

NIGHT OF IDEAS 2021January 28th, 2021

7pm-10pm

Resurgo Place

OPEN CALL FOR ARTISTS:

The organizing committee of the Night of Ideas in Moncton invites members of the arts community (visual arts, digital arts, performances, literature, interdisciplinary...) to submit their proposals for part of the event's programming.

MONCTON

The Night of Ideas, is a concept launched internationally by the Institut français to celebrate the stream of ideas between countries, cultures, topics and generations. The event offers the opportunity to explore the latest discoveries in knowledge and arts, to engage with those who contribute in bringing new ideas to their field, and to take part in the discussion around focal issues of our time.

After 2 successful editions in Halifax, 3 local organisations are collaborating to launch the event this year in **Moncton**: Alliance Française Moncton, Consulate General of France in the Atlantic Provinces and Resurgo Place (Moncton Museum).

From the very beginning, the idea was to organize a multidisciplinary event which allows the public to immerse itself in the Night of Ideas experience through 3 components:

- a debate based on the common international theme;
- **an artistic/ performance feature;**
- a participative component, allowing the public to also contribute to the reflection.

ARTISTIC ITINERARY THROUGH THE MUSEUM

With the contribution of artists from here and away, the organizing committee is looking to arrange an artistic itinerary in Resurgo Place. Following a curated path through the museum, visitors will explore the 2021 Night of Ideas theme, "Close(r)", through a selection of artistic installations and/or performances. These projects will be exhibited in person or virtually, depending on health restrictions at the time of the event.

INTERNATIONAL 2021 THEME: "CLOSE(R)"

The theme allows a wide range of thoughts. The committee chose to focus on the following:

In terms of social relationships, as well as work conditions and practices, we feel compelled to examine the role that digital technology plays in our society; as our modernity is characterized by an ever-increasing process of expanding our access to the world, the theme philosophically explores the concept of what is considered to be "good distance" between beings and things.

EXHIBITION SPACES

Resurgo Place is a museum complex comprised of a variety of galleries and public spaces. Projects must be able to be exhibited both on-site and online, depending on health restrictions at time of event. In the case of an in-person event, projects should be based on an approximate 10x12 square foot space.

COMPENSATION

A fee will be offered to selected artists, depending on the nature of their project and based on CARFAC rates (performance or digital presentation). An amount could be also discussed for the rental of presentation materials and equipment.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- To be available for a preparatory meeting (in person or remotely) the week of January 11th, 2021 (site visit);
- To be available (in person or remotely) for the event, on January 28th, 2021;

APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE

- presentation letter of the artist or collective;
- description of the artistic project related to the theme;
- resume including the artistic approach (optional);
- portfolio of recent works including a few photographs (maximum 10 photographs).

SUBMISSION AND DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted by **Thursday, December 31st, 2020** by email to:

Sophie Auffrey
Heritage Development Officer
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SELECTION PROCESS

Criteria:

- Quality of the application Professionalism in the presentation of the project
- Creativity Art of using a medium creatively
- Theme Stimulating and original interpretation of the proposed theme
- Adaptability Ability to be transposed online if the health situation requires it

Process:

- Applications will be evaluated and selected by the 3 organizations: Consulate General of France in the Atlantic Provinces, Alliance Française Moncton and Resurgo Place (Moncton Museum).
- The choice of selected projects will be communicated during the **week of January 11th, 2020**.

CONTACT

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