International Expressive Arts Therapy Association (IEATA) Conference 2017

INDIGENOUS ROOTS OF EXPRESSIVE ARTS THERAPY



October 4 – October 8, 2017

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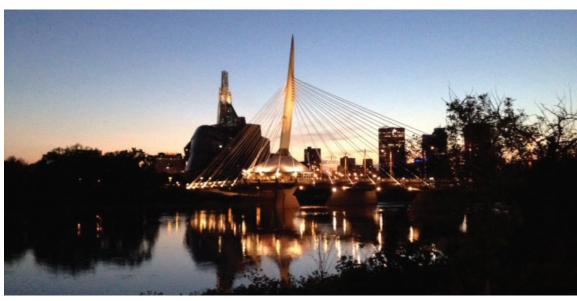






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Canadian Museum for Human Rights behind the Esplanade Riel pedestrian bridge, Winnipeg

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

Anin, tansi, boozhoo. We welcome Elders, conference delegates, presenters and volunteers to our 12th Biennial IEATA Conference. We would like to acknowledge that we are on Treaty One Land, traditional territory of the Ininew, Anishinaabe and Dakota peoples and the homeland of the Métis nation. We are honoured to be hosting the conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada at the heart of Turtle Island, considered sacred and referred to as Manitou-wapow, the straits of Manitou, the Great Spirit.

Here we gather as a global community to immerse ourselves in *The Indigenous Roots of Expressive Arts: Globally and Locally – Transformation, Social Justice and Social Change.*

Our hope is that our journey together will be nourished by willingness, openness and curiosity, and that it will leave us feeling wiser, braver, healthier, happier, and with many new friends and perspectives to enrich the journeys that will follow.

Thank you to the entire committee, our sponsors, and the WHEAT Institute support staff for bringing this conference to fruition. Let this celebration of life begin!

Kenée McSury

All our relations, Nii'kinaaganaa, Kahkiyaw niwahkomakanak,

Darci Adam and Renée McGurry

IEATA Conference Co-Chairs 2017



WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4 AND THURSDAY OCTOBER 5, 2017

IEATA Pre-Conference Schedule

ROOMS	WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	THURSDAY OCTOBER 5, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
GATEWAY ROOM	Armand Volkas Healing the Soul Wounds of Generational Trauma through Drama and the Expressive Arts	
PROVENCHER BALLROOM		Armand Volkas Healing the Soul Wounds of Generational Trauma through Drama and the Expressive Arts
SELKIRK ANNEX	Lita Fontaine Sharing Indigenous Worldview through Art - An Indigenous Artist/ Educator's Perspective	Lita Fontaine Sharing Indigenous Worldview through Art - An Indigenous Artist/ Educator's Perspective
THE CLUB ROOM	Victoria McIntosh Indigenous Seeing and Hearing through Visual Arts: Understanding of Symbolism in the Woodlands Style	Victoria McIntosh Indigenous Seeing and Hearing through Visual Arts: Understanding of Symbolism in the Woodlands Style
LAVERENDRYE ROOM	Kate Donohue The Rhythms and Symbols of Indigenous Arts of Ghana: The Roots of Expressive Arts Therapy	
SELKIRK BALLROOM		Kate Donohue Mystery and Soul of India: Indigenous Arts of India: The Roots of Expressive Arts Therapy
IF YOU MISS THE BUS YOU MAY ATTEND ANOTHER WORKSHOP AT THE HOTEL		Elder Dave Courchene Jr. The Turtle Lodge: Giigewigamig Traditional Healing Centre
		Bus leaves the Hotel at 7:30 am. Please arrive at the Hotel front lobby 10 minutes before departure.
		Participants will spend the day at the Turtle Lodge Centre for Indigenous Education and Wellness. Elder Dave Courchene Jr. and his team of Anishinaabe artists and healers will share understanding of Indigenous worldview and in particular understanding of the term "all our relations" and the role of the land as a teaching tool in Indigenous worldview. The Turtle Lodge is at the heart of Turtle Island, a spiritual centre for Indigenous peoples, and an innovative contemporary centre for sharing Indigenous teachings. Participants will travel by bus to Sagkeeng First Nation for this event.



