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Creative Spaces Partnership Exchange

27 January 2014
Assembly Hall, Toronto
1:00pm Creative Spaces Exhibitor Fair begins

1:15pm Welcome Remarks
Councillor Michael Thompson, Chair, Economic Development Committee
Tim Jones, President & CEO, Artscape
Jennifer Keesmaat, Chief Planner & Executive Director, City Planning Division

1:15pm Creative Spaces Pop-Ups begin (every 30 minutes)

1:30pm East Toronto Meet Up
Meet Up Hosts: Tim Whalley, Scarborough Arts and Lorraine Duff, United Way

2:00pm North Toronto Meet Up
Meet Up Hosts: Lila Karim, North York Arts and Margo Charlton, Toronto Arts Council

2:30pm West Toronto Meet Up
Meet Up Hosts: Marlene McKintosh, UrbanArts and Louise Garfield, Arts Etobicoke

2:45pm Final Admission

To discuss partnership opportunities, or to find out more about Creative Spaces Outside the Core please contact:

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Exhibitors are grouped by region: Toronto-Wide, East, North and West areas of Toronto. Please visit as many exhibitor tables as you wish to learn about creative space projects happening in neighbourhoods outside Toronto’s downtown core.

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3. City of Toronto Tower Renewal Office, Social Development, Finance & Administration: Tower Renewal
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Toronto-Wide Projects:

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**City of Toronto Culture Build Investment Program**

*Location: City-Wide*

*Project Description:* The Culture Build Investment Program provides matching funds for small and medium-sized cultural facilities to assist with major repairs, renovations or improvements to buildings that will bring the facilities into a state of good repair. The program also provides funding for feasibility studies for projects that meet the criteria.

- For more information, please visit: www.toronto.ca/culturebuild

*Contact:* Lori Martin, Senior Cultural Affairs Officer: lmartin2@toronto.ca

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**City of Toronto Museum Services**

*Location: Metro Hall, 55 John Street, 8th Floor*

*Project Description:* City of Toronto Historic Sites/Museum Services

**Identified Needs:**
- partners to help develop our current spaces
- partners to work with on a new creative space development project
- arts or other creative tenants interested in offering programming in our spaces
- a temporary use of our spaces (ex. a pop-up shop or performance)
- programming, animation, or stewardship of outdoor spaces
- expertise on developing partnerships and governance models for our projects

*Contact:* Karen L. Black, Manager, Museum Services: kiblack@toronto.ca

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**Business in a Box**

*Location:* Business in a Box is a social enterprise model that uses repurposed shipping containers and underutilized spaces to create affordable spaces for micro-enterprise. These units can house everything from food preparation to artist studios and galleries. Currently this project exists at SCCC and is called Market 707 and we are working to replicate this project across Toronto.

**Identified Needs:**
- a space for our project
- partners to help develop our current space
- partners interested in developing and sharing a space
- partners to work with on a new creative space space development project
- developers seeking an arts component in their development
- expertise on funding and developing capital projects
- expertise on developing partnerships and governance models for our project
- advice on stakeholder consultation and buy-in for our project

*Contact:* Nikki Toten, Manager of Development and Community Engagement: niktten@scaddingcourt.org

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**FoodShare Toronto: School Grown**

*Location:* Eastdale C1 – 701 Gerrard Street East and Bendate BTI – 1055 Midland Avenue

*Project Description:* FoodShare Toronto is Canada’s original non-profit Community Food Hub delivering Good Healthy Food and food education to communities and schools. FoodShare’s School Grown is schoolyard farming social enterprise that employs students in running urban market gardens. The programs runs out of two sites: The Bendale Market Garden in Scarborough and the newly launched School Grown Rooftop at Eastdale C1, which is Toronto’s largest food-producing rooftop.

