

ISARUIT CREATOR'S CONFERENCE MANILAAKSUINIQ - NAVIGATING ROUGH ICE



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JOHN HOUSTON

MARCH 26-29, 2025 815 ST. LAURENT BLVD. OTTAWA

MEET THE TRAILBLAZERS

ART WORKSHOPS

COUNTRY FOOD

REAL TIME Q&A

THROAT SINGING & DRUM DANCE

PERFORMANCES

INUIT VENDORS (29TH)

Free Event, Registration Required
Email info@isaruit.ca

Learn From 10 Inuit Creators: Actors, Sewers, Carvers, Performers and a Tattooist!



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ARTISTS LINEUP

MARCH 26TH PERFORMERS & SPEAKERS 5-8 PM

BEN ILLAUQ - PHOTOGRAPHY

ZORGA QAUNAQ - TATTOO REVITALIZATION, (ACTRESS NORTH OF NORTH)
JESSIE KANGOK - DRUM DANCER, (ISARUIT BOARD MEMBER)
RUBEN KOMANGAPIK - DRUM DANCER, (AJA JAA)
DAVID SERKOAK - DRUM DANCE PERFORMANCE
SHEENA AKOOMALIK & NAGLINIQ - THROAT SINGING PERFORMANCE
DINNER

MARCH 27TH PANELISTS 11-3 PM

JOHN HOUSTON - ARCTIC FILM DIRECTOR, INUIT ART DEALER RUBEN KOMANGAPIK - SCULPTOR NAULLAQ ANAKAK - ARTIST SEWING & PAINTING, LUNCH

MARCH 28TH SPEAKERS 11-3 PM

MANASIE AKPALIAPIK - SCULPTOR PREFERRING WHALE BONE RUBEN KOMANGAPIK - SCULPTOR JOHN HOUSTON - ARCTIC FILM DIRECTOR, INUIT ART DEALER LUNCH

MARCH 29TH PERFORMERS & SPEAKERS 10-2 PM

THERESIE TUNGILIK - ON ARTISTS ROYALTIES & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SHEENA AKOOMALIK & NAGLINIQ - THROAT SINGING PERFORMANCE SHEENA AKOOMALIK - THEATRE (ACTRESS)

RUBEN KOMANGAPIK - DRUM DANCE PERFORMANCE

LUNCH

INUIT ART & CRAFT VENDORS

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SCULPTURE BY MANASIE AKPALIAPIK



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Enjoy an opening celebration featuring a photo presentation by Ben Ilauq on 'Manilaaksuinq' (Rough Ice) followed by a discussion on the revitalization of tattoo art by Zorga Qaunaq. The evening also includes performances by throat singers Sheena Akoomalik and Nagliniq, drum dancing by David Serkoak, Jessie Kangok, and Ruben Komangapik. End the celebration with new friends and a delicous country food dinner!

MARCH 27TH PANELISTS 11-3 PM

The focus shifts to the evolving recognition of Inuit art through a panel led by John Houston and Ruben Komangapik, exploring Canadian historical strategies that have elevated or deflated Inuit art's international and national status. The afternoon features Naullaq Anakak sharing insights on traditional sewing techniques and her artistic journey. Gather for a delicious country food lunch!

MARCH 28TH SPEAKERS 11-3 PM

Through a panel Manasie Akpaliapik and Ruben Komangapik will share about the economic influences on sculpted art peices, the valuation process, and the interaction between carvers and market forces. Followed by a hands-on demonstration of alabaster carving by Manasie, where he will showcase his tools and the process of carving. Dine with these trailblazers and enjoy country food!

MARCH 29TH PERFORMERS & SPEAKERS 10-2 PM

The final day, Theresie Tungilik discusses royalties and intellectual property rights for artists. A panel including Sheena, John, and Ruben will provide tips and tricks to breaking out of your shell and to confidently enter the world of art. The conference concludes with a final musical performance. Lunch and desserts to follow!

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