

Participatory Arts & Engagement Specialists

Participatory Arts & Engagement Specialists is a new research and development group focused on innovative community-based arts programming for art galleries and museums in British Columbia.



Participatory Arts & Engagement Specialists service include:

- ✓ Full consultation service in community-based arts programming.
- ✓ Short-term curatorial facilitation and/or workshops.
- ✓ Short-term development of community-based arts programming projects.
- ✓ Research and development of proposal and funding services.

Principal & Curatorial Facilitator -Dr. Scott Marsden Ph.D. M.F.A.

Dr. Scott Marsden has 20 + years of diverse and eclectic work experience in community-based exhibitions, public programming combined with a rigorous background in academic research and development of collaborative and participatory approaches.

The Challenge

Many art galleries and museums are re-examining their roles within their communities and how to better engage with the public. One of the consequences of this development is a growing interest in alternative models of public engagement that explores arts and culture programming incorporating concepts collaboration, participation and community-based art practices.



Our Solution

Our work specializes in the development of community-based art practice that utilizes collaboration and participation in a blend of curatorial facilitation, informal learning and creative forms of engagement with art galleries museums and communities.

Creative Approach

Our creative approach includes:

- ✓ Research and develop community-based art programming.
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- ✓ Research and develop participatory and collaborative processes in working with art galleries and museums.

Fee

Our fee is based on an hourly rate and estimated hours to complete the contract. We also offer sliding scale tailored to the capacity of clients.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact us at scott@participatoryarts.ca