WHEAT Institute Conference Co-Host 2017

FRIDAY OCTOBER 6, 2017

IEATA Conference Schedule

7:00 - 8:00 AM Pipe Ceremony 12:00 - 1:00 PM REAT/REACE Luncheon Grand Ballroom

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Keynote: Elder Dave Courchene Jr.

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Keynote: KC Adams

ROOMS	MORNING	AFTERNOON	
	AM BREAKOUTS 1A 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (1.5 HOURS)	PM BREAKOUTS 1D 2:30 - 5:30 PM (3 HOURS)	
GRAND BALLROOM	SHARED	Sally Brucher SoulCollage® as a Tool for Cross Cultural Understanding and Healing	
	Co Carew Understanding One's Sense of Place through Art-Making		
	Bonface Beti Theatre of the Oppressed in Kenya		
SELKIRK BALLROOM	Si Transken	SHARED	
	Creativity, Struggle, Resilience in Northern Grassroots Contexts	Karina Colliat, Kayla Hochfelder, and Nikita Palmissani Ecoutearth: A Healing Arts Practice Fostering a Deep Connection to the Earth	
		Wesdyne A. Otto: Exploring Disability Culture	
ASSINIBOINE BALLROOM	Leslie Ann Belnavis Sensory Awareness Techniques: Art Therapy in Jamaica with Persons with Disabilities	Nicki Koethner Elemental Movement- Indigenous Roots of Embodiment	
ASSINIBOINE A	Jessica Gilway and Karen Caldwell Walk of the Chameleon:An Expressive Arts Movement Framework for Children	Denise Levy, Karen Caldwell, Heather Thorp, Marianne Adams, Katrin Plato, and Linda McCalister Ceremony, Ritual, Research and Sustainability	
ASSINIBOINE B	Emilio Juri-Martinez Loving our Roots: Expressive Arts and Self-care Through a Bi-cultural Lens	Joan Stanford: Water as Mirror: Water as Medicine	
THE CLUB ROOM	Michelle Napoli Language Acquisition Through Art: An Indigenous Methodology	Dawn Chaput, Donna Garofolo, Angela Meyer, Joye Platford, Dana Stefanson, Joanna Watt, and Susan Weldon Meeting Reconciliation: Inner Journey to Action	
GATEWAY	Shauna DeGuire Ecological Awareness through the Arts	Terri Goslin-Jones and Janet Rasmussen Mending Social Fabrics: The Alchemy of Self-Compassion	
TACHE	Jan Stewart Children Affected by War	Tiff Chan Visual and Kinaesthetic Tools to Support the Teaching and Learning of Languages	
SELKIRK ANNEX	Cari Satran Social Justice Pedagogical Inquiry Project: A non-Indigenous Teacher's Exploration into Reconciliation in a non-Indigenous Classroom	Cindy Hartzell Overcoming "Once Upon a Time:" Tell Your Story and Transform Your World	
SALON A	Jean Tait Four Worlds	Allison Wilson Person-Centered Expressive Arts and Visioning: Diving Deeper Into Your Calling as a Facilitator	
SALON B	Tzafia Weiberg Dyadic Art Therapy with Indigenous Foster Children and Foster Parents	Nancy Kovachik Exploring Identity Through Personal Narrative In Walking Theatre	
SALON C	Dr. Myrle Ballard, Dr. Donna Martin, Dr. Shirley Thompson, and Janice Linton Participatory video as a research tool for storytelling and two-eyed seeing	Betty Bedard Bidwell and Margot Sippel Simple Symbols, Powerful Results Using Play Therapy	







SATURDAY OCTOBER 7, 2017

IEATA Conference Schedule

7:00 - 8:00 AM QiGong and Tai Chi Assiniboine Ballroom 12:00 - 1:00 PM Regional/Members Meeting Luncheon Grand Ballroom

