

APPLICATION

Emerging mural artists and producers (ages 18+) are invited to apply for:



MURAL ART CAREER DEVELOPMENT Certificate Program

Mural Routes **MURALi**
MURAL ART LEARNING INSTITUTE

April 26th–July 5th, 2016
Tuesdays 5:30–8:00 pm
and Saturdays 12–2:30 pm

No cost to participants - Ages 18+
A fully subsidized training program for career development in mural art production and project management.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: Midnight on Wednesday, April 6th, 2016

LOCATIONS:

Bloor/Gladston Library: 1101 Bloor Street West, Toronto, ON, M6H 1M7

Mural Routes Office: 1859 Kingston Rd., Toronto, ON., M1N 1T3

The aim of Mural Art Career Development is to provide a subsidized program of accessible training for emerging artists and producers in the field of mural art. The program is designed to address the needs of emerging mural artists: to prepare them for the workforce by providing training and insight into the range of necessary skills for a successful career in mural art.

This is an intensive, approximately 60-hour, curriculum course that includes workshops delivered by professionals in various aspects of project management and artistic production. In addition to the workshops, each participant will complete the training with an independent study assignment, creating a theme, design and method of application or project proposal for a specific site.

Mural Art Career Development is generously supported by the Ontario Trillium Foundation as part of Mural Routes' MURALi (Mural Art Learning Institute), and is offered at no cost to qualified participants. Participants will be selected through an application and interview process. Successful candidates will be required to sign a contract of commitment to the program.

PROGRAM DETAILS

To qualify, you must:

- Be 18 years or older
- Identify as an emerging artist (artists who have been paid for art or murals for 5 years or less)
- Have completed a minimum of Grade 11 visual art or equivalent
- Demonstrate interest in large scale outdoor painting and community public art
- Be prepared to commit to completing the full Mural Art Career Development course
- Have previous experience working in mural art or similar projects
- Attend an interview at our office (1859 Kingston Rd) on Wednesday, April 13th* *alternative date available*

How to submit an application:

1. Read application thoroughly
2. Send: a) application answers b) resume or CV, and c) 5 sample images of your work combined in **one PDF document** in an email to natalie@muralroutes.com due Midnight on Wednesday, April 6th, 2016
3. Write "Mural Art Career Development Application" in the subject line of an email
4. If you have any questions or difficulties with the process, do not hesitate to e-mail natalie@muralroutes.com or call our office at 416-698-7995

What you can expect from the Mural Art Career Development program:

- A specialized curriculum designed to cover all of the basics of mural art production
- Training to improve your knowledge and skills to obtain work in the field
- Instruction by a variety of qualified artists and practitioners in the field
- Course material handouts / Mural Art Career Development training manual
- A Supportive Class Network: 15 – 20 program participants gathering to learn and share together
- Mural Routes career support; Potential opportunities for summer mural artist apprenticeships, and assistance with future work placements and a complimentary 1 year Mural Routes membership
- Mural Production: A Resource Handbook (upon graduation)
- Mural Routes Certificate of Achievement (upon graduation)

Curriculum includes:

Project Management:

- Project Management crash course, Planning and Budgets for mural projects
- Client and community relations
- Health & Safety
- Community and Client Relations
- Presentation and Pitching skills

Techniques and hands on skills:

- Mural design and site analysis
- Designing to-scale mural maquettes
- Stencil design and creation
- Hands-on instruction; working with different materials (wood panels, mosaic)
- Mural maintenance and restoration techniques

An Independent Study Project

- Proposal, step-by-step creation and critiqued aided throughout the program

Questions?

Contact Natalie Dewan, Program Coordinator, at 416-698-7995 or e-mail natalie@muralroutes.com

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Please ensure you complete all 6 steps for applying below.

1. BASIC INFO

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Postal Code:

Age:

How did you hear about the program?:

2. PREVIOUS TRAINING

List previous art programs, workshops or other relevant training relevant to visual art, mural art or related fields:

3. PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Describe your previous experience in mural or related visual/public art work (max. 500 words):

4. STATEMENT OF INTEREST

In a brief statement (max. 100 words), explain why you want to enroll in this program:

5. RESUME OR ARTISTS CV:

Attach a resume or CV (max. 3 pages)

6. SAMPLE WORK

Please attach five sample images of your work that best demonstrate your variety of skills and background. *Include size, medium, description of the project (if needed), and the date completed.*