

**CREATIVE CITY NETWORK OF CANADA  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
Friday, May 31, 2013 | 8:30am – 9:30am  
Arts Court Theatre, 2 Daly Avenue, Ottawa, ON

**REPORT FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE: BOARD NOMINATIONS**

**Jennifer Hoesgen, City of Humboldt, Saskatchewan**

Jennifer is passionately involved in the arts, culture and heritage in Humboldt as the Director of the Humboldt and District Museum and Gallery, which includes managing the civic museum collection and archives in a 1912 national historic site. She has a degree in Anthropology from the University of Saskatchewan and a Diploma in Cultural Resource Management from the University of Victoria. Jennifer is developing interpretive components to tell the story of the 80 acre Original Humboldt site (circa 1870 – 1885) through art installations, historical research and public archaeology. She is currently managing the revitalization of a 1920s building into an accessible community venue for the city's arts, culture and heritage activities. Jennifer is excited to be part of the team developing the City of Humboldt's first Culture Plan.

**Kelly Jerrott, City of St. Albert, Alberta**

Kelly is the Director of Cultural Services for the City of St. Albert, where she works with a dynamic team to manage the operation of Arden Theatre and deliver performing and visual arts programs including the Northern Alberta International Children's Festival and St. Albert Children's Theatre. She holds a Master of Arts in Leadership from Royal Roads University and a BA in Recreation from Acadia University. Kelly joined the City in 2010 and was instrumental in the development of the Cultural Master Plan approved in January of 2012. The Cultural Services team has taken significant steps in the implementation of the plan including launching a St. Albert LIVE YouTube Channel to highlight and celebrate culture in the community; hosting Cultural Cafes to encourage collaboration and communication among culture stakeholders; and launching an interactive site using GIS technology to view the City's Art in Public Places collection. Before joining the City, Kelly served as the Executive Director of Edmonton's Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium, Executive Director of Music Alberta, and General Manager of the Savoy Theatre in Glace Bay, N.S. Kelly is active in the arts community and is currently a member of the Advisory Committee for the Arts and Cultural Administration Program at Grant Mac Ewan University. She has also served as a board member of the Western Canadian Music Alliance, Prairie Music Alliance, and as a host committee member for the JUNO Awards, and Western Canadian Music Awards.

**Kwende Kefentse, City of Ottawa, Ontario**

Born and raised in the Greater Toronto Area, Kwende is currently living and working in Ottawa, Canada's capital. Fascinated by cities, his various professional ventures reflect different explorations and investigations into how they function, with a particular focus on culture and space. He was formerly a journalist for the Ottawa Xpress, and a guest author on Richard Florida's Creative Class Exchange, writing regularly about how cultural scenes develop and function in cities. His independent research about the active role of spatial configuration and urban design in structuring the emergence of Hiphop culture has contributed to the NFB's Highrise project, and has made him a sought after speaker.

Kwende currently works with of a small but mighty award winning team of cultural developers, stewarding the City of Ottawa's council approved Renewed Action Plan for Arts, Heritage and Culture (2013 - 2018). He is also developing a blog that uses the lens of urban theory to reflect upon popular Hiphop culture, and analyzes Hiphop's deep connection with the city. His talk on the subject was named 'Best Arts Talk of 2012' by regional arts blog Adobe Airstream. Kwende is also DJ Memetic.

**Roxanne Richard, City of Moncton, New Brunswick**

Roxanne Richard is the Cultural Development Officer for the City of Moncton. After completing her Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education degree at l'Université de Moncton, Roxanne worked for the Frye Festival, a bilingual non-profit literary festival, where she managed the school and youth programs and volunteer coordination. Passionate about the importance of arts and culture in the community, Roxanne joined the City of Moncton team in 2011. In addition to helping Moncton's numerous cultural organizations and artists with various events and initiatives, Roxanne oversees the municipal art collection, coordinates the work of the Moncton Cultural Board and is currently working on a first cultural mapping project for the city