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Keynote: Jade Harper

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Keynote: Dr. Fyre Jean Graveline

ROOMS	MORNING	AFTERNOON		
	AM BREAKOUTS 2A 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (1.5 HOURS)	PM BREAKOUTS 2B 2:30 - 4:00 PM (1.5 HOURS)	PM BREAKOUTS 2C 4:00 - 5:30 PM (1.5 HOURS)	PM BREAKOUTS 2D 2:30 - 5:30 PM (3 HOURS)
GRAND BALLROOM	Lorrie Gallant "A Postcard to a Survivor" The Role of the Arts in Truth and Reconciliation			Anin Utigaard: Expressive Arts as a Bridge to Peace
SELKIRK BALLROOM	Krystal Demain Roots and the Rhythm of the Heart: An Integration of Sound, Image, and Story			Nancy Rowe, Cora Morgan, Jodie Williams, and Colinda Clyne The Moccasin Project - So They Can Go Home
ASSINIBOINE BALLROOM	Kelly Bernardin-Dvorak Reconciliation Dialogue, Creativity & Social Change Change	RaShonda M. Labrador and Rhonda P. Kaalund Expressive Healing: A Laughing Matter	Tanya Woloshen Dance as a Decolonizing Process: Butoh and the Body	
ASSINIBOINE A	Albert McLeod Indigenous LGBTQ/Two-Spirit Artists, Activism, and Healing	Mitchell Kossak Rhythmic Attunement: Alignment with the Heart Beat Pulsing at the Center of the Universe	Haley Fox Intermodal EAT	
ASSINIBOINE B	Amy Morrison and Cailin Turcotte-Good Encompass the Arts: Finding a Path in Community	Brian McLeod and Diana Justl Listening to the Land: Applications of Eco Psychology and Indigenous Healing Ways	Teresa Benson, Betsy Funk, and Topaz Weis Reclaiming Our Roots: An Expressive Arts Journey of Spiritual Empowerment	
THE CLUB ROOM	Haley Fox Cultivating Sensory Awareness through Nature and the Arts			Deborah Koff-Chapin The Human Hand Evolving through Touch Drawing
GATEWAY	Jill Therrien Weaving Our Stories: Identity Building with Indigenous Urban Youth			Rosario Sammartino Tamalpa ArtCorps: Dancing Across Borders
TACHE	Vicki Kelly Ceremony as Pedagogy and the role of Indigenous Art Praxis	Babette Santos Coast Salish and Phillipino Indigenous Arts	Carolyn Gaspar Mamawi Iskwesi: Girl Empowerment	
SELKIRK ANNEX	Dr. Joanna Black, Allison Moore, and Leah Fontaine: Contemporary Indigenous Art Education: A Journey Towards Reconciliation, and Honouring Indigenous Culture	Yunyi Huang and Samantha Ryder Shape Your Practice: Geometries in Expressive Arts Therapy	Suzanne Rancourt Multi Modal Post Traumatic Growth: Making the Tree Whole Again	
SALON A	Eveline Milliken and Debra DiUbaldo Valuing Ceremony in a Social work curriculum- Perspectives on the evolution of ceremony, drum and art within an Inner City Social work program			Wendy Phillips Traditional Indigenous African Songs
SALON B	Orion Harris, Larissa Hul- Galasek, and Nicki Koethner The Sickbed becomes an Invitation for Transformation: Expressive Arts Therapy in Hospitals	Jenny Herbert Self care in supervision: addressing issues of vicarious traumatization through art	Ellie Schimelman: Using Art for Social Change in a Developing Country	
SALON C	Danielle Drake, Patricia Rojas- Zambrano, Shoshana Simons, and Phil Weglarz Promoting Diverse Teaching and Supervision in Expressive Arts			Madeline Rugh: The Resilient Heart: Transforming the Disconnected Western Mind through Animal Assisted Art







