

Endangered Boreal

Art and the Environment Tour &
Presentations Series



Nipissing Region Curatorial Collective (NRCC)

We help artists and arts audiences to access the possibilities of a biologically diverse future and understand better our relationships with forests and the natural world. The Endangered Boreal Tour brings artists from all over the world to Northern Ontario. The Broken Forests Group of artists and curators will travel across our province in the summer of 2022 to make art about our forests and to discuss how we can all form nurturing relationships with the broken forest.



Old Growth Resurrection, Regeneration, Intervention...

On August 3, 2022, we open eight site specific installations in an urban forest in Toronto (High Park) and a gallery exhibitions at Propeller Gallery in the city. *Old Growth Resurrection, Regeneration and Intervention* focuses our gaze upon our dwindling and endangered old growth populations in Toronto.

The Ancients must be honoured and nurtured!

Propeller Gallery • Aug. 3-23, 2022 • High Park, Toronto



ARTISTS: Norma Vieira, Ann Marie Hadcock, the O'Honey Collective (Leslie Putnam & David Bobier), Don Chretien, Ernest Daetwyler, Joey Bruni, the Raven Grove Collective, Quan Steele, T.H. & B. (Simon Frank, Tor Lukasik-Foss, David Hind, Ivan Juracki) and in Propeller Gallery: Jurgen Mohr, Don Chretien, Clare Ross, Lisa Johnson, Lee Horner, Arlie Hoffman, Frances Patella, Dominique Prevost, Gerry Gooderham, Mike "Cy" Cywink & MANY MORE.



image: Mateus Stelini, broken forests group, Brazil, 2020

Endangered Boreal Art and the Environment TOUR

On August 15, 2022, we welcome 30 artists and performers and curators from all over the world to accompany 10 Canadian artists as we travel from Midland in the south, through Manitoulin Island, North Bay/Mattaw, Temagami, Haileybury and Kirkland Lake forests and sites. Along the way we learn, experience and create new artworks for the Broken Forest Group.



Wikiwemikoong Artists Circle, led by Mike Cywink

On August 18 and 19, 2022, we gather in Manitouwaning to learn about the spirits of the forest and how indigneous artists are creating art about the Broken Forest.



Finding Art, Animism and Alchemy in the Broken Forest: Living with the Land - CONFERENCE

August 20-23, 2022, we gather together at the Canadian Ecology Centre on the shores of the Mattawa River and at Nipissing University to talk about our relationships with the land, art, the spirits of the forest and alchemy. We intend to create a living document from these story-circles that helps us all to reconnect with nature and to be nurtured in that relationship.



Finding Art, Alchemy and Animism in the Broken Forests
a Conference on Creativity, Spirituality and Living with the Land
August 20-23, 2022

Featured Speakers/Mentors include:

- Mary LaRonde,
- Lucy Emmott,
- Don Chretien,
- Bill Steer,
- Marvyn Morrison
- Virginia Elchorn
- Leszek Zabur Zabrowski
- Elyse Pomerantz
- Torre Chartrand
- Bob Steele
- Michael "Cy" Cywink

Canadian Ecology Centre, Champlain Provincial Park
Nipissing University, North Bay
info: www.brokenforests.com/FindingArtandAlchemy




The Witching Tree by Gerry Gooderham, 2019

Emerging From the Broken Forest Workshop Series

Throughout July and August, we will be working with Indigenous mentors and emerging artists as they enter and re-connect with the Broken Forest through their artworks, stories, skills and experiences. This sharing series features BFG artists: Cy Cy-wink and Donald Chretien and is led by NRCC's Terre Chartrand.



Lucy Emmott leads a Forest Awareness Walk near Nipissing University

Temagami Island Old Growth Tour

On August 24, 2022, we continue our tour of Northeastern Ontario and the Boreal forest. Our guide, Gerry Gooderham, leads us through a truly Vernian old growth forest on Temagami Island. This beautiful island has never been commercially logged or clearcut. Along the trail we learn about and experience white and red pine trees that are over 400 years old!



White Bear Old Growth Tour with Doug Adams

On August 25, 2022, we wake up on the shores of Little Snake Lake and travel by boat to the White Bear Old Growth forests. Our guide helped to save these woods from the logging companies back in the eighties. Since then, the forest has flourished. It is said to be the sixth largest stand of old growth trees left in the WORLD!!



Temiskaming Art Gallery Tour with Devil's Rock

On August 26, 2022, we travel from Temagami, through Cobalt to the town of Haileybury and the Temiskaming Art Gallery and Studio. Our bus will take us out to Devil's Rock to do some sketching and photography.



Finding Art and Alchemy in the Broken Forest: Living with the Land - KL CONFERENCE

On August 27, we will wake up in Kirkland Lake, Ontario. We will continue discussions started on the Mattawa River and travel to ForeroArt Studios for chats with local artists and miners.

Featured Speakers: Ray Kenny (Water and the Boreal Forest), David Gamble (Strata beneath the Boreal Forest) and Mike Leahy (Kirkland's deep past).



Kap-kig-ewan Falls Performance Series with Cesar Forero

On August 28, 2022 we visit Kap-kig-ewan Falls, a beautiful series of cascades near Kirkland Lake. Artists are invited to perform new works at this rugged and beautiful site.



Cheminus Mountain Guided Tour with Alex Boudreault

On August 29 we will visit Mt. Cheminus. A geological wonder and sacred site for the Beaver House First Nation, this Archaen Inselberg straddles the border between Quebec and Ontario. Here we find the spirits of the First Ones.



Cheminus Mountain, David Carlin, mixed media, 2018

Pearl Beach and the Alignment Boulders

On August 30, 2022, we will just have time to take in the antideluvian shores of Larder Lake and a very sacred site called: Pearl Beach.



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