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working arts for street involved + homeless youth

SKETCH Newsletter is Going Green!



Recently we sent out our first e-newsletter and we couldn't be prouder. SKETCH has been working on its green practices to become more environmentally friendly, and we're making a commitment to support sustainability and energy-saving practices. This includes ventures in our own programs such as the youth-led Community Gardens. This year the gardens made us a finalist for the Green Toronto Awards!

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We will continue to produce a printed annual report and one printed newsletter per year. **Sign up for our bi-monthly e-newsletter to receive updates on the latest SKETCH news and events.** If you are interested, please send us an email at donate@sketch.ca and we will include you on the list!

**-Lindsey Patten,
Development Associate**

Come to our Community Feast

On Sunday, November 28th, SKETCH will once again be opening its doors to the public for our annual Community Feast from 4PM to 7PM. Come on down and celebrate the artists, marvel at all the creative expression, and enjoy a lot of food!

It's a potluck, so bring a hearty **nut-free** dish or platter of food to share with fellow guests for what could be the largest community pot-luck downtown this fall. Bring main dishes, salads, or desserts—and your appetite! The Feast is our way of sharing and celebrating the creativity that youth express at the SKETCH studio, in our Community Gardens, and in our city's galleries and exhibitions. As you enjoy delectable delights, you'll be able to take in the personal stories, visions and journeys that emerge from the canvases and live performances.

Feel free to wander the space and view the featured art; purchase some youth-made crafts, paintings and accessories; and learn more about the programs, projects and collaborations that take place here.

It'll be a sensational night! Be our

guests and invite family and friends—the more people, the more food! (And kindly bring your pot-luck contribution in a re-usable or compostable tray or carton.) Bon Appétit!

**-Dale Roy, Marketing and
Communications Associate**

Sketch community Feast

food • friends • celebration

*sunday, november 28th
4 to 7 pm at SKETCH*

Join us in celebrating the holiday season and SKETCH! All welcome. Art activities, art and craft sales, live entertainment, and lots and lots of food. It is a potluck, so bring nut-free dishes. Contact dale@sketch.ca about bringing food, and coman@sketch.ca to help out. We are seeking salads, mains, desserts and appetizers. See you there!

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Relocation 2012



Not many challenges are more daunting than finding, and moving to, a new home. More daunting still: finding a space that accommodates the creative needs of 850 dynamic and diverse youth. SKETCH is relocating in 2012, and we're a few steps

closer to finding that home.

It's going to be a gargantuan task moving 6000-square-feet of art supplies, community-kitchen appliances, wood-working tools and machines, music equipment, art tables, sewing machines—not to mention hundreds of delicate art pieces created by the youth. But we'll be up to the task!

We're laying the groundwork now, but we need all the elbow grease our community of friends can muster.

SKETCH is on the lookout for corporate and community partners to help support the move. We need new contacts in moving and transportation, interior renovation, and computer networking. Also, we are welcoming philanthropic donations to help ease the relocation's strain on our resources.

If you can make these vital connections happen, kindly contact **Dale Roy, SKETCH's Marketing and Communications Associate**, at dale@sketch.ca.

Support SKETCH and Creativity this Holiday!

The holiday season is fast approaching and here at SKETCH we are gearing up for our upcoming end-of-the-year campaigns and events. Along with the excitement of the holidays comes a real and urgent need to reach our fundraising goals so we can provide vital workshops that engage homeless and street-involved youth.

As a friend of SKETCH, you know the impact that a dollar has on our programs. **Every donation ensures that youth living homeless and marginalized can develop skills, discover their voice, and participate in the broader community as makers of culture.**

To make a donation today and create positive change in the lives of youth visit www.sketch.ca or contact **Lindsey Patten, Development Associate** at 415-516-5428 ext. 29.

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- City of Toronto - Drug Prevention Community Investment Program
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- Human Resources and Skills Development Canada
- Status of Women Canada
- The Ontario Arts Council
- The Ontario Ministry of Health Promotion
- The Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities
- Toronto Arts Council

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- United Way of Greater Toronto
- United Way of Greater Toronto - Winter Relief Fund
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