SUNDAY OCTOBER 8, 2017

IEATA Conference Schedule

7:00 - 8:00 AM Akido and Tai Chi Assiniboine Ballroom

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Closing Ceremony
Planetary Dance with Daria Halprin
and Tamalpa Institute
Grand Ballroom

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Keynote: Dr. Niigaan James Sinclair

ROOMS	MORNING	AFTERNOON
	AM BREAKOUTS 3A 8:00 - 9:30 AM (1.5 HOURS)	2:30 PM OPTIONAL TOUR CANADIAN MUSEUM OF HUMAN RIGHTS
GRAND BALLROOM	Shoshanna Simons, Ellie Lotan At Home Beneath the Stars: Celebrating Sukkot through Ancient & Contemporary	
SELKIRK BALLROOM	Brenda Iya Saw Unequa Nixon Therapeutic Aspects of African Dance and Drumming	
ASSINIBOINE BALLROOM	D'Arcy Bruning Haid Welcoming Us Back to Our Roots	
ASSINIBOINE A	Catherine Marrion Giving Voice	
ASSINIBOINE B	Pamela Jimenez Jimenez Self-care Through The Arts and Movement	
THE CLUB ROOM	Dr. Fyre Jean Graveline Opening to Spirit: Soul Painting	
GATEWAY	Wendy Miller Sky Above Clouds: Finding our Way through Creativity, Aging and Illness	
TACHE	Maria Gonzalez-Blue Celebrating Diversity While Building Community	
SELKIRK ANNEX	Clark Hsu Union of Heaven, Earth, and Human: Roots of Wine Ritual from a Chinese cultural Perspective	
SALON A	Lisa Anthony What do you see? Sharing person-centred expressive arts with sex workers	

ROOM	ONGOING POSTER SESSIONS		
	MEET AUTHORS DURING LUNCH HOUR AND BREAK TIMES		
GRAND BALLROOM	Susan Rosano A Parent's Notebook: Support for Children with Special Needs		
	Narae You Effective PTSD Treatment		
	Alison Odendaal Spaces for expression: Acquired Brain Injury inpatients in rehabilitation		
	Pamela Jimenez Jimenez Arts and Health		
	Leslie Anne Belnavis The Talking Drum		
	Sze wan Chan A Pilot Study of the Effectiveness of the Use of EXAT in Pain Management for the Elderly		
	Leslie Wakeman K-12 Socially Responsible Citizenship: Sunrise School Division		







KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Elder Dave Courchene Jr.

Nii Gaani Aki Inini (Leading Earth Man) has travelled internationally, carrying a message of hope and peace. Dave shares the ancient knowledge of the Original People of Turtle Island, that he believes can act as the foundation in supporting the New Life that Mother Earth is now entering, and that the Elders have confirmed has arrived.

He has created a special place for sharing the ancient knowledge of the Original Peoples – the Turtle Lodge – built based on a vision he received many years ago. The Original People have always relied on visions and dreams to give guidance and direction in life.



Dave was honoured by leaders and Elders of the Original Peoples at the 2010 International Indigenous Leadership Gathering, and with a National Aboriginal Achievement (INDSPIRE) Award in Culture, Heritage & Spirituality, and the Volunteer Manitoba Award for Outstanding Community Leadership in 2012, for the work associated with his message and vision, including the work he has done inspiring young people.

His recent work has involved initiating International Roundtables Supporting Ancient Indigenous Knowledge at the Turtle Lodge and the US Capitol Building in Washington, DC, which have been co-led by US Congressman Dennis Kucinich. He delivered the Opening Keynote and conducted the Opening Ceremonies at the 2010 G8 Summit on World Religions. Dave is the Lead Elder of the Elders Circle Seven, who co-created Mikinak-Keya – The Spirit Tour, the signature tour of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights.

Dave has shared the stage twice with the Dalai Lama to bring a message of peace in Newark, New Jersey and Monterrey, Mexico. In the Spring of 2011, Dave initiated the Makoose Ka Win and the Vision Quest rites of passage to take young people of all cultures entering Adulthood back to the land and the Elders to find their uniqueness and promote peace.



