

# WORKING IN THE ARTS

## RESOURCES AND PATHWAYS FOR NEWCOMERS

### Working in the Arts: Pathways and Resources for Newcomers

A Panel Discussion with Newcomer & Immigrant Artists

6<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm EST

#### WorkInCulture Resources

Feedback survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WITA6Apr2023>

Website link: <https://workinculture.ca/>

JobBoard : <https://workinculture.ca/jobboard>

Newcomers page link: <https://workinculture.ca/working-in-the-arts-newcomers>

Navigating a Career in the Arts for Newcomers report:  
[https://www.workinculture.ca/getattachment/WICResearch/WIC\\_NACNewcomers-Findings-Reccomendations-2021.pdf.aspx?lang=en-CA](https://www.workinculture.ca/getattachment/WICResearch/WIC_NACNewcomers-Findings-Reccomendations-2021.pdf.aspx?lang=en-CA)

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#### Working in the Arts Partners and Advisory Committee:

[Airta](#)

[Immigrant Writers Association](#)

[Institute for Creative Exchange](#)

[Paralia Newcomer Arts Network](#)

[Toronto Region Immigrant Employment Council](#)

#### Stephan Dyer (Moderator) Resources

Website: <https://www.stephandyer.com/>

Networking 2 Networking: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/notworking-to-networking/about/>

reTHINK by MalPensado (Stephan's Comedy School): [www.malpensando.com](http://www.malpensando.com)

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Creative Career Archetype Quiz: <https://www.xiebetty.com/quiz>

<https://vibearts.ca/> : VIBE Ars is a Toronto based charity that provides mentorship programs to interdisciplinary, emerging artists. They sometimes do open call for new artists to join their programs.

<https://www.reelworld.ca/programs> : Reel World has programs for supporting screen-based artists

<https://www.reelasian.com/industry-opportunities/unsung-voices-youth-video-production-workshop/> : Reel Asian film festival's Unsung Voices program supports first time Asian filmmakers to make their short films. I did this program and launched my filmmaking career. The 2023 program is open right now.

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### Sebastián Oreamuno Resources

Website: <https://www.untitled37.com/sebastianoreamuno>

Medicine for the Resistance Podcast with Kim Tallbear:

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/21hTU4K7k1xHbVJo9Qf0MR?si=wTJJTNWkQbar4KevrIK-IQ&dd=1>

Dance Collection Danse (DCD): <https://www.dcd.ca/whatwedo.html>

DCD Discover Dialogue with Amy Bowring: [DCD Discover Dialogues 2 - Sebastián Oreamuno](#)

Theatre, Dance and Performance Studies at York University: <https://theatre-studies.gradstudies.yorku.ca/>

Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies at University of Toronto: <https://www.cdtps.utoronto.ca/>

School for the Contemporary Arts at Simon Fraser University: <https://www.sfu.ca/sca.html>

Dance Umbrella of Ontario (DUO): <https://danceumbrella.net/>

Canadian Alliance of Dance Artists, East Chapter (CADA/East): <https://cadaontario.wildapricot.org/>

Fees for dancers: [https://cadaontario.wildapricot.org/psd\\_04\\_fees\\_payments](https://cadaontario.wildapricot.org/psd_04_fees_payments)

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### Kareen Weir Resources

Website: [WEIRTINGS.COM](http://WEIRTINGS.COM) (Coming soon)

Art Gallery of Ontario : <https://ago.ca/>

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Nia Centre for the Arts : <https://niacentre.org/>

Mural Routes: <https://muralroutes.ca/>

B Current Performing Arts : <https://www.bcurrent.ca/>

The Watah Theatre : <https://www.thewatahtheatre.com/>

BAND Gallery : <https://www.bandgallery.com/>

Black Speculative Arts Movement : <https://www.bsam-art.com/>

Art Starts : <https://artstartsto.com/>

AstroSankofa : <https://www.astrosankofa.net/>

STEPS Public Art : <https://stepspublicart.org/>

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### Past sessions Resorces

Download a [compilation of resources](#) shared during the Overview of the Arts & Culture Sector and Career Opportunities for Newcomers session.

Download a [compilation of resources](#) shared during the Grants and Funding Opportunities for Newcomers session.