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Mural Routes eNewsletter - Summer 2017

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EDUCATION



PERSPECTIVES: 18th NATIONAL MURAL SYMPOSIUM

We are thrilled to announce noted Trompe L'Oeil artist John Pugh as the keynote speaker for our 18th National Mural Symposium! View John's incredible art and read more about him on his [website](#).

The Symposium will be held from October 13th-15th at the beautiful [Evergreen Brickworks](#), Toronto.

Full details and registration will be available in early August.



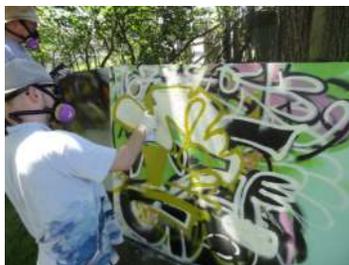
APPLIED COLOUR THEORY FOR MURALS: JULY 15th

Save time and money on your next mural by improving your ability to design, plan, and

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purchase materials effectively. This workshop will include a theoretical and hands-on exploration of colour application for mural artists: covering colour mixing, colour matching, layering, planning materials, and more. The workshop will be led by experienced muralist John Nobrega of [BlinC Studios](#).

[Full details and registration.](#)



GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP: JULY 22nd

Due to popular demand, we're adding a second graffiti art workshop this summer! Don't miss your chance to sign up for this full-day workshop, including an overview of graffiti art culture and hands-on practice with aerosol spray paint.

[Full details and registration.](#)

More workshops coming soon!

SAVE THE DATE: MIX, MINGLE, MURALS RETURNS

Join us **July 18th, 7-9pm at the [Story Arts Centre \(951 Carlaw Ave\)](#)** for a casual networking event for mural artists, administrators, and supporters.

Mingle with your fellow mural professionals, plus meet the newest graduates of our Mural Art Career Development program; 25 artists and administrators who we are sure will be taking the field by storm.

[Full details and RSVP.](#)



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MURAL PROJECTS



MULTIPLI'CITY

Following the success of the Live Art Festival in 2015, Mural Routes returns to Underpass Park this summer. A collection of artists from across Canada will create vibrant art works on 13 pillars on the west side of the park.

The pillars will be connected by the theme of "Multiplicity" - a reminder that Toronto's *real* pillars are its diversity of people, and that art has the power to reclaim urban spaces and turn them into vibrant places where people can gather.

Look out for the artist announcement in the coming weeks, and for artists painting on the west side of Underpass Park in late July.

Multipli'city is a partnership of Mural Routes in collaboration with Street Art Toronto, the Corktown Residents and Business Association, Friends of the Pan Am Path, Waterfront Toronto, and the City of Toronto Parks Department.

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SOUTH LIBERTY TRAIL SILO MURALS

In partnership with Street Art Toronto and York Heritage Properties, Mural Routes is working with four artists to revitalize a series of silos in Liberty Village. These unique surfaces will be transformed into stunning pieces of art along the theme of “new ideas in old buildings.”

Artists will be announced in the coming weeks, and the silos will be painted in late summer/early fall.



MURAL RESTORATION IN CLIFFSIDE

Mural Routes is thrilled to announce that the “H.M Schooner, Onondaga C. 1793” mural in Cliffside will be restored this summer. The mural, painted by Jeff Jackson in 1992, was one of Mural Routes’ earliest [projects](#). The piece will be restored by muralist Allan Bender of [Blinc Studios](#).

Special thanks to the Cliffside Pharmacy for preparing the wall for restoration.

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ANKON PAINT & BRUSH

Free Participatory Youth Art Workshops
Eleven training sessions in mural making, photography, and writing with experienced professionals

Workshop Dates
First Session
June 4th, 2017
1-4 pm
Last Session
August 13th, 2017
1-4 pm
Showcase
August 19th, 2017
1-4 pm

When?
Sundays 1-4 pm for
Eleven Weeks in June,
July, and August

Where?
Bangladesh Centre &
Community Services
(2670 Danforth Avenue)

Youth between the ages
of 14 and 29 are
welcome!

Register By:
May 20th, 2017
(please e-mail
yeibccs@gmail.com
for more information)

Presented by Bangladesh Centre
& Community Services
in partnership with East End
Arts and Mural Routes
A Cultural Hotspot SPARK
project in partnership with the
City of Toronto



ANKON: PAINT AND BRUSH

Youth in East Toronto are currently taking part in Ankon: Paint & Brush, a series of eleven free workshops in mural making, photography, and writing at the [Bangladesh Centre and Community Services](#) (BCCS). Mural Routes' Lead Instructor Rob Matejka is leading the mural portion of the program, with plans to create a mural on panels to be installed on the Centre at the end of the program.

This project is in partnership with BCCS and East End Arts, and is a SPARK project of [Cultural Hotspot](#), presented in partnership with the City of Toronto.

FEATURED MEMBER



MONICA WICKLER

Monica is a trained visual artist who has worked in the large-scale painting industry for many years. She has produced outdoor advertising, commercial murals, scenic painting for film and television, and has discovered a love for community-based projects. She is passionate about the way a large-scale public art project can bring a community together.

Monica is thrilled to be participating in and helping to facilitate a series of all-female street art jams, including [Women in the Walls 2017](#). Women in the Walls is a SPARK project of this

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year's Cultural Hotspot, presented in partnership with East End Arts, the Gerrard India Bazaar, and Street Art Toronto. A mural will be created through a collaboration of women artists during the last two weeks of August. A live, all-female street art jam is scheduled to take place on **Sunday August 27th from 1-5pm**. This will be a live painting event where the artists will jam out on a section of wall, large canvases and possibly a vehicle or two. This free, family-friendly event is open to the public; all are welcome to come meet the artists and watch them in action as they bring this public art to life.

Check out [Women in the Walls on Facebook](#), and read more about [Monica on her website](#) and [Mural Routes profile](#).

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.**Mural Routes is located at:**

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