

News Release

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Nuit Blanche Toronto to transform city tomorrow from sunset to sunrise

The 11th edition of Nuit Blanche Toronto returns Saturday, October 1 with nearly 90 art projects from more than 300 local, national and international artists. The event will run from sunset (officially 6:58 p.m.) on Saturday to sunrise (7 a.m.) the next morning.

The all-night celebration of contemporary art features four distinct exhibitions located at four sites:

- "OBLIVION" at Nathan Philips Square and inside Toronto City Hall
- "Militant Nostalgia" stretching along John Street and McCaul Street between Dundas Street and Front Street
- "And the Transformation Reveals" spread along Bay Street from Dundas Street to Front Street, and
- "Facing the Sky" along the waterfront between Bay Street and Harbourfront Centre.

The arts community-produced Independent Projects are extended throughout the city. Event information is available at <http://nbto.com/>.

Media note: Art project previews, artist and spokesperson interviews must be arranged in advance. Media access to Behind the Nuit, tonight's behind-the-scenes experience of the exhibition OBLIVION, can be arranged through the media contact identified below.

High resolution images, event news releases and backgrounders are available at <http://ow.ly/hlaa304rvBq>. Preview videos featuring exhibition curators are available at <http://ow.ly/cGQo304rvvQ>.

About Nuit Blanche Toronto

Nuit Blanche Toronto is the city's annual all-night celebration of contemporary art, produced by the City of Toronto in collaboration with Toronto's arts community. Since 2006, this award-winning event has featured nearly 1,300 art installations by approximately 4,600 artists and has generated over \$268 million in economic impact for Toronto. Nuit Blanche Toronto is a 10-day program which includes the Nuit Talks series and Extended Projects.

Look for information and updates at <http://nbto.com/>, on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/nuitblancheTO>, Twitter at @nuitblancheTO, Instagram at @nuitblancheTO and Snapchat at nuitblancheTO. The event hashtag is #nbTO16.

Toronto is Canada's largest city, the fourth largest in North America, and home to a diverse population of about 2.8 million people. It is a global centre for business, finance, arts and culture and is consistently ranked one of the world's most livable cities. For

information on non-emergency City services and programs, Toronto residents, businesses and visitors can visit <http://www.toronto.ca>, call 311, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, or follow us @TorontoComms.

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