



Media Release

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EC3 and Artspace to bring Hunter St. alive with Canada 150-themed video art productions

PETERBOROUGH – As part of Canada 150th celebrations in Peterborough, Electric City Culture Council (EC3) and Artspace will be turning Hunter St. into a stage for New Visions/Old Land, an art exhibition featuring four media art projects tucked into stores, office fronts, alleyways and tents.

To celebrate Canada's 150th, EC3 and Artspace asked artists in Peterborough to reimagine what "Canada" means, to offer new visions of what the idea of Canada could or should be. Who are we? What does it mean to be Canadian? What is the role of the land and the landscape in shaping this definition? How can we trace an outline of the future in the fragments of the past? New Visions/Old Land is about recasting the past, inventing alternative futures.

EC3 coordinated the project and Artspace donated the equipment and facilities.

WHEN AND WHERE

On Friday, June 30, 2017, Hunter St. between George and Alymer streets will be open to pedestrians only. Four artists have created original works in film or video that will be presented between George St. and Sam's Deli running 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Filmmaker and Trent University Professor Kelly Egan will curate the show. Each installation will have a live sound/music component.

Trent Radio 92.7 will be broadcasting live from a Hunter St. booth and residents can visit or call in to win prizes in the EC3 Canadian Culture Trivia Contest.

Interested in making your own film? Come to the camera-less film production table, where you can scratch, paint, stamp, and draw directly on 16mm film. Once the film is finished (and dried), watch your own creation projected live on Hunter St. Learn about the history of moving images—and the differences between video and celluloid—through 16mm camera-less filmmaking. Participants of all ages welcome, children encouraged.

MEDIA ART PROJECT DETAILS:

Film: Kerri Kennedy: TIME-SCAPE
Sound and Music: Jake Ryan

Film: Shannon Taylor: LAND
Sound and music: Benj Rowland

Film: Meagan Christou: BOERNER DIVIDER
Sound and music: Andrew Savery-Whiteway

Film: Joanne Argue and Cara Mumford: I REMEMBER...STORIES FROM 500-YEAR-OLD TREE
Sound and music: Nick Ferrio

Sparking Memories

Throughout the four days of Canada 150th celebrations in Peterborough, volunteer photographers from the Spark Photo Festival will be capturing the sights and sounds for a special 150th exhibit in the future.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Peterborough has initiated a special project committee to plan and coordinate community events, with a special focus on Canada 150th celebrations. The Canada's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Committee has been planning four days of celebrations running Thursday, June 29 to Sunday, July 2, 2017.

For more information about Peterborough's Canada 150th Celebrations and a list of our events, visit our website at www.peterborough.ca/PTBO150 and follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/PTBO150) and Twitter @Ptbo150 #ptbo150.



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Artist headshots and stills from the art projects are available upon request.

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