

Artfare Essentials

October 28th to November 3rd, 2018 (day off Oct. 31st)

Times: 9:30 to 5:30 daily, with optional evening events and closing party

Location: The Ground Floor, 132 Fort York Blvd., with excursions to other sites



What is it?

- An introduction to principles and practices of arts that engage with and create community;
- Many things you need to know to start your own community arts project;
- An orientation to potential work or apprenticeship/internships with Jumblies;
- A gathering of artists and others interested in community-engaged arts;
- A mix of presentation, conversation, art-making, site visits and take-home resources;
- A time to consider and discuss the challenges and contradictions inherent in this work;
- A chance to play and learn with others with shared questions and varied perspectives;
- An intensive, fun, thought-provoking, immersive 6-day experience.

Topics covered include:

- Definitions, terms, & guiding principles
- Project visioning and planning
- Partnerships with arts and other sectors
- Research: arts and oral history-based approaches
- Facilitation: making art with people
- Bridging and centering diverse cultures and traditions
- Collaborating across disciplines and differences
- Navigating and engaging with conflicts and challenges
- History of Jumblies and offshoots
- Evaluation, documentation & legacy

Facilitators: Ruth Howard (Jumblies Artistic Director), with Ange Loft (Jumblies Associate Artistic Director), other Jumblies and Offshoot staff, and special guest presenters.

Cost: \$400 (with some subsidized places available)

Support: Healthy snacks and some lunches are provided. Translation, including ASL, and on-site childcare can be arranged. Our venues are wheelchair accessible. If other support or accommodation is needed, please let us know.

We can support out-of-town attendees with help finding free or affordable accommodation, and sometimes through travel subsidies and bursaries, connected with specific funding programs (e.g. our current Ontario Artist Exchange).

Participants will receive a certificate of completion from the Jumblies Studio. This workshop is respected in Toronto and across Canada as a qualification for community arts employment and funding. However, it does not claim to cover all areas and topics relevant to this work, and is one piece in a learning path.

For more information please contact:

info@jumbliestheatre.org or 416 209 8428







Application Form:

Date:

Name:

E-mail:

Address:

Phone:

Date of Birth:

Briefly, what is your artistic experience & practice (community arts or other)?

What other skills, traditions and interests do you bring?

How would you define or describe "Community Arts"?

What are you most interested in gaining from the workshop?

Any other thoughts, desires, questions or comments?

How did you hear about this workshop?

Practical Questions:

Do you have any dietary restrictions?

Any special needs?

Anything else relevant you'd like to share?

Can you afford the full fee (if so, very much appreciated!), or are you requesting a subsidy? If so, please briefly explain, and also note if you are already part of, or interested in, our Artist Exchange Program:

Process:

We will accept eligible applicants on a first-come-first-serve basis, including a quota of subsidized spots, up to 20 participants per session, and then will keep a waiting list.

Please contact info@jumbliestheatre.org, or 416 203 8428 with any questions.

Thanks for your interest!

