



Mandate, Values and History of the CB Nuit Mentorship Program

Mandate

The Mentorship Program invites a young artist to be mentored by an experienced or practicing artist of the same discipline who will support their presentation of a project in CB Nuit Art Festival

Values

~Youth Engagement~ encouraging young artists from our local community.

~Connecting Communities~ connecting high school level art programs to post-secondary arts training and practice.

~Young Voices~ creating a place for young voices and perspectives.

History

2018 Jeremy Wills

To launch the Mentorship Program, we invited young submitting artist Jeremy Wills to be mentored by Grenfell Instructor **David Dyke**. David worked with Jeremy to help him bring his 6 large paintings to the street in a unique form that suited a festival with a mandate to be site-specific. In some cases, the large paintings were laid down on the sidewalk and welcomed the audience to walk on them or beside them.



2021 Jamie S Merrigan with *It's All About Presentation*

Jamie was mentored by theatre director **Mallory Fisher**. The project featured a podcast and a gallery which invited the community to send photos expressing the way they express and experience gender. The audience was invited to the CB Nuit portal to the arts to view the gallery of images.

Words from the young artist ~" Everyone has their own understanding of their own gender experience and presentation. With this podcast I explored my own gender experience and presentation, and how it impacts the way I approach acting. Our virtual gallery is a celebration of the many way the community expresses and experiences their own gender".



Calling All Non-Binary, Two Spirit and Gender Nonconforming People!



We are seeking pictures of Non-binary, Two-Spirit and Gender Nonconforming people to be displayed in a virtual gallery during CB Nuit! If you want to participate in the project, simply take a picture of yourself either -

- Wearing something you love
- Participating in an activity or event you love
- In a place you love

The goal of this project is to show the complexity of how we understand and experience gender. You don't need a professional set up to do this; a cell phone camera will do! You can also send a little blurb, no more than 100 words, about yourself and/or the photo you submit, however it is not required.

Send all submissions to jamesmerrigan@gmail.com.
Deadline for submissions is September 6th.



2022 Anne Cortez with *The Amazing Race to Home*:

Anne was mentored by **Larry Weyand** of Grenfell Campus' Visual Arts department and assisted by **Shireen Merchant** of the CB Nuit team. The project evolved to become an interactive game that invited the audience to participate by travelling to stations where they collaborated creatively in the project.

Anne was also supported by her family and a new community of international families arriving in Corner Brook.

Words for the Artist ~ "I've always dreamt of showing my project to the whole crowd during the event. It was an amazing and a wonderful experience for me and my relatives to join CB Nuit".



