

# Neighbourhood Arts Network

A Creative City: Block By Block project

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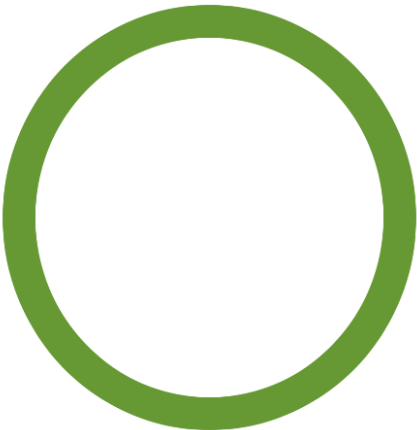
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*Our Mandate: The [Neighbourhood Arts Network](#) is Toronto's first network dedicated to supporting art-making in neighbourhoods throughout the city. The Neighbourhood Arts Network supports and connects artists, arts organizations and community groups creating art at a local level.*

*We welcome groups and individuals working in any arts discipline, from any area of the city, whose interests or mandates embrace the idea of community engagement and accessibility of the arts.*



## **World Community Arts Day!**

Did you know that February 17<sup>th</sup> is the fourth annual [World Community Arts Day](#)? WCAD is a grassroots initiative of Craigmillar Communiversity in Edinburgh:

"All we ask of you on that day is to do an arts project, however small or big....The aim is to create a world festival society for a day, to illustrate how festival and celebration through art can provide answers."

*If you have a project, job posting or call for submission that you'd like to share, contact [skye@torontoarts.org](mailto:skye@torontoarts.org) with a detailed description and a picture!*

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## **Dear friends of the Neighbourhood Arts Network,**

The Network is off to a running start!

Since our launch just three weeks ago, NAN has been growing by the hour. [Visit the site](#) daily to keep up with the latest news, projects, members, events and opportunities.

## **Projects, projects, projects!**

Calling all Network members! We know you are doing fabulous work in your community, and we want to hear about it! Add some projects - past or present- to your profile and help us build the NAN community. Photos, description, website, location - we want it all!

Share your successes with your NAN colleagues and spread the word about your current [community-engaged projects](#). By adding project descriptions to your profile, you make your work more visible and encourage other members to connect with you.

## **Membership Update**

We want to send out a big THANK YOU to all of our new members for your support and involvement! By signing up as a member, you help to bring the Network to life. Your enthusiasm is critical when it comes to spreading the word about this great resource. Thanks to you, we have met our initial membership goals - and we're now on our way to surpassing them.

**Membership is FREE throughout 2010, so if you haven't signed up, [join now!](#)**

## **Opportunities**

[Tenancy Opportunity: Artscape](#)

[Call for Articles: Culture and Sustainable Communities](#)

[Call for Proposals: Arts for Social and Environmental Justice Symposium](#)

[Call for Artists and Performers: Artist's Garden Cooperative](#)

[Call for Youth: UrbanNOISE 2010 Youth Advisory Crew](#)

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