- partners to help develop our current space
- partners interested in developing and sharing a space
- partners to work with on a new creative space space development project
- developers seeking an arts component in their development
- expertise on funding and developing capital projects
- expertise on developing partnerships and governance models for our project
- advice on stakeholder consultation and buy-in for our project

*Contact:* Robyn Shyllit, Communications & Food Policy Engagement Coordinator: robyn@foodshare.net

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**Metrolinx Mobility Hubs**

*Location: Throughout Toronto*

*Project Description:* Metrolinx’s Mobility Hub Guidelines support providing a diverse mix of land uses, including creative arts or community space, in close proximity to transit stations. Some GO Stations and future LRT stations in Toronto may provide opportunities for development partnerships that could incorporate creative space.

**Potential Future Interests:**
- partners interested in developing and sharing our spaces
- arts or other creative tenants interested in leasing our spaces

*Contact:* Ian Griffiths, Senior Advisor, Design Excellence: ian.griffiths@metrolinx.com

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**Grown Rooftop at Eastdale CI**

*Location:* Grown Rooftop at Eastdale CI, which is Toronto’s largest food-producing rooftop.

- lessons run out of two sites: The Bendale Market Garden in Scarborough and the newly launched School Grown Rooftop at Eastdale C1, which is Toronto’s largest food-producing rooftop.

*Contact:* Karen L. Black, Manager, Museum Services: kiblack@toronto.ca

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**Scadding Court Community Centre: Business In A Box**

*Location:* Currently at 707 Dundas Street West, in the process of replicating elsewhere in Toronto

*Project Description:* Business in a Box is a social enterprise model that uses repurposed shipping containers and underutilized spaces to create affordable spaces for micro-enterprise. These units can house everything from food preparation to artist studios and galleries. Currently this project exists at SCCC and is called Market 707 and we are working to replicate this project across Toronto.

*Identified Needs:*
- a space for our project
- partners to help develop our current space
- partners interested in developing and sharing a space
- partners to work with on a new creative space space development project
- developers seeking an arts component in their development
- arts or other creative tenants interested in leasing our space
- arts or other creative tenants interested in offering programming in our space
- programming, animation, or stewardship of outdoor space
- expertise on funding and developing capital projects
- expertise on developing partnerships and governance models for our project

*Contact:* Nikki Toten, Manager of Development and Community Engagement: niktten@scaddingcourt.org
Friends of the Pan Am Path: Pan Am Path
Location: 37 Bulwer Street
Project Description: The Pan Am Path will connect neighbourhoods across Toronto and engage diverse communities through opportunities for art, enriched public spaces, recreation and local tourism during the 2015 Pan Am / Parapan Am Games and beyond.
Identified Needs:
- a space for our project or sports
- developers seeking an arts component in their development
- a temporary space or place for our project
- programming, animation, or stewardship of outdoor space
- expertise on funding and developing capital and operational projects
- advice on stakeholder consultation and buy-in for our project
- advice on planning and design for our project
Contact: Devon Ostrom, Lead Curator: devon@ostrom.ca

Toronto Arts Foundation: Creative City Block by Block
Location: All neighbourhoods
Project Description: Building a Creative City Block by Block is the vision of the Toronto Arts Foundation. Our goal is to connect every Toronto neighbourhood with the transformative social and economic benefits of the arts. To this end, the Foundation’s strategic initiatives include: The Neighbourhood Arts Network, incubating new Local Service Organizations (North York Arts and East End Arts), honouring outstanding individuals and organizations through Award Programs, and building knowledge through Research Projects.
Identified Needs:
- connection
Contact: Margo Charlton, Research Manager: margo@torontoartsfoundation.org

Toronto Arts Council: Annual Arts Grants & New Strategic Initiatives
Location: Across Toronto
Project Description: Toronto Arts Council is an arms-length organization funded by the City of Toronto to support the development, accessibility and excellence of the arts in our city. TAC offers grants to Toronto-based arts organizations and professional artists. With increased annual funding from the City allocated in 2013, TAC has initiated a number of new partnership programs that encourage programming and activities outside the downtown core. TAC has created exciting new opportunities for artists through partnerships with the Toronto Public Library, the City’s Historic Sites, and the Toronto District School Board. We are interested in sharing information about partnership creation, community building, and program innovation. We would like to hear about other arts activities and initiatives taking place outside the core.
Contact: Kerry Swanson, Outreach and Evaluation Officer: kerry@torontoartsfoundation.org

