

TROPHY & HUNTSVILLE FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

CALL TO COMMUNITY STORYTELLERS

ARE
LOOKING
FOR PEOPLE
WITH A
STORY TO
TELL

Trophy is a performance and art installation that asks: how have you changed? Audience members explore a constellation of architectural tents in Downtown Huntsville. Inside each tent is a person telling the true story of a turning point in their life. Audience members circulate through the tents, transforming them into multi-coloured translucent structures, covered in new stories. How the installation evolves depends on you. Our light-filled tents become temporary beacons to a world in changing times, before they vanish off into the night.

Trophy is presented by the [Huntsville Festival of the Arts](#), a not-for-profit charitable organization that works to strengthen community and enhance the quality of life for residents of and visitors to the Huntsville area, by providing high quality entertainment, arts education and cultural enrichment.

Trophy has been presented across Canada and abroad, including at the National Arts Centre (Ottawa), Dublin Fringe Festival (Dublin), SummerWorks Performance Festival (Toronto), One Yellow Rabbit's High Performance Festival (Calgary), In the Soil MultiArts Festival (St. Catherines), Nocturne (Halifax), and Nuit Blanche Ottawa+Gatineau (Ottawa).

If you or someone you know has a story of a moment in your life when something changed, we want to hear it! Big, small, funny or heartbreaking – all stories are welcome. We're looking to celebrate community and share and represent stories from all cultures and experiences.

- Is there a moment in your life when everything changed?
- Did a chance encounter change your life forever?
- Have you had a realisation that changed how you see yourself, the world or others?

We encourage submissions from diverse people of all backgrounds, race, colour, gender, national origin, age, religion, creed, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression.

WHAT
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IMPORTANT
DETAILS

- **To submit:** contact Dan at dan@huntsvillefestival.ca by **June 30th**
- **Send us** a few sentences describing who you are, your story, and anything else you would like us to know about you.
- **Performance date/time:** **July 23** (8pm-12am) as part of *Nuit Blanche North*.
- **Stories should be** 4 minutes long. We will work with you to help shape and rehearse your story. You will work both independently and within the group leading up to the event. We foster artistic development through workshops, and 1-2-1 coaching sessions. We will pay you an honorarium and help you share your story with an audience.

CREATED BY Sarah Conn and Allison O'Connor. Presented by *The Huntsville Festival of the Arts*.

JULY
23,
2022

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“ENTERTAINING, INSIGHTFUL AND YOU CAN EXPECT TO COME AWAY FEELING ACUTELY REMINDED OF OUR SHARED HUMANITY.”

Irish Times

“I HAD A FEELING THAT THIS EXPERIENCE WOULD BE OUR GIFT OF LOVE TO THE CITY OF CALGARY AND THE CHANCE TO INTERCONNECT WITH NEW PEOPLE. IT WAS ALL THAT AND MORE... WE MET WILLING LISTENERS WHO WERE BRAVE ENOUGH TO ENGAGE WITH A STRANGER.”

Karen

Storyteller, Calgary



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