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Let's Cultivate Culture! Nurture, Grow, Celebrate Culture in Your Community

The 2015 Creative City Summit will be held at the Delta Grand Okanagan from **October 27th to 29th, 2015.**

Join us in Kelowna for this year's Summit that will highlight the different stages of cultural development in communities across Canada. Learn from inspirational speakers and nurture new ideas while networking with your peers.

10 reasons for YOU to attend!

- 1 **Only national conference of its kind** that focuses on municipalities and culture!
- 2 **Public Art programming** features diverse topics and engaging discussions beginning with a dynamic, pre-conference round table.
- 3 Fresh and innovative ideas from **Canadian and International Speakers:** Jordan Coble, Simon Brault, Cath Brunner and Charles Montgomery.
- 4 **P2P Peer-to-Peer sessions** - Choose from topical and interactive sessions on Economic Development, Cultural Tourism, Community Engagement and more.
- 5 **Profile your municipality** by sharing your best practices and innovative initiatives with other delegates.
- 6 **Study Tours** – explore Kelowna's revitalized Bernard Avenue, Historic Laurel Packinghouse, Abbott Street Heritage Conservation Area and much more.
- 7 Discover **local chefs and winemakers** while exploring the Rotary Centre for the Arts at the Welcome Reception.
- 8 Meet the Creative City Network Board and Staff and learn about the **services and resources** we offer.
- 9 **Network with more than 150 delegates** from across the country. Come away feeling energized, engaged and connected!
- 10 Collect **ideas, resources and tools** to implement in your community. "It's a WIN-WIN for you and your community!"

Did we mention the wine? There are 123 wineries in the Okanagan Valley ready to welcome you...

Creative City Network would like to thank the following for their generous support of the 2015 Creative City Summit in Kelowna

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Summit Program Highlights

Keynote Speakers



Jordan Coble



Simon Brault



Cath Brunner



Charles Montgomery

Jordan Coble, Sncəwips Heritage Museum Westbank First Nation, BC

Jordan will provide a traditional welcome on behalf of the Westbank First Nation and the Okanagan/syilx Nation, to acknowledge the lands that we will be gathering on as the unceded territory of the syilx/Okanagan people. He will share the history of his people living with the land in this area and how the traditional ways of being are incorporated into a contemporary context.

Simon Brault

Canada Council for the Arts, Ottawa, ON
Engaging Citizens in the Arts: Think Global, Act Local
Nurturing culture and engaging local citizens creates communities worth celebrating. Start the Summit on an inspiring note with a keynote address from Simon Brault, and learn how you can impact and support your work as you make the case for cultivating culture in your community.

Cath Brunner

Public Art 4Culture, Seattle, WA
Beyond the Object: Art for Civic Sake

In addition to the works they make, artists' thinking and unique perspectives bring extraordinary value to civic life. Cath Brunner asks how can we cultivate public art programs to ensure that artists are offered opportunity and adequate resources to influence public realm design and to address important issues of civic life?

Charles Montgomery, Happy City, Vancouver, BC *Happy City: Your City, Your Life*

Can the shape of your city affect how happy you are? Yes, says Charles Montgomery, who explores the intersection of urban design and the new science of happiness. In psychology, neuroscience, and behavioral economics, he finds the link between the ways we think about risk and reward and the ways we design our cities.



Bear, by Brower Hatcher, Stuart Park Photo: City of Kelowna

Public Art Pre-Conference

Tuesday, 1:00-5:00pm

A panel discussion from three perspectives: the artist, the curator and the municipal planner. Join Crystal Przybille, artist; Sue Belton, Curator, UBC Okanagan Public Art Collection; and Patrick McCormick, Public Art Planner, City of Kelowna, to discuss how you can nurture, grow and celebrate public art in your community.

Local Arts and Culture Study Tours

Wednesday and Thursday afternoon

Step out for our 100% walkable study tours exploring a revitalized Bernard Avenue, sipping the legacy of a century's worth of agricultural innovation, visiting key outdoor event spaces, being part of a Happy City Neighbourhood Audit and much more!

Evening Keynote and Reception

Thursday, 5:00-7:00pm, Rotary Centre for the Arts

We are thrilled to be presenting award-winning author and urban experimentalist Charles Montgomery as a part of our Summit. This public presentation will be followed by a Happy City Reception.

Your delegate registration reserves a seat for you!



Make the P2P Connection

Through Peer-to-Peer presentations, the Summit will take a behind the scenes look at how people work with and within local governments, and explore how to cultivate culture in their communities.

