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Celebrate Kingston with CBC, KFPL at 'My Kingston Day'

KINGSTON, ON (April 21, 2022) – CBC is coming to Kingston for a fun filled day of art and engaging conversation.

CBC x KFPL My Kingston Day

Kingston Frontenac Public Library Central Branch

130 Johnson St.

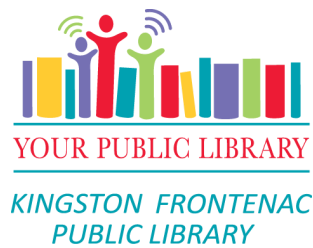
Thursday, April 21, 2022

Schedule

- **11:30 a.m - 1:30 p.m.** - Lunch & Learn moderated by CBC's Michelle Allan with local artists, Constance Intounas and Francisco Corbett. Followed by unveiling of CBC Ottawa x KFPL customized art piece by the artistic duo.
- **3:30 p.m - 5:30 p.m.** - Family friendly drop-in afternoon with fun filled art and maker activities in KFPL's Create Space.
- **6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** - *Kingston: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow* panel discussion hosted by CBC's Michelle Allan featuring Aba Mortley, Xiaobing Shen, Dr. Deji Ayanrinde and another community voice.

The Limestone City steeped in history; an Indigenous gathering place holding stories that long pre-date colonialism, a place with roots that reach generations back, a temporary stopover — Kingston is many things to many people. Kingston Frontenac Public Library and CBC Ottawa invite you to explore what this city means to you with a one-day event on April 21, 2022.

My Kingston Day will celebrate all things Kingston, and will feature artists and Kingston voices in one of the city's favourite places – KFPL's Central Branch. Tickets are free with limited attendance for each event. Confirmed guests are guaranteed a limited-edition CBC Kingston swag pack. Register [here](#), and visit cbc.ca/mykingston for more details.



About the Artists

Working under the collaborative name 1021, artists [Constance Intounas](#) (Browz) and [Francisco Corbett](#) are working together to create a unique, customized piece for the Kingston community where they aim to present a unique art piece that is representative of each artist as an individual, while also combining their works together to capture a feeling that is optimistic, adventurous, exciting, and different. The color palette of 1021 is inspired by their previous works as individual artists and is intended to spark positivity that is inspired by the city's surroundings.

"We're looking forward to showcasing Kingston and the incredible people who shape this city with their art, thoughts and voices. KFPL is excited to partner with CBC Ottawa to spotlight one of the communities we serve."

- *Laura Carter, Chief Librarian and CEO, Kingston Frontenac Public Library*

"CBC Ottawa is thrilled to be partnering with the Kingston Frontenac Public Library on this important project. We are looking forward to connecting with the Kingston community by engaging in important conversations, telling local stories and highlighting how libraries are such vital community pillars."

- *Drake Fenton, Managing Editor, CBC Ottawa*