

# CONFERENCE PACKAGE

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**20 Prairie Art  
25 Network Institute**  
**June 25 – 27, 2025**

Marion Nicoll, *Maybe To-Morrow* (detail), 1976, woodcut, Collection of Glenbow. Purchased with funds from the Glenbow Museum Acquisitions Society, 1987.

## Welcome to the **Prairie Art Network Institute 2025**

Join us for an enriching experience from June 25–27, 2025, in beautiful Calgary, Alberta. Supported by leading cultural organizations and educational institutions across the province, the Institute creates a vibrant space for sharing innovative pedagogical approaches, curatorial insights, and research strategies that respond to the unique and evolving Prairie landscape.

Our focus celebrates the distinctive art and cultural expressions emerging from our local communities while exploring the transformative developments that make our Prairie art special.

### Featured Sessions:

- *Creative Visions of the Land*
- *Teaching Art History in the Prairies*
- *Curating and Communities in the Prairies*
- *Crafting the Prairie: Expanding Possibilities*
- *Artists, Transformation, and Change in Prairie Environments Since 2000*
- *DIY Spaces and Artist-run Centres in Calgary since the 1970s*
- *Relationship and Mentorship Building in Public Art with Indigenous Artists*

Proudly co-organized by the Illingworth Kerr Gallery (AUArts) and Glenbow Museum, with generous support from Contemporary Calgary, the Art Gallery of Alberta, and the University of Lethbridge.

We look forward to welcoming you to this collaborative celebration of Prairie art and culture!

## PRAIRIE ART NETWORK INSTITUTE 2025

Time	June 25
18:00–20:00	Registration, Welcome Reception and Keynote Address  <b>Contemporary Calgary</b> #701 11th Street SW

Time	June 26
8:30	Breakfast  <b>Alberta University of the Arts</b> 1407 14 Avenue NW
9:00–10:30	<b>Teaching Art History in the Prairies</b>  Organized by Devon Smither (University of Lethbridge) and Karla McManus (University of Regina)
10:30–11:00	Break
11:00–12:30	<b>DIY Spaces and Artist-run Centres in Calgary since the 1970s</b>  Organized by Mell Edwards (AUArts)
12:30–13:30	Lunch
13:30–15:00	<b>Relationship and Mentorship Building in Public Art with Indigenous Artists</b>  Organized by Dawn Saunders Dahl (Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies)
15:00–15:30	Break
15:30–17:00	<b>Crafting the Prairie: Expanding Possibilities</b>  Organized by Michele Hardy (Nickle Galleries, University of Calgary) and Julia Krueger (University of Regina President's Art Collection)

<b>Time</b>	<b>June 27</b>
9:45	Breakfast  <b>Alberta University of the Arts</b> 1407 14 Avenue NW
10:15–12:00	<b>Curating and Communities in the Prairies</b>  Organized by Jocelyn Anderson and Mackenzie (Kamâmak) Brown (Glenbow)  Presented by Glenbow Museum
12:00–13:00	Lunch
13:00–14:30	<b>Creative Visions of the Land</b>  Organized by Erin Sutherland (University of Alberta) and Susan Cahill (University of Calgary)  Presented by the Art Gallery of Alberta
14:30–15:00	Break
15:00–16:30	<b>Artists, Transformation, and Change in Prairie Environments Since 2000</b>  Organized by Jane McQuitty

## **HOTELS**

### ***Aloft Calgary University Hotel***

2359 Banff Trail NW Calgary T2M 4L2

403-289-1973

[www.marriot.com/yycul](http://www.marriot.com/yycul)

Contract ID: CAU

**Price: \$239.00/night**

### ***Alt Hotel University District***

482 McLaurin St Calgary T3B 6K3

403-648-0482

[www.germainhotels.com/en/alt-hotel/calgary-university-district](http://www.germainhotels.com/en/alt-hotel/calgary-university-district)

