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**Guelph Arts Council and University of Guelph School of Fine Art and Music  
Present *Reflections: A Young Artist Mentorship Project Exhibition***

**Guelph, ON – December 4, 2017** – This fall, thirteen young Guelph artists, cultural managers, and musicians have worked with local mentors in the second round of the Guelph Young Artist Mentorship Project. **Reflections** is an exhibition of work created and curated by these young artists, and a culminating event for the fall round. The exhibition runs from **December 4 – 15** at 10C Shared Space, 42 Carden St., Guelph, with a reception on **Sunday, December 10 from 1 – 4 pm**. The reception will include a performance by music participants Braden Phelan and Liv Cazzola at 2:30 pm. GAC and SOFAM are grateful for project support from the **Ontario150 Partnership Program**.

The *Young Artist Mentorship Project* supports young artists in the critical transition from university to professional life. Through the project, young musicians, cultural managers, and visual artists work with established-artist mentors to develop the professional networks and business and management skills that they need to build careers as creative entrepreneurs. Established-artist mentors benefit from developing new mentorship skills. The application process for mentors and young artists interested in participating in the Winter 2018 round will be announced. In the meantime, inquiries can be directed to Guelph Arts Council at [administration@guelparts.ca](mailto:administration@guelparts.ca) or 519-836-3280.

***About Guelph Arts Council:***

For over forty years, Guelph Arts Council has been dedicated to supporting, stimulating and promoting arts and culture in Guelph. GAC is funded in part by **The Guelph Community Foundation** and **City of Guelph**. We also acknowledge the support of the **Ontario Arts Council**, an agency of the Government of Ontario, and our annual sponsors **Meridian Credit Union** and **Gary Stewart of CIBC Wood Gundy**.

***About University of Guelph School of Fine Art and Music:***

The School of Fine Art and Music's BA programs in Music, Studio Art and Art History, and the MFA in Studio Art and MA in Art History and Visual Culture, are renowned for their excellence and for the success of their graduates. SOFAM curricula in all areas, delivered by acclaimed faculty, are designed to combine critical thought and creative practice with crucial opportunities for experiential learning.



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