Manifesto Community Projects: Minifesto
Location: Malvern, Weston/Mount Dennis, Rexdale
Project Description: Manifesto’s annual Festival of Community & Culture is Canada’s biggest celebration of hip hop culture and MiniFesto would feature a scaled down version of events crafted to showcase multiple disciplines, engage with distinct target audiences, and create powerful ownable experiences for artists across the GTA leading up to our annual Manifesto Festival.
Identified Needs:
- outdoor space outside the downtown core
- developers seeking an arts component within their project
- expertise on developing private sector funding and governance models for our project
- creative partners
Contact: Dwayne Dixon, Executive Director: dwayne@themanifesto.ca

City of Toronto Parks, Forestry and Recreation, Community Development Unit
Location: North York Civic Centre, 3rd Floor, 5100 Yonge Street
Project Description: Providing information about Parks, Forestry & Recreation spaces, facilities, programming, etc. We hope to make connections, build upon current diversity work, form creative partnerships with organizations. We are open to hearing any ideas and hope to learn about opportunities outside the downtown core.
Identified Needs:
- partners to help develop current space
- partners to work with on a new creative spaces development project
- arts or other creative tenants interested in leasing our space
- a temporary use of our space (ex. a pop-up shop or performance)
- programming, animation, or stewardship of outdoor space
- expertise on developing partnerships and governance models for our project
Contact: Sandra McCallum, Operations Support Officer: smccall@toronto.ca

Toronto Public Library
Location: 98 branches located across the city of Toronto
Project Description: Toronto Public Library has space available in communities outside the core that may be suitable for use by artists for different purposes, including programming or ongoing dedicated use. The Library also has an extensive capital program that may offer opportunities for creating co-developed spaces with arts organizations.
Identified Needs:
- partners to help develop our current space
- partners interested in developing and sharing a space
- arts or other creative tenants interested in offering programming in our space
- a temporary use of our space (ex. a pop-up shop or performance)
Contact: Heather Mathis, Divisional Support Manager, Branch Libraries: hmathis@torontopubliclibrary.ca
### TORONTO-WIDE Projects

#### +++ Creative Spaces OUTSIDE THE CORE

**Creative Spaces Outside the Core Interactive Mapping**

**Location:** City-Wide  
**Project Description:** Artscape is facilitating an ongoing interactive mapping process to identify new and potential creative space development projects in Toronto neighbourhoods outside the core. Through roundtable meeting group mapping and online crowd-sourcing we are compiling a map of these projects. This is an ongoing project and can be viewed at artscapeidy.org.

**Identified Needs:**
- the identification and mapping of new or potential creative space development projects in Toronto neighbourhoods outside the downtown core

**Contact:** Melissa Routley, Project Coordinator, Artscape; melissa@torontoartscape.on.ca

#### Artscape

**Location:** 171 E. Liberty Street, Suite 224

**Project Description:** Artscape is a non-profit urban development organization that makes space for creativity and transforms communities. Artscape’s approach is designed to build and leverage the local community’s cultural assets and creative resources while serving as catalysts for neighbourhood growth and transformation. We build our projects from the ground up in the local community, engaging community members and stakeholders from the outset in a conversation to explore its unique qualities and aspirations and to build together a strong shared project vision. Our portfolio includes over 400,000 s.f. in 9 facilities, providing space for over 65 non-profit organizations and 1400 artists and cultural workers. Artscape’s strategic plan highlights our commitment to exploring and developing projects in areas outside of Toronto’s core, and we are pleased to be leading the Creative Spaces Outside the Core initiative with our many partners.

