

# FEMINIST ART COLLECTIVE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENCY OPEN STUDIO

CELEBRATE, MEET THE ARTISTS, AND SOCIALIZE!

MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> | 6PM - 10PM | ONE EVENING ONLY

443 LAKESHORE AVE, TORONTO, ON, M5J 2W2

**On the evening of May 25th, 20 international artists open the doors of Artscape Gibraltar Point to welcome Torontonians to a huge exhibition of interdisciplinary feminist art!**

We are at the precipice of a great paradigmatic shift. The death knell of late capitalism is growing louder and more vicious. We are continually devastated by the rise of neo-fascist governments and their destruction of humanity and the environment as a way to crush our ability to fight back.

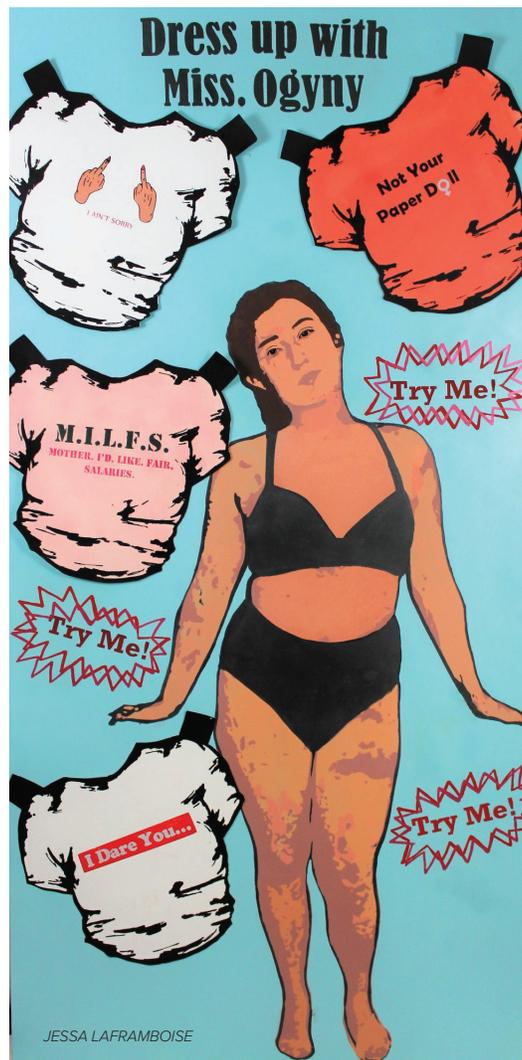
The 2019 FAC Residency artists see through these tactics and resist the systems that allow for the proliferation of food insecurity, ableist constructs, settler-colonial violence and toxic masculinity. These artists challenge the belief that women and non-binary folks are uninteresting as protagonists of their own narratives. The work of these artists is monumental and acts in resistance against despair.

This year, our community of feminist artists comes from far and wide, including Australia, Latin America, and across the USA and Canada. We are excited to host artists from a variety of intersecting identities and art practices: painters, filmmakers, photographers, sculptors, writers, poets, live performance, theatre, digital media, installation, and textile artists.

The two-week residency combines private studio time with programmed events. We are very pleased to be organizing engaging talks with prominent Toronto artists and scholars, tours of the AGO and Toronto contemporary art galleries, a feminist film night, and social justice workshops.

The residency culminates in the Open Studio Exhibition on **May 25<sup>TH</sup> from 6:00-10:00 pm**, when the residency artists will showcase the work they've created over two weeks on the Toronto Islands.

Come and see the results of the FAC residency!



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20 international feminist artists open the doors to their studios to show you their finished works and works in progress!

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**ANDRA RAGUSILA**  
**ANNA MALLA**  
**BECKY ALLEY**  
**CLAUDIA PHARES**  
**GLORIA C SWAIN**  
**JAMILAH MALIKA ABU-BAKARE**  
**JANET TRAN**  
**JENNIFER O'CONNOR**  
**JESSA LAFRAMBOISE**  
**JEZABETH ROCA GONZALEZ**  
**JODY CHAN**  
**KAT PRUSS**  
**KATE WELSH**  
**RACHEL ASEVICIUS**  
**SABINE LABEL**  
**SHANDA BEZIC**  
**THEA FITZ-JAMES**  
**VANESSA CROSBIE RAMSAY**

*The FAC residency provides a platform to explore social justice issues through a feminist perspective. It gathers artists together who focus on issues such as rape culture, transphobia, ableism, racism, violence, media representation, cultural appropriation, environmental degradation and impact on Indigenous lands, gender-based violence, and Islamophobic policies. We aim to create a space that is celebratory, positive, intellectually engaging and provocative. We are committed to this space being trans-inclusive, anti-racist, and intersectional.*

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