Contract ID: 997250

**Price: \$169.00/night**

### ***Hilton Garden Inn Calgary Downtown***

711 4<sup>th</sup> Street SE Calgary T2G 1N3

587-352-2020

[www.hilton.com/en/hotels/yycdtgi-hilton-garden-inn-calgary-downtown/](http://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/yycdtgi-hilton-garden-inn-calgary-downtown/)

**Price: \$205.00/ night**

### ***Hotel Arts Kensington***

1126 Memorial Dr NW Calgary T2N 3E3

403-228-4442

<https://reservations.travelclick.com/12412?RatePlanId=1110632>

10% discount with code "ARTSPOL"

**Price: \$394.00/night**

## **ACTIVITIES:**

### **Contemporary Calgary**

[www.contemporarycalgary.com](http://www.contemporarycalgary.com)

Open 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wed-Sat

#701 11 Street SW

Admission: \$12.00 for 25 and over, by donation for 24 and under

*Lauren Crazybull: Wish you were here*

February 20—November 2, 2025

*Miruna Drăgan & Maggie Tiesenhausen: Hummingbird Guided Meditation*

March 6—June 29, 2025

*June Clark: Witness*

April 3—August 31, 2025

### **Crawlspace**

[www.crawlspacegallery.ca/](http://www.crawlspacegallery.ca/)

Open 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wed-Fri

1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sat

1336 9 Ave SE, Basement Unit

Free Admission

*The Land Holds Us: Collective Show*

June 20—July 25, 2025

### **Esker Foundation**

<https://eskerfoundation.com/>

Open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wed-Fri

12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sat-Sun

4th Floor, 1011 – 9th Avenue S.E.

Free Admission

*Caroline Monnet: Pizandawatc / The One Who Listens / Celui qui écoute*

May 24—August 24, 2025

Curated by Mona Filip

*Babak Golkar: When Sound Becomes Unsound*

May 24—August 24, 2025

**Herringer Kiss Gallery**[www.herringerkissgallery.com](http://www.herringerkissgallery.com)

Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tues–Sat

101, 1615 10 Ave SW

Free Admission

*Fiona Ackerman: Little Fluffy Clouds*

May 22—July 5, 2025

**The New Gallery**<https://thenewgallery.org/>

Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wed–Fri

12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sat

208 Centre St S

Free Admission

*Fond Farewell//Good Riddance*

May 23—July 12, 2025

Curated by Jessica Szeto

*Caroline Yoo & Lena Chen: Because Freedom*

Billboard 208

**Nickle Galleries**<https://nickle.ucalgary.ca/>

Effective May 22

Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mon–Fri

2500 University Drive NW

Located inside the Taylor Family Digital Library

Free Admission

*Where We Gather, the Lands Speaks*

May 22—August 22, 2025

Curated by Sophie Garcia with the support of Judy Anderson and Michele Hardy

*MoneyArt: Aesthetics of Currencies Across Times and Cultures*

May 22—August 22, 2025

Curated by Marina Fischer in collaboration with the Bank of Canada Museum.

*Knowing Trees*

June 2—July 18, 2025

Curated by Michele Hardy





## **EVENTS AT BANFF CENTRE**

Banff Centre invites Prairie Art Network (PAN) delegates to join us for events on June 27 and 28 following the 2025 conference.

PAN delegates are eligible for discounted room rates subject to availability with booking code **TRP223**. Unless otherwise noted, events are free, and all are welcome.

Learn more at [banffcentre.ca/events](https://banffcentre.ca/events).

### ***Elliptical Lineages* Public Reception**

June 27 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Location: Walter Phillips Gallery

Please join us for a public reception for *Elliptical Lineages*. The exhibition presents the work of artists that engage the creative practices of a family member or those they consider kin. Taking up questions of the relationship between art and craft, or reflective of creative forms of living and making within the context of daily life, *Elliptical Lineages* also intends to complicate conventional ideas of artistic lineage and embrace the complexity of exchange and transmission of knowledge across generations.