KC Adams

KC Adams graduated from Concordia University in 1998 with a B.F.A. and has had numerous solo exhibitions, group exhibitions and has been in two Biennales. She has participated in residencies around the world and received several grants and awards from Winnipeg Arts Council, Manitoba Arts Council and Canada Council for the Arts. Adams has been an arts educator since 2001. Twenty of her Cyborg Hybrid photographs are in the permanent collection of the National Art Gallery in Ottawa and her installation Birch Bark Ltd is in the collection

of the Canadian Consulate of Australia, NSW. She is the recipient of Marking a Mark Award from the City of Winnipeg and the Aboriginal Circle of Educators 2017 Trailblazer award.

Jade Harper

Jade Harper, founder and owner, manages Spirit Fusion and brings with her over 15 years experience in program development and management with specialized skills in the areas of group facilitation, community mobilization, engagement and consultation. As a Cree and Anishinaabe woman originally from Peguis First Nations, Jade incorporates holistic Indigenous philosophies into her work to ensure that the processes that she facilitates are respectful of the unique and diverse needs of families and individuals. Jade is also a passionate yogi, a student that has practiced yoga for 8 years for the purpose of healing and holistic wellness and recently started training as a certified yoga instructor.



Jade has dedicated both her professional, educational and community life to supporting the health and well-being of Indigenous peoples and as such has worked at the local, provincial, and national levels on issues such as education, youth capacity development, health, violence and sexual exploitation of Indigenous women and girls, and children and family services. She is passionate about her work whether it is on the front lines counselling and mentoring youth or working to make broader systemic change through the provision of strategic policy advice. This passion is also evident in her commitment to volunteerism.

In addition to her community work Jade is also the sole proprietor of Spirit Fusion, the mobile wellness studio that marries Cree and Ojibwe teachings with the practice of yoga and other holistic and fitness practices. Most recently Jade successfully completed the award-winning Coady International Institute's Indigenous Women in Community Leadership program at St. Xavier University. Her participation in the program provided her with the opportunity to develop the Village Walk project which provides group walking tours through Winnipeg's North End in an effort to encourage families to get to know their community while engaging in physical activity and discussions about healthy lifestyle choices. Jade is also a student at the University of Manitoba, majoring in Native Studies with a double minor in Nutrition & Women and Gender Studies. Jade is a recent recipient of the Manitoba CBC's Future 40 award, an award program that recognizes innovative leaders under the age of 40.



Dr. Fyre Jean Graveline

I am grateful for this opportunity to introduce myself as the Director of Circle Works, a qualified clinical therapist, a trained art therapist, a prolific writer and artist, a dedicated activist for Earth Mother, and an enthusiastic ceremonial leader.

I completed my training as a clinical therapist in 1985 (clinical MSW Masters in Social Work), and obtained a PhD at Dalhousie in 1996 (focusing on revitalizing Aboriginal Traditional Knowledge for healing and teaching). I have added to my knowledge over the years with more formal training as an art therapist (completed at Vancouver Art

Therapy Institute in 2005), through various workshops and intensives, as well as through studying with Indigenous Elders and Healers and participating in Earth-based healing traditions.

As a Metis person, I grew up in the woods, and I am a nature lover. I have chosen to live and work in rural and remote areas for most of my life, and have been the "go to" person for many individuals, families, and couples experiencing life stresses of all kinds. Because of my own life journey, I have specialized

in providing supports to victims of sexual violence, trauma, PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder), low self-esteem and depression. I have worked intensively with Survivors and Descendants throughout the Indian Residential School Settlement and the Truth and Reconciliation Processes, and understand the deep impacts colonization has had on all Indigenous peoples and our communities.

I consider myself a holistic, strength-oriented teacher and healer, which means that I believe that health and wellness requires a balance of all aspects of life (mental, spiritual, emotional, and physical), and see the broader picture of how all personal transformation must be intimately connected to family, community, society, and Mother Earth. I consider it to be my primary life purpose to create pathways for all beings to access the resources and supports necessary to/for all of us to survive and thrive in this time of deep trauma and inequity. I have been told that I am a great listener, an inspiring speaker, a creative problem solver, very resourceful, highly intuitive, a dedicated advocate and a radical activist.

