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## EVENTS



### MURAL ART LEARNING INSTITUTE CELEBRATION

An event to celebrate 3 years of MURALi programming

This past December we gathered with staff, alumni, artists and partners, at Community Centre 55, to celebrate the 3-year anniversary of the Mural Art Learning Institute (MURALi).



*Celebration photos by Monica Gutierrez*

Thank you to all who attended! We know that professional mural education in the city is not easy to find, which is why we are dedicated to MURALi. Thank you to Ontario Trillium Foundation for supporting the first three years of programming. For those who are interested in future workshops and programs, stay tuned for

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opportunities in the new year.

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## EDUCATION



### MURAL ART CAREER DEVELOPMENT 2018

Our 2018 [Mural Art Career Development](#) program was more in-demand than ever before. Congratulations to all our graduates! Check out this [short video](#), a summary of the program, shot by MACD artist Noor Khan, and edited by MACD artist Monica Gutierrez.

[Click here](#) to watch the **MACD video**.

# MURALi

### UPCOMING PROGRAMMING

We look forward to some [Mural Art Learning Institute](#) programs this spring and summer 2019. Keep an eye out for program announcements, including:

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- **Introduction to Mural Art**, The Beaches (April 1st - May 13th)
- **Introduction to Mural Art**, North Etobicoke (May & June, dates tbd)
- **Wall Art Learning Series workshops**, (dates and times tbd)
- **National Mural Symposium** (in fall 2019, dates tbd).

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## RESOURCES



### 2019 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR TORONTO-AREA MURAL AND VISUAL ARTISTS

Attention mural artists and administrators: this timely Mural Routes resource lists the current GRANTS and CALLS available for funding your mural project or artistic practice. Be sure to check it out now as some of the deadlines are around the corner!

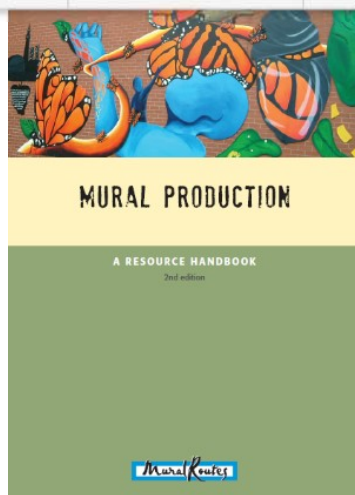
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## MURAL PRODUCTION: A RESOURCE HANDBOOK 2nd Edition

This handy mural resource guide is available for purchase on our website.

**Some of the features of the *Mural Production: A Resource Handbook* include:**

- colour photographs detailing finished work and work in progress
- handy, easy to update 3-ring binder format
- sample contracts
- tips for promoting mural projects
- mural procedure quick reference
- safety information
- alternative painting surfaces, and much more

**To find out more and order yours today, please visit our [website](#).**

There is also a free, [PDF preview version](#) available for you to "try before you buy".



## MURAL MAP OF CANADA

Did you know that you are able to submit your public art murals to the [Mural Map of Canada](#) on our website? This is one of our most visited pages and it's available to you to showcase your projects. Help the world find your mural today!

[Add my mural to the map](#)

## FEATURED MEMBER ARTIST

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## Dom Laporte

*Mural Routes' Program Assistant, Nazli Nahidi recently interviewed Dom about his work - you can read the interview on our website: [muralroutes.ca/member-interviews-dom-laporte/](https://muralroutes.ca/member-interviews-dom-laporte/).*

Dom Laporte is an Ottawa-based artist whose work explores the limits of portraiture through a combination of traditional painting and mixed-media methods. Laporte believes that portraiture has a unique ability to transcend the artist's individual voice—whether he's painting a respected personality in the local hip hop community or someone he met while travelling in India, a single face can evoke a wide range of themes, emotions, and cultural backgrounds. In this way, his work is a celebration and an embodiment of the diverse identities and life experiences that he encounters.

Laporte has exhibited his work in solo, collaborative, and group exhibitions for nearly a decade, with shows in Ottawa, Toronto, Vancouver, and Barcelona. As an honours graduate of Sheridan College's Bachelor of Illustration, he was awarded first place in the James Lee Foundation's annual National Art and Design Competition. He was also a national finalist at Art Battle Canada in 2017, a live speed painting competition. He is currently the "Art Chaos Block" Art Coordinator for Ottawa's annual Glow Fair Festival.

Laporte's work has always been inspired by his direct surroundings—mural painting pushes this practice further by encouraging experimentation with new style combinations that best reflect the built environments and dynamic communities of each mural's distinct location.

**Read our interview with Don on our website at:**  
[muralroutes.ca/member-interviews-dom-laporte/](https://muralroutes.ca/member-interviews-dom-laporte/).

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You can view Dom's member profile on our website at:  
[muralroutes.ca/member/dom-laporte/](https://muralroutes.ca/member/dom-laporte/)

## DONATE



### MAKE A DONATION TO MURAL ROUTES

As a leader in the field of public wall art, Mural Routes pilots new ways of working with artists, partners and communities to use murals as a catalyst for community building. When we see a need or barrier, we aim to develop programs and resources to address it.

Our mission drives us every day to push further and discover new ways to serve the rest of the field. Watch your support help us expand to new initiatives to come!

### MAKE A DONATION TODAY!

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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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