**Identified Needs:**
- development opportunities outside the downtown core
- partners to work with on new creative space development projects
- developers seeking an arts component in their development
- opportunities for mentorship of creative/cultural plans and development projects

**Contact:** Pru Robey, Director, Creative Placemaking Lab; pru@torontoartscape.on.ca

#### The STEPS Initiative and the PATCH Project (Pop-Ups at 1:15pm and 2:15pm)

**Location:** various locations around the city

**Project Description:** STEPS uses art to connect people to public spaces. Our Emerging ARTivist Program is a platform for young people to propose their own public space projects, through which we have incubated several youth-led arts collectives. We also operate a social enterprise called PATCH which builds the capacity of emerging artists to exhibit in the public realm (on construction sites).

**Identified Needs:**
- developers seeking an arts component in their development
- a temporary space or place for our project
- expertise on funding and developing capital projects
- expertise on developing partnerships and governance models for our project
- advice on stakeholder consultation and buy-in for our project
- advice on government relations related to our project

**Contact:** Alexis Kane Speer, Founding Director; alexis@stepsinitiative.com

### EAST Projects

#### AccessPoint on Danforth Community Hub

**Location:** 3079 Danforth Avenue

**Project Description:** We have space in a community hub. We are looking for programming partners for arts programs and artists who would like to showcase their artwork.

**Identified Needs:**
- arts or other creative tenants interested in leasing our space
- arts or other creative tenants interested in offering programming in our space
- a temporary use of our space (ex. a pop-up shop or performance)
- programming, animation, or stewardship of outdoor space

**Contact:** Gisela Vanzaghi, Hub Manager; evanzaghi@accessalliance.ca
### Scarborough Arts

**Location:** 1859 Kingston Road

**Project Description:** In 2013, Scarborough Arts announced its intent to launch a new site, the Scarborough Arts Centre, in the next few years. Currently in the planning stage, the Centre will be the first of its kind in Scarborough: a centrally-located arts hub that will provide space for activities that bring community to the arts and artists to the community. Responding to identified needs among artists and community members of all ages for accessible space for arts activities, exhibitions, workshops and meetings, the Centre will also provide an opportunity for Scarborough Arts to increase its impact in the community.

**Identified Needs:**
- a space for our project
- a space for our program
- partners to work with on a new creative space development project
- developers seeking an arts component in their development
- arts or other creative tenants interested in leasing our space
- arts or other creative tenants interested in offering programming in our space
- a temporary use of our space (ex. a pop-up shop or performance)
- programming, animation, or stewardship of outdoor space
- expertise on funding and developing capital projects
- expertise on developing partnerships and governance models for our project
- advice on stakeholder consultation and buy-in for our project
- advice on planning and design for our project

**Contact:** Tim Whalley, Executive Director: ed@scarborougharts.com

### Youthlink: Bridletowne Neighbourhood Centre - Steeles L'Amoureux Hub

**Location:** 1251 Bridletowne Circle

**Project Description:** The Bridletowne Neighbourhood Centre is multi-service Community Centre that will be located in Steeles L'Amoureux; it will accommodate one of the eight United Way Toronto Community Hubs including a number of community service agencies as well as a YMCA and out patient support services.

**Identified Needs:**
- partners interested in developing and sharing a space
- partners to work with on a new creative space development project
- arts or other creative tenants interested in leasing our space
- arts or other creative tenants interested in offering programming in our space
- expertise on funding and developing capital projects
- expertise on developing partnerships and governance models for our project

**Contact:** Lynn Laprise, Program Coordinator: lynn.laprise@youthlink.ca

### East End Arts

**Location:** Wards 29-32, Toronto

**Project Description:** East End Arts is a new Local Arts Service Organization mandated to support, develop and promote the arts in Toronto’s east end, including the East York, Beaches and Riverdale communities. East End Arts serves as a community catalyst by providing high quality community arts engagement.

**Identified Needs:**
- a space for our project
- a space for our programs
- partners to help develop our current space
- partners interested in developing and sharing a space
- partners to work with on a new creative space development project
- developers seeking an arts component in their development
- a temporary space or place for our projects
- expertise on funding and developing capital projects

**Contact:** Cindy Rozeboom, Managing Director: info@eastendarts.ca

### Danforth East Community Association (DECA) / WoodGreen Community Services: Pop-Up Shops Project

**Location:** 815 Danforth Avenue

**Project Description:** Filling vacant storefronts with vibrant, sought after shops with the goal of making the Danforth East a more walkable neighbourhood. Spreading the pop-up shops project to other parts of the city.