I have worked many years as an adult educator and administrator in universities and colleges across Canada, including Schools of Social Work, Education, First Nations Studies, Women's Studies and Art Therapy. I am also a prolific writer, so you can access some of my theories, political views, and lived experiences, by reading my published work. I am most infamous for my first book, Circle Works: Transforming Eurocentric Consciousness (1998); and most loved for my second book Healing Wounded Hearts (2004), both through Fernwood Press. I also have published a couple of manuals through Ningwakwe Press: one is how to implement Indigenous teaching methods in all learning environments: Circle Works: Transforming Aboriginal Literacy (2011); and the other, co-authored with Michele and Amber Graveline, is how to assist Indigenous students to transition into Post-Secondary programs: Just Reach Out! (2009). I have an Indigenous Healing Art Manuscript in process, that I keep changing the name of, and I hope to have it completed to teach in the upcoming Groundwater program at the Kutenai Art Therapy Institute in Nelson BC. Of course, I have a bunch of other poems and articles published as well, but you will have to contact me or google me to find them.



Dr. Niigaan James Sinclair

Dr. Niigaan James Sinclair is Anishinaabe, originally from St. Peter's (Little Peguis) Indian Settlement near Selkirk, Manitoba, and is an Associate Professor and current Head of the Department of Native Studies at the University of Manitoba. He is a regular commentator on Indigenous issues nationally on CTV, CBC, and APTN and internationally in The Guardian and Al-Jazeera America.

His written work can be found in the pages of The Exile Edition of Native Canadian Fiction and Drama, newspapers like The Globe and Mail and The Winnipeg Free Press, and online with CBC Books: Canada Writes.

Niigaan is the co-editor of the award-winning Manitowapow: Aboriginal Writings from the Land of Water (Highwater Press, 2011) Centering Anishinaabeg Studies: Understanding the World Through Stories (Michigan State University Press, 2013) and The Winter We Danced: The Past, the Future, and the Idle No More Movement (Arbeiter Ring, 2014).

In 2017 Niigaan will be publishing the first book-length study of Anishinaabeg literary history. He is also the Editorial Director of The Debwe Series with Portage and Main Press.

EVENING EVENTS

Theatre of the Imagination

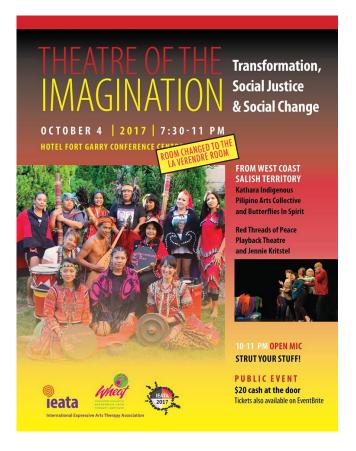
7:30 – 8:30 PM West Coast Salish Territory

Kathara Indigenous Pilipino Arts Collective and Butterflies in Spirit

8:30 – 9:45 PM Red Threads of Peace Playback Theatre

and Jennie Kritstel

10:00 - 11:00 PM Open Mic



Global Voices: Sacred Stories

7:30 - 10:00 PM

MAWA

Performance by: DoHee Lee

Urban Shaman

Contemporary Aboriginal Art Kathara Indigenous Philippine Arts Collective and Butterflies in Spirit + Floe Edge – Nunavut Exhibit

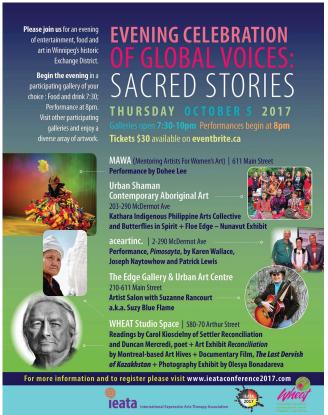
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Performance by: Pimosayta by Karen Wallace Joseph Naytowhow & Patrick Lewis

