

# Introducing Jumblies Studio



In 2006, in response to growing interest, Jumblies developed a strand of our company called the **Jumblies Studio**.

Based in Toronto with a national reach, the Jumblies Studio is a flexible, integrated, itinerant and interdisciplinary program for learning, mentorship and exploration in arts that engage with and create community.

The Jumblies Studio includes mentorship, workshops, presentations, project incubation, internships, publications, symposia, consultancy and collaborative projects.



## Jumblies Studio's aims are to:

- Promote community arts in Canada;
- Help artists to combine their own expertise and passions with processes of social inclusion and transformation;
- Nurture new leadership and propagate initiatives with their own ripple-effects; and
- Build cross-country connections and resources to support ongoing learning, sharing and collaboration.

We have developed workshops and activities that can be delivered with partners across Canada:

### Artfare Essentials

- adapted to suit local contexts; a 6-day intensive orientation that builds knowledge and skills about the principles and practices of community arts. See Curriculum for Artfare Essentials below.

### Introductory Workshops

- abridged versions of Artfare Essentials (3 days) or shorter workshops (1 - 2 days), designed to spark interest.

### Advanced Artfare

- from 2 to 4 days in duration; designed in response to requests for in-depth explorations of specific topics (e.g. Oral History, Facilitation, Project Development, Cross-cultural Collaboration, Interdisciplinary Explorations).

### Artfare Master Classes

- from 1 to 3 days in duration; delivered by artists with specialized skills and experience (e.g. Directing, Design, Writing, Music Creation or Choreography with communities).

### Permutations and New Ideas

- all of these workshops have arisen from specific interests. If none of them quite suit you, or if you have a variant idea, please get in touch to see what we can invent together.

### Collaborations & Special Projects

- creative initiatives that grow out of or are linked to this network of workshops. In Spring 2014, for example, we will be producing a cross-country creative and discursive journey called **Train of Thought**, with stops at host communities along the way.

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## Curriculum for Artfare Essentials Workshop:

- Definitions, values & core principles
- Guiding and safeguarding your vision
- Project start-up & basics
- Partnerships (cross-sector)
- Budgets, resources and grants
- Arts-based and oral history research
- Facilitation
- Aesthetics and ethics
- Interdisciplinary collaborations
- Creative processes
- Cross-cultural collaboration
- Conflict and challenges
- History of community plays/arts
- Evaluation and documentation
- Legacy and sustainability
- Local site visits
- Others to suit partners' interests



To learn more about the Jumblies Studio and upcoming activities, keep an eye on our website or send an e-mail asking to be put on our mailing list.

If you are interested in collaborating on a workshop in your community, please get in touch.

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