### **Ghostkeeper**

June 27 @ 9:00 p.m. Location: CLVB '33 Admission: \$20.00

Enjoy an intimate evening with the leaders of the experimental pop-rock band Ghostkeeper.

### **Kapishkum: Métis Gathering Panel Discussion**

June 28 @ 1:30 p.m. Location: Max Bell Auditorium

Join celebrated *Kapishkum: Métis Gathering* residency faculty Jason Baerg, Daphne Boyer, Liz Barron, and David Garneau for a conversation on contemporary Métis art in Canada.

Kapishkum, meaning "to transcend" in Michif, brings together a cohort of Métis artists to engage in creative production and advance their personal practices alongside peers and faculty mentors. This program aims to celebrate and bolster Métis-specific art, creative forms, and unique ways of being, knowing and doing in a collaborative environment.

### ***Elliptical Lineages* Artist Discussion**

June 28 @ 3:00 p.m. Location: Max Bell Auditorium

Please join us for a panel discussion with a number of the participating artists in the Walter Phillips Gallery exhibition, *Elliptical Lineages* including Glenna Cardinal, Seth Cardinal, Dodginghorse, Jason de Haan, John de Haan, Hali Heavy Shield, Sarah Houle, Rita McKeough, Anne Ngan, Gailan Ngan, and Kirsten Ryder.

## **FOOD OPTIONS:**

### ***Cafe:***

#### **AGGÜDO**

338 10 St NW

[Aggudo Coffee Roasters](#)

Accessible via C-train (Sunnyside Station) or walking

#### **Odessey**

NN120, Senator Burns, SALT Campus

[Welcome to Odyssey Home - Experience Excellence at SALT](#)

1301 16 Ave NW

Accessible via walking

#### **Higher Ground**

1126 Kensington Rd NW

[HOME | Higher Ground Cafe](#)

Accessible via C-train (Sunnyside Station) or driving

### ***Food:***

#### **Kensington Pub**

207 10A St NW

[Home | Kensington Pub](#)

Accessible via C-train (Sunnyside Station) or driving

#### **Kim's Katsu**

314 10 St NW

[Kim's Katsu - Home](#)

Accessible via C-train (Sunnyside Station), driving, or walking

#### **The Mash Kensington**

4-1126 Kensington Rd NW

[The Mash | Craft Beer & Craft Pizza](#)

Accessible via C-train (Sunnyside Station) or driving.

## **STAY CONNECTED:**

We encourage you to share your conference experience on social media using the hashtag **#PANI2025**.

Follow us on Instagram at **@ikg\_auarts** and check out our [auarts.ca/ikg](https://auarts.ca/ikg) for updates and highlights throughout the event.

Thank you for being a part of **Prairie Art Network Institute 2025**. We look forward to an inspiring and productive conference together!

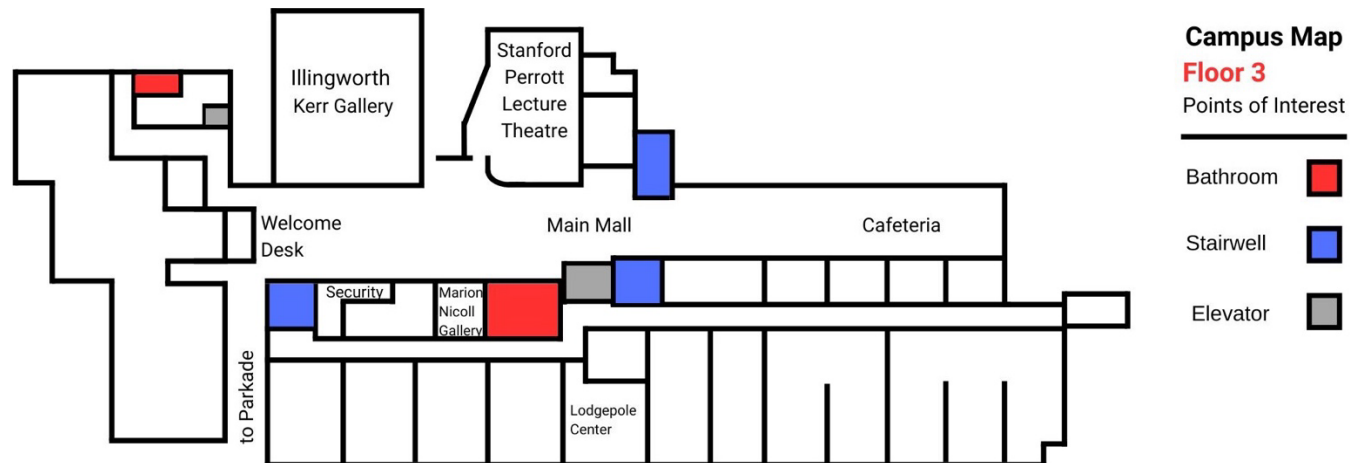
## **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

