

Art Gallery of Hamilton partners with Roger Mooking to present SoundBites Retreats for Emerging Artists

Experience the scenic Rocklands Market multimedia studio facility in Grey County with three multi-workshop days on August 31, September 7, and September 14.



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The AGH is delighted to partner with legendary chef and artist Roger Mooking to offer *SoundBites Retreats for Emerging Artists*, a series of free retreats to emerging artists in the greater Hamilton area with a focus on diversity and inclusion. [Applications are still being accepted](#) for retreats taking place on August 31, September 7, and September 14.

SoundBites Retreats for Emerging Artists is an incredible opportunity for emerging artists (18+) to experience workshops from industry experts at Rocklands Market, a stunning 12-acre special event and multimedia studio facility in Grey County, Ontario which boasts meandering trails, one-of-a-kind live fire cooking playground, and a 2700

sq ft black steel modern barn feature on the wooded grounds. Transportation will be provided from the AGH to Rocklands Market.

Dates and Speakers:

August 31 – Music & Culinary

Roger Mooking – chef & artist (@rogermooking)

Greg Morrison – talent manager (@21entgroup)

Blank – music producer (@blank.ktf)

September 7 – Writing & Culinary

Roger Mooking – chef & artist (@rogermooking)

Sue Kuruvilla – publisher at Random House (@suelusive)

Allan Magee – story professor (@almageetv)

September 14 – Visual Arts & Culinary

Roger Mooking – chef & artist (@rogermooking)

Shelley Falconer – President & CEO at the Art Gallery of Hamilton (@at_theagh)

Nathan Carson – artist & curator (@nathanecarson)

The SoundBites Retreats series is built on three foundational pillars:

- Access – providing participants with tools and access to resources
- Affordability – ensuring that cost is not a barrier to entry for participants to access the retreat programming
- Diversity/Equity/Inclusion/Belonging – focused on participants from underserved equity-deserving communities be that identity, culture, or financial

Are you an emerging artist in music, writing, or visual art? [Apply now](#) to be considered for one of three experiential and interactive single-day retreats focused on your creative and professional development! Applicants may apply for one or all three of the retreats but will only be selected for one.

This program is produced and hosted in collaboration with Rocklands Market, A Roger Mooking Experience, and other industry-specific partners. Thanks to generous funding by RBC Foundation and AGH community partners, this program is entirely free to attendees.



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About the Art Gallery of Hamilton:

Founded in 1914, the Art Gallery of Hamilton is the oldest and largest public art gallery in southwestern Ontario. Its permanent collection, which is focused on historical Canadian, International, and Contemporary art, numbers more than 11,000 works and is recognized as one of Canada's finest. The AGH is a vital creative hub and centre of lifelong learning that enables people of all ages to enrich their lives by gaining a deeper understanding of art. The Gallery is supported by the Canada Council for the Arts, the Ontario Arts Council, and the City of Hamilton.



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