



Creative Spaces Update

May 29, 2017



Overview

- ▶ Cultural Plan
- ▶ 2016 survey and focus groups
- ▶ Findings
- ▶ June 6 Creative Spaces Summit

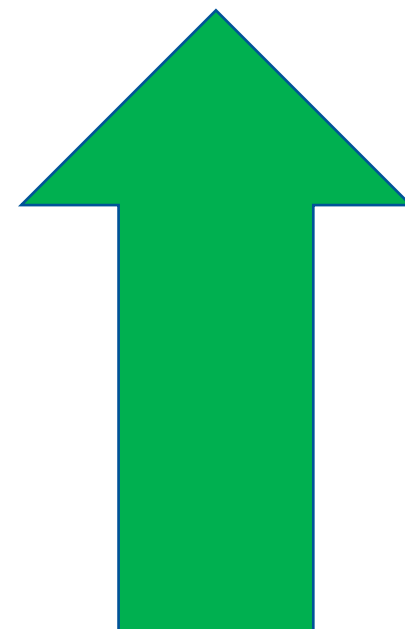
Cultural Plan

Goal 3: 'Find More & Different kinds of Affordable Cultural Spaces'

- ▶ Gathering information re: needs / challenges
- ▶ Inventory
- ▶ Providers / partners
- ▶ Potential models
- ▶ Regulatory review

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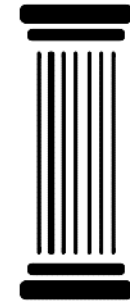
- ▶ Number of artists and organizations
- ▶ Diversity of artforms
- ▶ Professional-level production
- ▶ Number of touring shows
- ▶ Theatre/rehearsal room usage
- ▶ Rental rates and fees





**THE FILM
FACTORY**

FORUM
the meeting place



**ELLIS ART
STUDIOS**

Okanagan Film Studios

Creative Spaces Survey

- ▶ Diverse range of art practice
- ▶ Artists of all ages
- ▶ 40 per cent working in home studios
- ▶ Sharing space is a preferred option for many
- ▶ Affordability is primary concern
- ▶ 66 per cent currently located in downtown or urban centre
- ▶ Earnings are low

Focus Groups

- ▶ Eight groups
- ▶ Distinct art disciplines
- ▶ 62 participants by invitation
- ▶ Professional facilitator
- ▶ Open dialogue



Findings - Highlights

- ▶ Demand for existing spaces exceeds supply
- ▶ Design and size of existing spaces no longer meeting needs
- ▶ Operational factors are inhibiting access
- ▶ Unique challenges for fabrication artists
- ▶ Interest in co-location
- ▶ Models for flexible, affordable 'incubation' hubs

Inspiration



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Creative Spaces Summit

▶ Tuesday, June 6

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Laurel Packinghouse

▶ Register through Eventbrite - free

More information: culture@kelowna.ca or
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