**Identified Needs:**
- arts or other creative tenants interested in leasing our space
- arts or other creative tenants interested in offering programming in our space
- a temporary use of our space (ex. a pop-up shop or performance)
- advisors to help expand this to other locations
- groups interested in filling empty storefronts in other parts of the city

**Contact:** Tina Scherz, Community Economic Development Co-ordinator: tscherz@woodgreen.org
Gay Stephenson, Community Economic Development Co-ordinator: gstephenson@woodgreen.org

### O’Connor House

**Location:** 50 Rowena Drive

**Project Description:** Mission of O’Connor House: (1) The preservation and maintenance of the historically significant Frank O’Connor estate buildings to heritage standards (2) Promote and manage the property as a hub for cultural, educational, heritage and community activities (3) Celebrate the story, legacy and values of Frank O’Connor with new generations of Canadians.

**Space Available:** Two buildings comprising of 4,000 square foot of high quality heritage space plus offices/breakout rooms and courtyard between buildings. 10 rooms available ranging from 13 – 165 square meters, accommodating between 2-60 persons each. Storage space is also available.

**Identified Needs:**
- Arts or cultural organizations who are interested to permit space in the buildings to offer programming or events either on a one-off basis or for recurring bookings
- Partners interested in providing advice on O’Connor House stakeholder consultation and ongoing programming and building operations

**Contact:** Tony Wagner, Chair Board of Directors: info@oconnorhouse.ca
NORTH Projects

City of Toronto, Cultural Services, Arts Services: Zion Church Cultural Centre

Location: 1650 Finch Avenue East
Project Description: The Zion Church Cultural Centre is a city-owned and managed arts facility seeking to partner with a community arts organization that may be interested in a residency relationship, i.e., affordable rent for use of space in return for community-oriented programming. Opportunities exist for programming both indoor and outdoor spaces.
Identified Needs:
- creative tenants interested in residency, leasing or long term rental of indoor space for community arts programming
- long term community arts programming or animation of outdoor space
Contact: Sabra Ripley, Cultural Outreach Officer: sripley@toronto.ca; 416-392-6371; toronto.ca/zionccc

North York Community House

Location: 700 Lawrence Avenue West, Suite 432
Project Description: The Digital Storytelling Program works with newcomer immigrant students and families to develop their own 2-4 minute digital story. Through group workshops with ESL students in schools and community members in our agency hubs, participants go through a step-by-step process of the story circle, writing, recording, collecting still images, video, and music, and finally editing their piece through Adobe Premiere Pro. The workshops can range from 3-4 full days to 10-12 in-class sessions of 90 minutes each. We use the completed stories to help educate the community, school administration, and service providers on settlement needs and issues. So far, our agency has created over 300 digital stories, some of which can be viewed on: www.youtube.ca/nychonline
Support Needed Regarding:
- updated audio-visual equipment (cameras, computers)
- Resident artist for film-making support
- Stronger focus on creative, media arts programming
- Assistance with identifying appropriate funding
- Partnership development
Contact: Rabia Din, Program Manager; 416 809 5543, rrdin@nych.ca
Adnan Amin, Program Coordinator: 416 303 8553, aamin@nych.ca

Nia Centre for the Arts

Location: 3079 Danforth Ave, Toronto, ON M1L 1A9
Project Description: Nia Centre for the Arts is a creative space development project focused on incubating African Canadian arts and building the creative capacities of the Oakville Village community.
Identified Needs:
- partners to help develop our current space
- partners interested in developing and sharing a space
- developers seeking an arts component in their development
- arts or other creative tenants interested in leasing our space
- expertise on developing and capital projects
Contact: Mark V. Campbell, Executive Director: mcampbell@niacentre.org