16 P2P Presentations

Economic Development & Cultural Tourism

Small: Adaptive Reuse of Canada's Rural Communities

Philip Evans, ERA Architects, Toronto, ON

Making a Case for Culture: The Power of Data

Carly Frey, Nordicity, Vancouver, BC

Unleashing Yukon's Potential: Making the case for strengthening cultural tourism

Inga Petri, Strategic Moves, Ottawa, ON

Pop-Up Places – Temporary Culture Hubs

Dauna Kennedy-Grant, Cleo Corbett and Tannis Nelson, Vernon Public Art Gallery, Vernon, BC and Teresa Byrne, City of Calgary, AB

Cultural Planning & Mapping

Cultivating a Creative Ecology from the Artists' Perspective: Evidence from Saskatoon

Mary Blackstone, Sam Hage and Ian McWilliams, The Saskatchewan Partnership for Arts Research, Saskatoon, SK

No Budget? No Time? Build Beautiful and Effective Apps for Your City

Jessey Chudiak, City of Kelowna, BC

Developing Greater Vernon's Culture Plan: A Partnership Approach

Tannis Nelson, Regional District of North Okanagan, BC

Sustainable People Places

Lynne Werker, Lynne Werker Architecture, Vancouver, BC

Public Art & Creative Placemaking

The Dig Your Neighbourhood Project – A Presentation and Interactive Activity about a Community-Specific Art Project

Nancy Holmes and Denise Kenney, UBC Okanagan, Kelowna, BC

History and Innovation in Kingston: The Other Distillery District

Colin Wiginton, City of Kingston, ON

Citizen Led Placemaking: Making the Arts a Part of How We Talk to Our Neighbours

Kate MacLennan, Halifax Regional Municipality, NS

CityPlace: A New Toronto Neighbourhood

Jane Perdue, City of Toronto, ON

Community Engagement & Capacity Building

The Hoi Poloi of SWAC: Working Together to Create Cultural Identity

Julia Trops, District of West Kelowna, BC and Tracy Satin, Westbank First Nation, BC

Building Non-Profit Capacity with the Community Using a Lifecycle Approach

Cherryl Masters, City of Vancouver, BC

Cultivating Youth Engagement in the Arts

Kent Gallie, City of Surrey, BC

Happy City Neighbourhood Audit

Charles Montgomery and Ali Grant, Happy City, Vancouver, BC

This unique workshop opportunity will combine a P2P presentation and a study tour.

How can ideas from the creative sector and cultural planning help shape better cities? Join Happy City's Charles Montgomery and Ali Grant for a fun, fast-paced audit of a key cultural site in Kelowna. Participants will be introduced to a new framework for incorporating human happiness into urban design and cultural planning. Then, together, we'll develop big ideas for this site in transition.

** This 4-hour workshop takes place on Wednesday afternoon.*

CCNC in Your Community: Shaping Impact



CCNC values your feedback and wants to hear what you have to say! We welcome back Inga Petri, of Strategic Moves, for an engaging interactive session that will create an opportunity for participants to learn from each other, as well as identify opportunities to enhance the effectiveness of CCNC in their local communities!

Schedule at a Glance

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2015

CREATIVE CITY SUMMIT PRE-CONFERENCE **Delta Grand Okanagan, 1310 Water Street**

12:00pm Registration

1:00–5:00pm Public Art Round Table

CREATIVE CITY SUMMIT EVENING EVENT **Rotary Centre for the Arts, 421 Cawston Avenue**

6:30–7:00pm Registration and New Delegate Orientation

7:00–9:00pm Welcome Reception

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2015 **Delta Grand Okanagan, 1310 Water Street**

7:30am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30am Welcome: CCNC & City of Kelowna

8:45am Welcome: Jordan Coble, Curatorial & Heritage Researcher, Sncəwips Heritage Museum

9:15am Keynote: Simon Brault, Director & CEO, Canada Council for the Arts

10:00am Networking Break

10:30am P2P Presentation Breakouts: Economic Development & Cultural Tourism; Cultural Planning & Mapping; Public Art & Creative Placemaking; Community Engagement & Capacity Building

11:30am Keynote: Cath Brunner, Director Public Art, 4Culture

12:15pm Lunch

1:15pm P2P Presentation Breakouts: Economic Development & Cultural Tourism; Cultural Planning & Mapping; Public Art & Creative Placemaking; Community Engagement & Capacity Building

2:15pm Networking Break

2:45–5:15pm Local Arts and Culture Study Tours

5:15–6:00pm Networking Lounge - Delta Grand Okanagan

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2015 **Delta Grand Okanagan, 1310 Water Street**

8:00am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30am Creative City Network of Canada Annual General Meeting/Awards Program Launch

9:15am CCNC in Your Community Session - Inga Petri, Strategic Moves

10:15am Networking Break

10:45am P2P Presentation Breakouts: Economic Development & Cultural Tourism; Cultural Planning & Mapping; Public Art & Creative Placemaking; Community Engagement & Capacity Building

11:45am Public Art in Canada: A Year in Review

12:30pm Lunch - 2016 Creative City Summit Sneak Peek

1:30pm P2P Presentation Breakouts: Economic Development & Cultural Tourism; Cultural Planning & Mapping; Public Art & Creative Placemaking; Community Engagement & Capacity Building

2:30pm Networking Break

2:45–5:00pm Local Arts and Culture Study Tours

5:00–6:00pm Evening Keynote: Charles Montgomery, Author, Happy City - Rotary Centre for the Arts

6:00–7:00pm Happy City Reception to follow - Rotary Centre for the Arts