

Member News

JOIN US FOR THIS YEAR'S *RENDEZVOUS WITH MADNESS FESTIVAL*



#RWMFEST Starts NEXT WEEK

Thursday, October 23 to Sunday, November 2

Using art as the entry point to illuminate and investigate the realities and mythologies surrounding mental illness and addiction, **RENDEZVOUS WITH MADNESS** spotlights the human capacity for endurance in the face of great challenges.

All tickets to screenings and performances are **pay what you wish** at the door starting one hour before the event.

Advance tickets (Free in limited quantity in advance, \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20) are available online with a credit card at workmanarts.com.

Suggested donation \$10-15. Special events may feature different pricing.

Our **RENDEZVOUS WITH MADNESS** schedule is NOW LIVE on our website.

Visit workmanarts.com/rwm/ to check out our other programs and get your tickets.

GET TICKETS

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES



OTW Café Showcase - WA Partnership

We are delighted to announce a **new collaboration** between **Workman Arts** and **Out of This World Café** (Working for Change organization) which allows member artists to showcase their artworks at OTW Café (Queen St. West location).

What this opportunity offers:

- Showcasing artworks (for sale) at OTW Café for a period of 6 months, starting October 27, 2025.
- Art sales will be managed directly by the selected artist, no admin fees required.
- Workman Arts and OTW Café will assist the selected artist with the install and display process.

DEADLINE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025 by 11:59 PM

[LEARN MORE AND APPLY HERE](#)



Apply for 1:1 Professional Development Mentorships

Do you need assistance with making an arts grant application? Do you want to understand the submission process and improve your odds of being successful? **Rick Miller** can help you navigate the labyrinthine arts council application process.

Apply here for Grant Application Support:

<https://form.jotform.com/252307285187259>

This **one-on-one mentorship** is for artists who want to build a clear and authentic brand rooted in their creative identity. It is a collaborative process shaped by your work, your story, and your goals. Together, we will explore what branding means for you as an artist and how to express that across your materials, platforms, and presence.

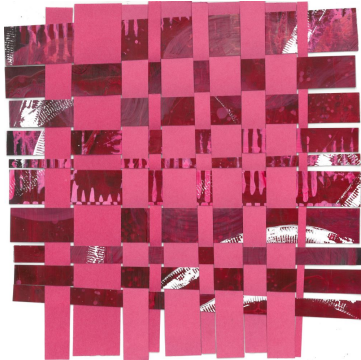
We will work together to uncover your message, shape your visual and written identity, and build the tools you need to represent yourself with confidence. This includes creating or refining your website, artist statement, portfolio, business cards, and social media presence.

We will shape a digital and real-world identity that feels true to who you are and speaks clearly to the people you want to reach.

Apply here the Branding for Artists:

<https://form.jotform.com/252256099109259>

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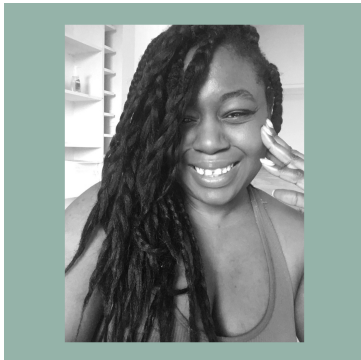


Our 2025 Art Cart Summer Showcase is NOW LIVE

Art Cart is a partnership between Workman Arts and Gifts of Light, which pairs established Workman Arts member artists with CAMH client services to provide peer-to-peer arts instruction with an emphasis on skill development and creative exploration.

Select artworks are available for purchase. Visit workmanarts.com/art-cart/ for more.

EXTERNAL OPPORTUNITIES



Pilates with Suritah

Workman Arts member **Suritah Wignall** is back by popular demand! Suritah will be teaching 8 Pilates classes to Workman Arts members.

The sessions will take place at **1025 Queen St. West** (room TBD), **Fridays October 24th to December 12th**, from **2:30-3:30pm**. If you're interested in signing up, please fill out the following form.

Space is limited; you will receive an email confirming your spot on **Tuesday, October 21st**. Feel free to sign up for all 8 sessions.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE & REGISTER](#)



Tea Gathering with Helen Kong!

In this special workshop, artist and tea practitioner **Helen Kong** of **Secret Teatime** will gently guide participants through an explorative, mindful tea practice.

Guests will choose a chawan (tea bowl) they feel drawn to, along with a tea they'd like to steep. Participants will then be invited to engage in a series of reflection and exploration exercises with their chosen tea and consider how they are becoming a part of the vessel's evolving story—one that carries memory, presence, and a life beyond our own.

This workshop will take place on **Sunday, October 19** at **11:30 AM** in the **Theatre Passe Muraille Mainspace** (16 Ryerson Avenue). All of our community events have a

Relaxed Environment and snacks will be provided. There will be a Sighted Guide available to support Blind/ Low Vision patrons. This workshop is FREE and all participants who sign-up will also receive free tickets to a performance of Leslie Ting's What Brings You In.

Sign-up for free at this link:

<https://forms.gle/8vbBvFdRUSA5bLM89>

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