

**Celebrating the Privilege of Arts Leadership:  
Nurturing Cultures of Caring + Accountability**

The 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Council for Arts Deans  
in Montréal, Québec, Canada

strategically intersecting a conference of the Canadian Association of Fine Arts Deans  
Concordia University | Université Concordia  
Schulich School of Music of McGill University / École de musique Schulich de l'Université McGill

**Saturday evening, October 5 – Tuesday morning, October 8, 2024**

*[optional, separate registration]* **Cultural Immersion Experience in Québec City**

**Tuesday, October 8, 2024**

**Train** from Québec City to Montréal

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in *Montréal Rooms, on the 36th floor*

**Welcome Reception**, celebrating ICfAD's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Wednesday, October 9, 2024**

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. in *Samuel, on the lower level*

**Breakfast** and optional **Mini Presentations Over Breakfast**

- Artists Make a Kinder World. Art Education Inspires and Heals.
- Capitalizing on Design for Fundraising
- New Play Exchange for Higher Ed
- Simplifying and Managing Complexity, so Everyone can Focus on the Arts
- What Makes a Good Music Practice Room? Let's Ask the Students

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

**Breakfast** is continued with **Welcoming Remarks** by ICfAD President Nancy Uscher and Nathalie Maillé, Directrice Générale, Conseil des arts de Montréal  
and

**Arts Education and the Cultural Recovery of Ukraine**

Former Concordia Fine Arts Dean Rebecca Duclos, will share experiences from her recent visits to Ukrainian higher arts education institutions. As a board member for the European League of Institutes of the Arts, Rebecca chairs ELIA's UAX Platform of support funded by the Abakanowicz Arts and Culture Charitable Foundation. Like many young people experiencing violence across the globe today, over 13,000 students in Ukrainian arts academies have been devastated by Russia's illegal invasion of their country, living and working in conditions unimaginable to most of us. The morning session will describe both the devastation and resilience that is everywhere apparent in Ukraine, with a focus on (potentially shareable) community-driven solutions and initiatives that continue to strengthen the UAX Platform now and into the future.

**Morning Cultural & Campus Visits**

- **Ateliers creatifs Montreal including daphne** / 5425 Avenue Casgrain Bureau 201
- **National Film Board of Canada** / 1501, rue de Bleury, Montréal (Québec) H3A 0H3
- **The PHI Center** / 407, Saint-Pierre Street, Montréal, QC H2Y 2M3. 9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. or 10:20 – 11:00 a.m.

## Afternoon Cultural & Campus Visits

- **Concordia University** / Concordia, EV Building, 1515 Saint-Catherine St West (lobby)
- **Montréal Museum of Fine Arts** / Museum Group Entrance 2075 Bishop Street
- **The Schulich School of Music of McGill University** / Elizabeth Wirth Music Building  
527 Sherbrooke Street West

**Please walk to Maison Alcan** / 1188 Sherbrooke West · Montreal, QC H3A 1H6 for:

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**Conversation with Michelle Chawla**, Director and CEO of Canada Council for the Arts **and Maria Rosario Jackson**, Chair of the National Endowment for the Arts

6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

**Reception** with Canadian Association of Fine Arts Deans

7:30 p.m.

**Motorcoach transportation** for those who pre-registered for 7:45 p.m. **Dine Around Reservations** in Old Montreal

*Pre-registration was required and may not be changed.* Motorcoach transportation will be provided for those who pre-reserved their dinners, from the reception to each restaurant. After dinner, guests are asked to please use ride services back to the hotel, at your leisure.

7:30 p.m.

**Motorcoach transportation** will also be provided back to the hotel, for people who did not pre-reserve dinners. It is a 12-minute walk for those who choose to do so.

## Thursday, October 10, 2024

7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. *in Samuel, on the lower level*

### **Breakfast and optional Mini Presentations Over Breakfast**

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8:30 – 9:20 a.m. and 9:35 – 10:25 a.m. *in Champlain Ballroom*

**Engaging the Arts for Healing, Leading, and Being: An Interactive Keynote**

9:20 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. *in the Foyer outside Champlain Ballroom*

**Reflection Break**

9:35 – 10:25 a.m. *in Champlain Ballroom*

**a continuation of: Engaging the Arts for Healing, Leading, and Being: An Interactive Keynote**

10:25 – 10:50 a.m. *in the Foyer outside Champlain Ballroom*

**Reflection Break**

and

**Transfer** to Roundtable Discussions

which will begin promptly at 10:50 a.m. *in Montréal, on the 36th floor*

10:50 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. *in Montréal, on the 36th floor*

**Roundtable Discussions**

Please choose three. Each discussion will be 25 minutes.

- AI and the Arts
- Careers in Higher Education Leadership: from President to Dean and from Dean to President
- Curricular Strategies at the Intersection of Arts Education and Generative AI
- Insights from the 2022 Strategic National Arts Alumni Project (SNAAP) Survey
- Integrating Creative Practice, Research and Studio Teaching in Creative Arts Environments
- “Put Me In, Coach!” Building Team Through Leadership Coaching
- The Quest for Organizational Fluency: Collaborative Exploration of Management Integration in Academia
- Transformative Renovations: Converting a Private Residence into a Public Arts Space

12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. *in Samuel, on the lower level*

**Lunch, Annual Business Meeting, Award for Arts Achievement & Excellence**

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. *in Champlain Ballroom*

**A Multi-Perspective Dialogue on Cultural Appropriation and Representation in the Arts**

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. *in the Foyer outside Champlain Ballroom*

**Reflection Break**

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

**Breakout Groups** for further discussion

*facilitated and recorded by the panelists and members of ICFAD’s DEIB Committee*

5:10 p.m.

**Motorcoach transportation** departs for McCord Stewart Museum

*The venue is a 17-minute walk from the hotel, for those who choose to walk.*

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. *at McCord Stewart Museum*

**Celebrate the Arts Reception**

7:30 p.m.

**ICfAD Board of Directors and Committee Chairs Dinner**

**Friday, October 11, 2024**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**Committee Meetings**, with coffee and light breakfast provided

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging in Samuel A

Global Connections in Samuel B

Leadership Development in Samuel C

*On Friday, activities offered on Wednesday will be repeated. Please plan to attend anything you were not able to on Wednesday, or Conference is officially adjourned for travel home on Friday.*

9:30 a.m.

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