Lawrence Heights Arts & Culture Hub

Location: Lawrence Heights Community
Project Description: The Lawrence Heights Arts and Culture hub is currently in an exploratory phase to produce a community vision and feasibility study that will support the development of the arts hub in Phase 1 of the Lawrence Heights revitalization. The outcomes of the study will identify potential locations in Phase 1, potential funding sources and partners as well as outline potential uses for the space.
Identified Needs:
- partners interested in developing and sharing a space
- arts or other creative tenants interested in leasing our space
- arts or other creative tenants interested in offering programming in our space
- expertise on funding and developing capital projects
- expertise on developing partnerships and governance models for our project
- advice on stakeholder consultation and buy-in for our project
- advice on government relations related to our project
Contact: Lancefield Morgan, Community Revitalization Consultant: lancefield.morgan@torontohousing.ca

North York Harvest Food Bank: Food and Distribution Hub Feasibility Study

Location: 640 Lawrence Avenue West
Project Description: North York Harvest has embarked on a feasibility study for a Food and Distribution Hub in a revitalized Lawrence Heights. The Hub imagines a food security solution that brings people together from across the income spectrum and galvanizes community partners around a space that benefits not only the neighbourhood, but northern Toronto as a whole.
Identified Needs:
- a space for our project
- partners interested in developing and sharing a space
- partners to work on a new creative space development project
- arts or other creative tenants interested in leasing our space
- arts or other creative tenants interested in offering programming in our space
- expertise on funding and developing capital projects
- expertise on developing partnerships and governance models for our project
- advice on stakeholder consultation and buy-in for our project
Contact: Anette Chawla, Executive Director: gnette@northyorkharvest.com
North York Arts
Location: Toronto Centre of the Arts, 5040 Yonge Street
Project Description: Developing the North York Arts Hub Space in the Toronto Centre of the Arts, for community use.
Identified Needs:
• partners to help develop our current space
• partners interested in developing and sharing a space
• partners to work with on a new creative space space development project
• arts or other creative tenants interested in leasing our space
• arts or other creative tenants interested in offering programming in our space
• a temporary use of our space (e.g., a pop-up shop or performance)
• programming, animation, or stewardship of outdoor space
• expertise on funding and developing capital projects
• expertise on developing partnerships and governance models for our project
• advice on government relations related to our project
Contact: Lila Karim, Managing Director: lila@northyorkarts.org
Laura Copeland, Outreach and Events Coordinator: laura@northyorkarts.org

Toronto Centre for the Arts
Location: 5040 Yonge Street
Project Description: Developing the North York Arts Hub Space in the Toronto Centre of the Arts, for community use.
Identified Needs:
• creative tenants interested in residency, leasing or long term rental of indoor space for community arts programming
• long term community arts programming or animation of outdoor space
Contact: Kristopher Dell, Director of Production and Facility Services: kdel@tocentre.com

PROPOSED TORONTO WEST PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
Location: no specific site
Project Description: A community performing arts centre for the west end of Toronto (formerly Etobicoke) has been proposed since the late ‘70s. There is no venue with a fly tower west of Spadina where theatre production companies can perform. Therefore a developer offering to incorporate this into a commercial development is required.
Identified Needs:
• developers seeking an arts component in their development
• expertise on funding and developing capital projects
Contact: Don Moffat: domoffat@gmail.com

TORONTO AND REGION CONSERVATION: BLACK CREEK PIONEER VILLAGE
Location: Downsview
Project Description: Black Creek Pioneer Village invites organizations to consider its outdoor spaces, heritage buildings, banquet rooms and gallery as venues for cultural activities and programming. From outdoor art exhibitions and children’s programming to theatrical performances and more, the village has something for everyone!
Identified Needs:
• partners to help develop our current space
• partners interested in developing and sharing a space
• partners to work with on a new creative space development project
• arts or other creative tenants interested in offering programming in our space
• programming, animation, or stewardship of outdoor space
Contact: Darryl Gray, Senior Manager, Education: dgray@trca.on.ca
Jennifer Harrington, Curator, Collections: jharrington@TRCA.on.ca
San Romanoway Revitalization Association
Location: 15 San Romanoway
Project Description: The San Romanoway Revitalization Association (SRRA), located on the North-East quadrant of Jane and Finch, is a not-for-profit social services organization founded on the premise of Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) and Crime Prevention through Social Development (CPTSD). We are exploring new ideas on how to better use the theatre space effectively. The theatre can hold up to 200 people and features a projection screen and sound system. We are potentially interested in starting a social enterprise to increase funding to SRRA.
Identified Needs:
• partners to help develop our current space
• arts or other creative tenants interested in leasing our space
• arts or other creative tenants interested in offering programming in our space
• a temporary use of our space (ex. a pop-up shop or performance)
• expertise on developing partnerships and governance models for our project
Contact: Malika Salih, Fundraiser & Grant Writer: msalih@srra.ca

