

Guelph Emerging Artist Mentorship Project Presents *Treading Loudly*

Guelph, ON — July 11, 2019 — Guelph Arts Council's summer 2019 programming includes *Treading Loudly*, an exhibition at the Boarding House Gallery that presents a multi-media selection of artwork and musical performances by emerging artists working in and around Guelph. Opening on **Friday, July 19** from **7-9 pm** with a free, public reception, *Treading Loudly* continues until **Wednesday, July 31**.

Treading Loudly is a collaboration of participants in the Summer 2019 round of the Guelph Emerging Artist Mentorship Project, which is presented by Guelph Arts Council and the School of Fine Art and Music at the University of Guelph. The collaboration has provided emerging artists, musicians, and cultural managers with valuable opportunities to creatively collaborate with one another and established arts professionals, as well as to promote their work and gain experience in curation, social media, marketing/publicity, graphic design, and more. The opening reception will feature a live performance by singer-songwriter **Mikalyn Hay**. A talk with the artists and a musical performance by **Roscoe Fiction** (Peter Spring) takes place at a closing reception on **Tuesday, July 30** from **7-9 pm** at the Boarding House Gallery.

Emerging artists participating in the Summer 2019 round include: Anne Munroe, Brendan Irving, Cindy Dochstader, Emily Reimer, Emmali Branton, Evangeline Mann, Jayne Keefe, Katelyn Bakos, Mikalyn Hay, Paige Bromby, and Peter Spring.

Treading Loudly is curated by Project participants. Beginning in 2017, the project to date has paired 42 emerging musicians, visual artists and cultural managers with Guelph established-artist mentors. The project supports emerging artists in the critical transition to professional life. In each round, the emerging artists' experience culminates in a group exhibition of their work that they plan, promote, and install with support from their mentors. The Guelph Emerging Artist Mentorship Project is made possible with the support of **RBC Emerging Artist Project**.

The Boarding House Gallery is located at 6 Dublin Street South, Guelph. Gallery hours: Tuesday to Friday, 12 - 5 pm; Saturday, 10 am - 3 pm; and Sunday and Monday, closed.

Artists interested in participating in the Fall 2019 round as emerging artists or mentors are invited to contact Patti Broughton at Guelph Arts Council at executivedirector@guelpharts.ca or 519-836-3280.

For more information on arts events in and near Guelph this summer, please visit guelpharts.ca.

About Guelph Arts Council:

For over forty years, Guelph Arts Council has been dedicated to supporting, stimulating and promoting arts and culture in Guelph. Guelph Arts Council 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.

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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