

PROGRAM

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**INTM
(GROUP A)**

ORIENTATION
158 Sterling Road, Floor 1

Museum of Contemporary Art Toronto
www.moca.ca

The Museum of Contemporary Art Toronto Canada (MOCA) is in a defining phase of its evolution, as it moves into a landmark heritage building and further advances 20 years of exhibiting, collecting and nurturing innovative contemporary art and cultural practices. MoCA Toronto has the mission to “exhibit, research, collect and nurture innovative contemporary art and cultural practices that engage with and address issues and themes relevant to our times”

**INTM
(GROUP B)**

The Akin Studio Program at MOCA
www.akincollective.com/art/moca

In partnership with the MoCA, Akin provides affordable studio space to more than 30 visual artists and cultural practitioners in the Museum’s new home on Sterling Road through the Akin Studio Program. The Program is open to students, emerging and professional art practitioners, curators and writers living in Toronto.

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Stitch Media
www.stitch.media
163 Sterling Rd., Unit 112

Stitch Media is an award-winning digital media production company specializing in interactive multi-platform content. Stitch is recognized for interactive storytelling using innovative technology, program enhancements and cutting-edge game design that blurs the lines between reality and fiction.

AKIN Resident: Eva Kolcze
(See Group A for details)
158 Sterling Rd., Floor 4

Jesse Purcell Repetitive Press
www.justseeds.org/artist/jessepurcell/
227 Sterling Rd. #103

Jesse Purcell is an artist and designer based in Toronto. He is the founder of Repetitive Press, a screen printing and design studio with a focus on producing visual materials for social movements.

Media Pool
www.mediapoolcoworking.com
151 Sterling Rd., Studio 6

Media Pool is a co-working space in Toronto designed for people working in Film/TV/Video/Media. The space includes an edit suite, meeting room, 24/7 access and 1G/s internet. A place to collaborate, a place to focus, and a place to book more gigs.

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AKIN Resident: Eva Kolcze
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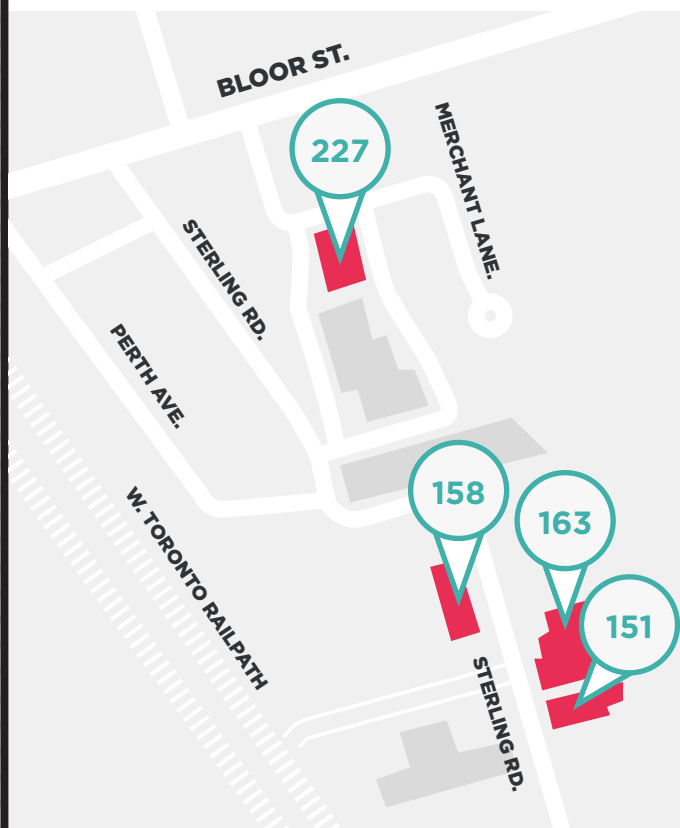
Eva Kolcze is a Toronto-based artist who creates films and installations that investigate themes of landscape, architecture and the body. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Art from OCAD University and a Master of Fine Art from York University.

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AKIN: Jessica Thalmann
www.jessicathalmann.com
158 Sterling Rd., Floor 4

Jessica Thalmann is a New York and Toronto based interdisciplinary artist, curator and writer interested in the intersection of photography, film and comics. She received a Master of Fine Arts in Advanced Photographic Studies from ICP-Bard College and a BFA in Visual Arts from York University.

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The 2019 Cultural Community Expo is a unique opportunity provided to students by OCAD U's Centre for Emerging Artists & Designers. Through a series of experiential site visits to art studios, cultural organisations and production centres culminating in a guest panel discussion, the Cultural Community Expo highlights and demystifies potential future career paths for Fine Art students. By involving exemplary guests and OCAD U alum who embody a variety of successful choices in career direction, students will come away with a better understanding of how to make a living and sustain their personal art practice once they leave school. While at the same time remaining engaged in the cultural community, receiving mentorship, and gaining access to facilities and professional development opportunities.

In 2019, a focus will be placed on the tenants of Sterling Rd.; a vital cultural hub in the heart of the city. The expo will intimately connect students to cultural organizations and practitioners, such as residencies, production facilities, entrepreneurs, co-working spaces and recent OCAD U grads who are maintaining and growing their professional practice. This access and opportunity to connect with organisations and individuals working within Toronto's cultural community will provide students with valuable insights into potential cultural career paths and means of sustaining one's practice after graduation.

On February 27, students in the Faculty of Art's Cross-Disciplinary Art Practice: Professional Practice course, Integrated Media Thesis and Print & Publications Thesis will take part in a series of conversations and site visits. A moderated panel discussion will facilitate the sharing of personal insights on the expo's theme; the importance of community, facilities, place, and engagement.

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