



SpaceFinder Manitoba
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SpaceFinder Manitoba launches in Winnipeg, matching artists with under-utilized creative spaces

For immediate release: Winnipeg, Manitoba (January 16, 2017): The Arts and Cultural Industries Association of Manitoba is pleased to announce the launch of SpaceFinder Manitoba to artists and creative spaces in Winnipeg on February 3, 2017 as part of First Fridays in the Exchange.

Created by Fractured Atlas, a non-profit arts service organization based in New York, SpaceFinder is a free online tool for Manitoba's creative communities. It enables venues to market their spaces by creating listings with photos, rental rates and equipment inventories. Artists can search for creative workspaces that meet their needs based on location, price, amenities and up-to-date availability. Best of all, users do not pay any booking or search fees to use SpaceFinder Manitoba. ACI Manitoba has partnered with ArtsBuild Ontario to bring this tool to the community.

ArtsBuild Ontario is leading the expansion of SpaceFinder with local leaders across Canada, including Ontario, British Columbia, Alberta and now Manitoba. SpaceFinder is also offered in 15 U.S. cities. SpaceFinder Manitoba is made possible thanks to support from the Government of Canada.

SpaceFinder Manitoba officially launches in Winnipeg on February 3, 2017 on the 4th floor of 245 McDermot Avenue as part of First Fridays in the Exchange. Join SpaceFinder Manitoba for a mixer from 4-6 pm. There will be specialty coffee, tea and a cookie bar, and staff available to help venues start or complete their listing and answer any questions they may have.

Quote: "SpaceFinder Manitoba empowers artists and community to work together as a cultural hub. It's breathing life into underused spaces and creating value for our city."- Arlea Ashcroft, ACI Manitoba

Photo: Cre8ery Gallery and Studio is one of many creative spaces listed on SpaceFinder Manitoba.

About the Arts and Cultural Industries Association of Manitoba:

ACI Manitoba is a not for profit organization dedicated to strengthening, representing and connecting Manitoba's creative communities and industries. www.creativemanitoba.ca

About ArtsBuild Ontario:

ArtsBuild Ontario is dedicated to realizing long-term solutions for building, managing and financing the sustainable arts facilities needed in Ontario communities. ArtsBuild Ontario provides tools, training and resources that support the development of sustainable creative spaces. www.artsbuiltontario.ca

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