

The Gathering Divergence Spring 2025

	DAY 1: May 21 Online		DAY 2: May 22 East End Arts & Online		DAY 3: May 23 East End Arts & Online
10:00 am	Zoom Room Opens	9:45 am	Doors Open	9:45 am	Doors Open
10:05 am	Land Acknowledgment by Cara Loft / Welcome	10:05 am	Land Acknowledgment/ Welcome	10:05 am	Land Acknowledgment/ Welcome
10:30 am	ARTIST SHOWCASE: Reequal Smith	10:15 am	KEYNOTE: Kevin A. Ormsby	10:15 am	KEYNOTE: Kshama Patel & Wendy Rading, Etobicoke Arts
10:45 am	PANEL: Who's Talking About Advocacy in the Arts?: It's Continued Importance In partnership with Canadian Arts Coalition	10:30 am	PANEL: Wellness for IBPOC Artists and Arts Organizations in a Sector of Continued Inequities	10:30 am	PANEL: Now and for the Future of the Arts Sector: Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity Towards Pluralism (EDIP) in Action
12:00 pm	ARTIST SHOWCASE: Laurie Dumont-Bal	11:45 am	ARTIST SHOWCASE: Neena Jayarajan	11:45 am	WORKSHOP: Moving Together/Arriving Together (MT/AT) Toolkit with Mutya Macatumpag
12:15 pm	BREAK	12:00 pm	BREAK	12:45 pm	BREAK
12:30 pm	ARTIST SHOWCASE: Ana Luisa Ramos & Eric Taylor Escudero	12:15 pm	WORKSHOP: Weaving Workshop with Ebru Winegard	1:00 pm	ARTIST SHOWCASE: Roger Sinha
12:45 pm	ARTIST SHOWCASE: Camille Fontaine	1:15 pm	ARTIST SHOWCASE: Olga Barrios	1:30 pm	PANEL: Advancing Equity, Diversity and Inclusion: A Reunion of CPAMOPOC Organizations
1:00 pm	Closing Remarks	1:30 pm	PANEL: Stories / Strategies to Address Aging as an IBPOC Artist: What do we need to Consider?	2:30 pm	ARTIST SHOWCASE: Patrick Walters
		2:45 pm	ARTIST SHOWCASE: BaKari Lindsay	2:45 pm	WORKSHOP: Wildsoma Gathering in Motion: Embodied Practices for Collective Thriving LINE DRAWING CREATIVE PROCESS: Alek Phan
		3:00 pm	Closing Remarks	4:15 pm	ARTIST SHOWCASE: Robert Ball
				4:30 pm	Closing Remarks

Tickets: General Admission: \$15 | Accessibility Pricing: \$5
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