

POP UP ART

Work with community participants to create
FROM GARBAGE COMES ART!



Commenting on human impact on the natural world, Garbage Art is a world-wide movement where people make art from recycled materials. OV-CAOS will invite Ottawa Valley residents to clean up our communities and contribute to a series of public art installations using recycled materials.

The artist facilitator will work with OV-CAOS artistic directors to:

- Design up to 3 public outdoor art pieces
- Co-create and install up to 3 public outdoor art pieces
- Facilitate 3 From Garbage Comes Art workshops
- Help to develop art kits

Timeline

JANUARY TO MARCH

- Design art installations
- Design art kits
- Prepare for workshops

APRIL TO AUGUST

- Facilitate workshops
- Work on art pieces

SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER

- Install art installations

Qualifications

REQUIREMENTS

- Ability to travel to different locations across Ottawa Valley
- Ability to uphold the current public health requirements for working with the public
- adapt and adjust programming to meet the changing parameters of the pandemic
- OPP vulnerable sector check
- Strong group facilitation skills
- Ability to work as part of a team and independently
- An understanding of the ways that the arts can be used to contribute to personal, social and community health
- Strong communication skills
- Able to communicate on-line via a range of applications
- Resident of the Ottawa Valley

ASSETS

- Experience in community arts facilitation
- An educational, practice, and/or work background in the arts
- Experience facilitating the creation of outdoor public art in all seasons

Prospective facilitators are asked to submit their resume, two images of related artwork and a cover letter outlining their interest in working in a community arts context and their particular experience or interest in Garbage Art.

This position is a part time contract.
Please inquire about compensation.

Please email your resume and cover letter to
anya@ov-caos.org on or before November 19, 2021.

About OV-CAOS

The Ottawa Valley Creative Arts Open Studio is a not-for profit community arts organization, founded in 2011. Its mandate is to promote the integration of visual arts, music, drama and other creative arts into the lives of individuals, families and communities in the Upper Ottawa Valley. We work in partnership with local cultural and service organizations to bring people together to explore their stories, images, and creative possibilities.

OV-CAOS is overseen by a board of directors and Co-artistic Directors Andy Trull and Anya Gansterer. www.OV-CAOS.org • anya@ov-caos.org



* POP UP ART AND COVID-19

Each element of Pop Up Art programming is designed to ebb and flow with the ever-changing COVID-19 pandemic. When it's safe to do so, we will offer in-person programming. When it's not safe to gather, we will offer virtual programming and opportunities for people to contribute to a collaborative project by creating from their homes via specially designed kits. Most of the Pop Up Art events will occur outdoors, in places where physical distancing can be maintained. All of our programming will take place in locations across the Ottawa Valley, hosted by organizations and businesses other than OV-CAOS. Therefore, we are committed to upholding our own COVID-19 protocols as well as reinforcing the protocols of our hosts.