The IKG is located in the main mall on the AUArts campus.

Please call us at 403.284.7633 or email [ikg@auarts.ca](mailto:ikg@auarts.ca) with any questions or inquiries.

## **LOCATION:**

Panels will be held at the Stanford Perrott Lecture Theatre.



## **DIRECTIONS:**

AUArts is located in Calgary, Alberta Canada, and is situated north of the vibrant downtown core in the lively neighbourhood of Kensington. AUArts' main campus is accessible by transit (C-Train – AUArts/Jubilee/SAIT station) and parking for both cars and bicycles is available adjacent to our main building.

### **TRANSIT:**

If travelling via transit, AUArts' main campus is accessible from the C-Train, at the AUArts/Jubilee/SAIT station.

Tickets can be purchased via the MyFare App online, or at kiosks located on the train platform.

#### **From South:**

Board C-Train heading inbound to downtown (North). If you're on the blue line, from SW, take the Saddletown Train. Once downtown, disembark and transfer to a red line Tuscany Train (North). If on redline, board a Tuscany Train (North). Get off the train at **AUArts/Jubilee/SAIT station.**

#### **From North:**

Board C-Train heading inbound to downtown (North). If you're on the blue line, from NE, take the 69th Street Train. Once downtown, disembark and transfer to a red line Tuscany Train (North). If on redline, board a Tuscany Train (North). Get off the train at **AUArts/Jubilee/SAIT station.**

#### **From Airport:**

1. Board bus **300 (City Centre)** and ride for 10 stops, and exit the bus at Centre St N / 16 Ave N.
2. Next, walk for 2 minutes and then board the **Max (Orange Brentwood)** for 2 stops until Sait Station (WB).
3. Walk along **16<sup>th</sup> Ave** heading West until **10<sup>th</sup> Ave NW**.
4. Cross at the intersection onto 10<sup>th</sup> Ave NW heading South.
5. Walk South until Ross Rd NW. Turn Left heading West onto **Ross Rd NW**.
6. Walk West until the next intersection, at Fowler Dr NW. Turn Left heading West onto **Fowler Dr NW**.
7. Continue walking until **Sait Way NW**. Turn Left and Head towards the AUArts main campus, across from the C-Train Station, adjacent to the Jubilee Theatre.
8. The destination will be on your right

## **PARKING:**

### **Jubilee + AUArts Parkcade – 3 levels of parking:**

The entrance to the Parkade is along Sait Way NW. The exits to the parkade also lead out to Sait Way NW. Stairwells are located at the left corners of each level.

For accessibility, there are accessible parking stalls on the ground floor, located at the back right corner of the parkade. There are also accessible stalls on the top (roof) level within the same section. Ramps are located on the ground and roof levels of the parkade, near the back right, to both main entry doors.

The roof level ramp/entrance leads to the AUArts main mall. The Ground level leads to the Jubilee + AUArts corridor. Take the first set of stairs to the right to access the AUArts main mall from the corridor, or the elevator on the left.

Parking is open 24 hours, at \$8.00 a day. Payment can be made with coins or credit at kiosks located in the left back corner of the parkade on each floor.

