



Artist call-out

Creation of an audio-visual performance project in collaboration with Maison d'Haïti.

Vidéographe

Vidéographe is looking for artists who are interested in working in a team of two or three to create and lead eight workshops exploring tools and techniques used in moving image, sound and text. These workshops will be held in the autumn of 2021.

The workshops are targeted at 15 to 25 year-olds and will take place at Maison d'Haïti. Over the course of each two-hour workshop, participants will develop an audio-visual performance combining sound, image and text, which might involve live manipulations to the image and sound, the use of loops and pre-recorded sequences, or the use of spoken word or poetry, for example. The artists and participants will determine which tools and techniques will be used. The performance will be presented in the Espace Koudjay at Maison Haïti.

The selected artists might specialize in sound, moving image, or text, or combine these mediums in their own practices. The following are some examples of technical expertise that are relevant but not obligatory: sound editing with Pro Tools or Ableton, video recording with an SLR camera, video editing with Premiere Pro, VJing with Resolume, and 3D mapping with MadMapper. The artists must be adept at sharing their expertise and be comfortable working with beginners, as the project is primarily aimed at exploration through an emerging artistic practice.

We are looking for Afro-descendant writers and media artists for the development of this project.

This project is part of our outreach and digital exploration programs, through which we are committed to:

- introducing participants to new artworks;
- teaching participants about a range of creative approaches and techniques;
- sharing positive and unconventional professional practices;
- encouraging participants' own artistic expression;

- recognizing that cultural knowledge, perspectives and histories are beneficial to the advancement and development of media arts in Quebec;
- supporting the development of new professional artists.

About Vidéographe

Vidéographe is an artist-run centre dedicated to the research and dissemination of moving image practices. This includes experimentations in video art, animation, digital arts, video essay, documentary, dance video and fiction.

About Maison d'Haïti

Maison d'Haïti is a cultural community organization dedicated to the education and integration of immigrant individuals and families, and to the fostering of direct links with the host society. The organization's mission is to promote, integrate and improve the support their rights, and to promote their participation in the development of the host society. All of its interventions are driven by a citizen-centred approach with an aim to equipping participants so that they can have a voice and take action as citizens.

If you are interested in applying, please email us at info@videographe.org with your CV and a supporting letter in which you specify the tools and techniques that you would be able to use in the project.

DEADLINE: 30 August 2020

For further info, please don't hesitate to contact Charlie Carroll-Beaucham at the email address above or by telephone at (514) 521 2116 ext. 221.