Rexdale Community Hub
Location: 21 Panorama Court
Project Description: Build sustainable long-term partnerships and collaborations with organizations and stakeholders focused on art related activities and program in our community.
Identified Needs:
• partners interested in developing and sharing a space
• arts or other creative tenants interested in offering programming in our space
• a temporary use of our space (ex. a pop-up shop or performance)
• expertise on developing partnerships and governance models for our project
• advice on stakeholder consultation and buy-in for our project
• advice on government relations related to our project
Contact: Amra Munawar, Hub Director: amra@rexdalehub.org

UrbanArts Youth Arts Hub (Pop-Up at 1:45pm)
Location: 5 Bartonville Ave. E.
Project Description: UrbanArts is looking to find programming partners, for our Bartonville site and tenant for our John St. site.
Identified Needs:
• partners interested in developing and sharing our space
• arts or other creative tenants interested in leasing our space
• arts or other creative tenants interested in offering programming in our space
• a temporary use of our space (ex. a pop-up shop or performance)
• programming, animation, or stewardship of our outdoor space
Contact: Marlene McKintosh, Executive Director: marlene@urbanartstoronto.org

Lakeshore Arts Hub
Location: 2422 Lake Shore Boulevard West
Project Description: Lakeshore Arts has recently expanded its 400 sq. ft. gallery storefront to a 1000 sq. ft. workshop space. We are looking for artists and organizations who would like to work with us to deliver arts programming that reflect our vision and mandate. There are options for delivery; rental of space (we would assist with outreach but administration would be the responsibility of the renter), partnerships, independent projects, pop ups. We want to animate the space to provide the community with an active cultural hub for all ages.
Identified Needs:
• partners to help develop our current space
• partners interested in developing and sharing a space
• arts or other creative tenants interested in offering programming in our space
• a temporary use of our space (ex. a pop-up shop or performance)
• advice on stakeholder consultation and buy-in for our project
Contact: Susan Nagy, Executive Director: susan@lakeshorearts.ca
About the Initiative

The dense concentration of cultural and creative activity and investment in Toronto’s downtown has resulted in inequitable access to arts and culture activity across Toronto neighbourhoods. Areas that could most benefit from the regenerative power of arts and culture (including priority neighbourhoods and those with emerging clusters of creative activity) often have the least capacity to plan and develop cultural infrastructure.

*Creative Spaces Outside the Core* is a community-led, capacity-building and partnership development initiative designed to support the planning and development of community cultural hubs and other forms of arts infrastructure in areas outside of Toronto’s core. The initiative is led by Artscape and supported by an interagency partnership comprised of local art service organizations, community service agencies, affordable housing providers, the Toronto Arts Council, and the City of Toronto.

*Creative Spaces Outside the Core* is supported by the following Partners:

Thank You

*Thank you for attending the Creative Spaces Partnership Exchange!*

The *Creative Spaces Outside the Core* Partners would like to acknowledge the Assembly Hall and staff for supporting the Creative Spaces Partnership Exchange. We also extend our sincere thanks to the volunteers who assisted in staffing this event.

Thank you to the speakers and all the individuals who took the time to attend and contribute to roundtable meetings, webinars, and Creative Spaces Outside the Core Interactive Mapping. A special thank you to City of Toronto Culture staff for supporting the Initiative’s data collection and mapping process.
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