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## Beading, Medicine Pouches, & Reconciliation

We're so happy to announce two incredible one-off workshops happening in November! Join Kayla for two late afternoon sessions of crafting, snacks and comfy vibes at the MacPhee Centre!

On **November 5th** learn the basics of beadwork and on **November 12th** make your very own medicine pouch.

Both workshops will offer a discussion on reconciliation.

# BEADING, MEDICINE POUCHES AND RECONCILIATION



**Friday, November 5th 4-6pm: Beading  
Workshop**

**Friday November 12th 4-6pm:  
Medicine Pouch Workshop**



*With Kayla Bernardi*

Spots are limited!

DM or email

[pam@macpheecentre.ca](mailto:pam@macpheecentre.ca) to  
attend



About Kayla:

Kayla is an urbanized Mi'kmaw woman with a love for cats and the arts. Her favourite mediums are beading, watercolour, and mixed media painting. She's one of the few Indigenous Recreation Therapists in Nova Scotia, with a deep passion for child and youth mental health. For fun, you can find Kayla gaming the day away with The Sims or baking up new tasty treats in her kitchen!

**We can only accommodate 8 participants per workshop so registration is required!** Email [pam@macpheecentre.ca](mailto:pam@macpheecentre.ca) to sign up or for more information.

[Click Here to Register by Email!](#)

## Dartmouth North Community Mural



The Dartmouth North Community Mural project is re-starting! Together, the MacPhee Centre, local artists, and the community will create a mural on Robert Burns Drive. We'll have MacPhee staff and our artist available to chat about what you want to see on the mural, how to get involved, and connect over some tasty treats!

The first consultation will be at **North Grove, Wednesday, November 10th at 1:30-3:00pm**

**Please register by calling North Grove at (902) 464-8234**

## Blue Nose Charity Challenge



"I wish I had MacPhee as a kid..."

We frequently hear guests at the MacPhee Centre share this sentiment with us after taking a tour. The bright white walls, plants, instruments, art, and the smell of freshly-baked snack wafting from the kitchen help the adults who support MacPhee imagine what it might have been like to find themselves in a space like this as kids.

**This November 6-7, MacPhee is raising funds through the Scotiabank Charity Challenge as part of the Blue Nose Marathon.** This helps MacPhee make sure every youth gets that same feeling of comfort and safety when they walk through the doors.

See our runner's bios to learn why they are running for MacPhee & donate today to provide **FREE CREATIVE LEARNING PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH!**

**So far our runners have raised \$6,640! Will you help us reach our goal of \$10,000?**

[DONATE NOW](#)

## Meeting New Faces at the MacPhee Centre!

### Welcome NSCAD Artists in Residence

We are pleased to welcome their newest Artists in Residence to our beautiful loft studio. [NSCAD University](#)'s Community Artists in Residence, **Kayza DeGraff-Ford** (BFA, 2021) and **Maddy Filippis** (BFA, 2021) are our 14th and 15th artists since 2014!

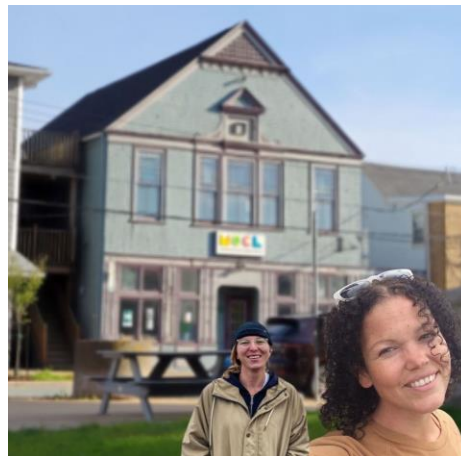
All residents are given studio space, grant writing support, and exhibition space while supporting the MacPhee Centre community with program facilitation, creative energy, and mentorship. We are thrilled to welcome Kayza and Maddy join the MacPhee Centre community. This partnership with NSCAD University and the MacPhee Centre allows young art professionals time and space to develop their art form and practice, while learning about community development and youth programming.

The residency lasts 12 months, which allows these young professionals the opportunity to engage with community, while advancing their art practice. Residents will also curate two public art shows during their time with the MacPhee Centre, with the first being planned for November 2021.

**Kayza** is a multidisciplinary artist focused on narrative portraiture and landscape in oil painting. Within their art practice, they are currently exploring Black transmasculine displacement through scenes of magical realism.

Whether drawing or printmaking, **Maddy** focuses on the use of repetition and symmetry. She investigates ideas surrounding collective memory, generational inheritance, and the continuance of consciousness gifted from one individual to another through reproduction.





## Meet Mallory and Dianna

**Hi! My name is Mal (she/her)!**

I am a **placement student from Dalhousie** University's social work program! I moved to Halifax from New Brunswick just over a year ago and have loved every minute of it since. I am happiest when I am surrounded by nature, listening to music or climbing rocks with my good friends.

I entered the social work program after developing my passion of working with youth. My passion and purpose intersect within the 2SLGBTQIA+ community! Being apart of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community has inspired me to choose a career where I can advocate and support individuals that are apart of the community too. I am excited to contribute to programming and to develop meaningful relationships with youth here and the MacPhee Centre through creative learning.

**Hello! My name is Diana (she/her)**

I am the new **Outreach Program Manager!** My academic background is in both visual arts and biology, and these two passions, combined with teaching community art classes, inspired me to

attain a Bachelor of Education and a Masters of Art Education. Both degrees have allowed me to explore how creative arts therapies and community-based art education can support the wellness of youth and community.

I spend my time drawing, painting, and playing the piano so I can sing along, and also finds creativity in the immensity of the ocean and the space where the sky melts into the horizon.

With my passion for cultivating community and interdisciplinary education, I aim to listen deeply and create home spaces in order to empower youth to connect, create and learn through artistic practice, and in doing so, support their growth and wellness.

## MacPhee Community Board

- **November 1:** [New Venture Marketplace](#) Applications are Open!
- **November 5-7:** Christmas at the Forum: Halifax's largest holiday craft fair takes over the Forum for their 43rd annual Christmas Craft, Antiques, and Food Market.
- **November 11:** Remembrance Day (MacPhee Centre will be closed)
- **November 18:** Lisa Lachance's 2SLGBTQ+ Forum ([Register on Eventbrite](#))