corporate/Government: \$185

Charitable/non-profit groups: \$75

Students (full-time w/ID): \$25

Visit our website for details and to join.

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