The Edge Gallery & Urban Art Centre Artist Salon with Suzanne Rancourt

a.k.a. Suzy Blue Flame

WHEAT Studio Space Readings by Carol Kioscielny of Settler Reconciliation and Duncan Mercredi, poet + Art Exhibit Reconciliation by Montreal-based Art Hives + Documentary Film, The Last Dervish of Kazakhstan + Photography Exhibits by Olesya Bonadareva



Tomson Highway & Friends

WAG Gallery Walk

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Indigenous Artworks (lite bites and drinks)

6:30 PM, 6:45 PM

INSURGENCE/RESURGENCE

exhibition tours

Opening

7:30 PM

Kevin Lamoureux

Elder's Welcome Levinia Brown

Welcoming Drum Lana Whiskey Jade Harper

Okosisimaw/MJ's Beauty Lana Whiskeyjack

Dance Dohee Lee Live Painting (to be auctioned) Nereo II

Intermission

9:00 - 9:30 PM

9:30 PM

Elders

Nereo II Painting Auction (lite bites and drinks)

Tomson Highway and Friends

An Evening of Conversation, Music and Art Nereo Spoken Word Presentation

9:30 PM Tomson Highway

Honouring Our Elders

Elder Dave Courchene Jr.

Elder Harry Bone

Elder Myra Laramee

Elder Brian McLeod

Elder Levinia Brown

Elder Mae Louise Campbell

Expressive Arts Pioneers

Daria Halprin

Sally Atkins

Maria Gonzales-Blue

Kate Donohue

D'arcy Bruning-Haid

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Natalie Rodgers

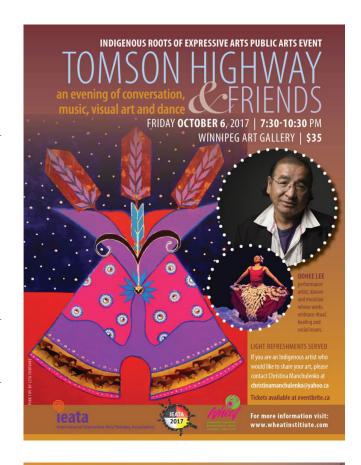
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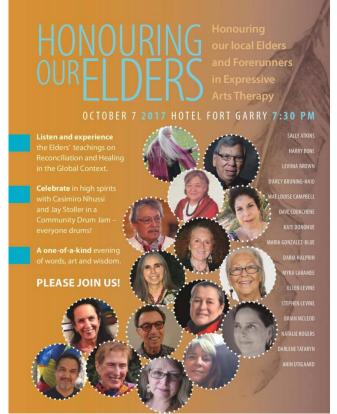
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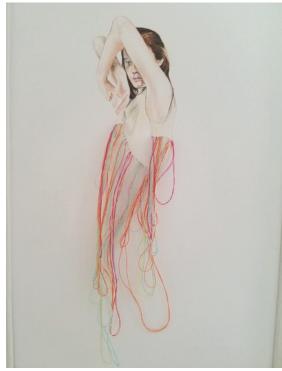
Milan Szaeto-Rieder - Community Buddy Doll Making

BUDDY PROJECT

The art collaboration at the 12th International Expressive Arts Therapy Conference unites expressive arts therapists, therapists in their unique art form, artists, students, and those who are interested in expressive arts therapy from all over the world. Although some of them are not able to join our conference physically, they have sent in their buddy artwork to support us! These buddies tell us about the artists' origin, experience, social justice, love or hope and will be connected with other participants' buddies as an art display through out our conference. They will be exchanged randomly with another participant's buddy as an art, cultural exchange and blessings at the end of the conference.







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John Humphrey, from the 1946 draft of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

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John Humphrey, extrait de l'ébauche de la Déclaration universelle des droits de l'homme, 1946