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## WELCOME TO THE MC NETWORK

Welcome to the sixth issue of Mass Culture/ Mobilisation Culturelle's newsletter.

We are excited to release our **First Podcast in the MC Minds series**. We begin with **Michael Maranda's research Waging Culture**. Click [HERE](#) to listen.

Curious about Mass Culture/ Mobilisation Culturelle's nationwide gatherings? Want to get involved? Interested in hosting a Gathering? Contact Fanny at [engagement@massculture.ca](mailto:engagement@massculture.ca)

If you are interested in meeting with Mass Culture to find out more about the initiative and share your thoughts, contact us at [info@massculture.ca](mailto:info@massculture.ca)

Don't forget to follow us on [TWITTER](#) and [FACEBOOK!](#)

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## Upcoming Events ...



# MASS CULTURE NATIONWIDE GATHERINGS

**CARFAC Annual General Meeting September 7-9, 2018  
Panel on Artist Taxation**

CARFAC (Canadian Artists' Representation/Le Front des artistes canadiens), the national association of visual artists, is hosting their Annual General Meeting and National Conference in Ottawa, from September 7-9, 2018. **Mass Culture is supporting and moderating a panel and dialogue on the topic of artist taxation from 3:30pm to 5:00pm on Sunday, September 9th.** Please note that CARFAC will offer a limited number of FREE entries for artists of any artistic discipline to attend the tax panel, and they have up to ten free registrations for the conference for anyone willing to volunteer at least 4 hours during the conference – please contact Renuka for details: [communications@carfac.ca](mailto:communications@carfac.ca).

At CARFAC's AGM, join to share collective knowledge and celebrate CARFAC's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary! The line up includes: a review of their past milestones and future priorities, presentations on copyright developments in Canada, discussions about fees and payment guidelines in the visual arts, a conversation about industry standards and best practices from an international perspective, a panel discussion with other artist unions and associations, an update on artist taxation issues co-hosted by Mass Culture, the presentation of the National Visual Arts Advocate Award, and several gallery tours, receptions, artmaking, and other social networking opportunities. Share your voice, meet other artists, and learn how CARFAC has been working on behalf of Canadian artists since 1968! For more information and to register, visit CARFAC's [website](#).

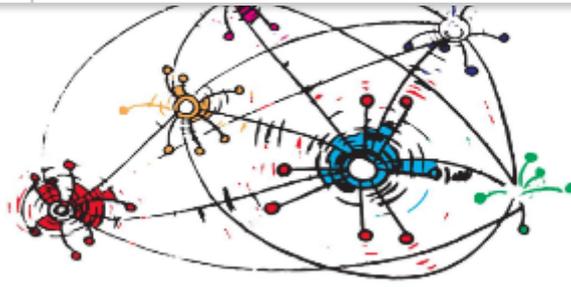
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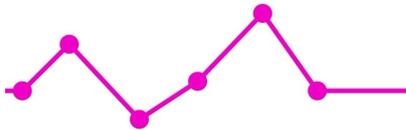
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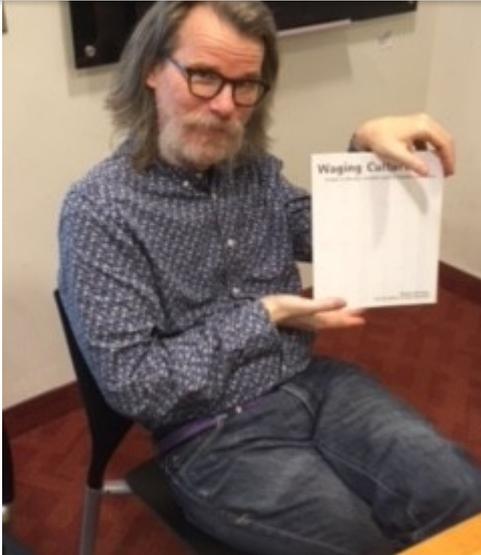
## MC Minds Podcast



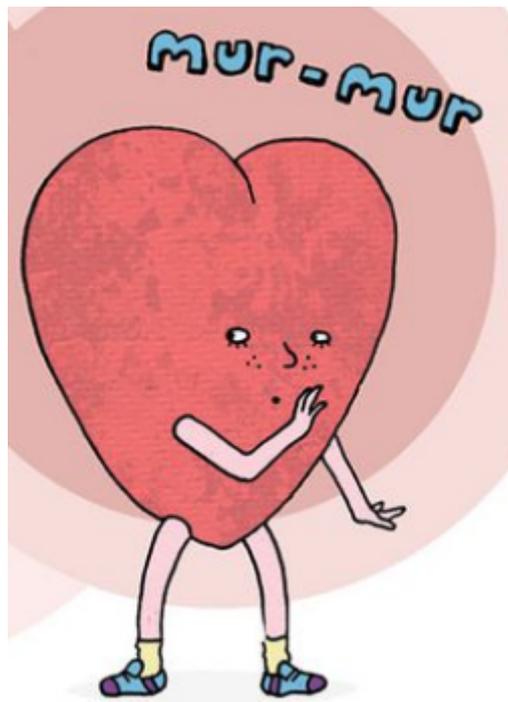
Mass Culture in partnership with [voicED Radio](#) present **MC Minds**. A discussion of multiple topics with arts innovators that are relevant and necessary within the Arts and Culture community today across Canada. MC Minds will inspire, educate, question, connect and journey through longitudinal research in cross disciplinary fields across the country.

The premiere of the series begins with acclaimed artist and academic **Michael Maranda** on his longitudinal research, [Waging Culture](#). Michael's research presents a wide lens on the socio-economic status of visual artist's in Canada and their present day reality.

Click [HERE](#) to listen first before it's officially released!

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## MC Murmurs



"I'm really excited to have Mass Culture join us on the [Ontario Trillium Foundation] [Knowledge Centre](#)! I've been very impressed by the level of consultation and grassroots approach Mass Culture has taken in building this collaborative movement. It is so important to have artists and arts and culture organizations driving conversations about public policy in order to support governments in making informed policy decisions based on the realities of what's happening in communities. I look forward to continuing to hear more about Mass Culture as the movement builds across the country."

- **Liz Forsberg**

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Mass Culture/Mobilisation Culturelle is always looking for opportunities to connect and knowledge-share with artists, arts organizations and academic institutions. If you have completed or know of any cultural policy research that you want to share with the sector contact us at [info@massculture.ca](mailto:info@massculture.ca)

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