

## **Fado Performance Inc. (FADO Performance Art Centre)**

FADO was established to provide a stable, ongoing, supportive forum for creating and presenting performance art. Currently we are the only artist-run centre in English Canada devoted specifically to this form. We recognize that performance art as a practice has multiple histories and encompasses various regional, cultural, political and aesthetic differences. FADO defines performance in relation to the root elements of the medium—time, space, the performer's body and the relationship between performer and audience. We are most interested in works that are innovative in their use of one or more of these elements, including those that are multidisciplinary. We focus on artists who have chosen performance art as a primary medium to create and communicate provocative new images and new perspectives.

We showcase the work of Canadian and international performance artists, presenting high-quality events featuring artists at all stages of their careers, and from varied backgrounds, within carefully considered curatorial contexts. We advance general knowledge and critical perspectives toward performance art by creating opportunities for local artists and audiences to view works by artists from other regions and countries. We also sponsor residencies, workshops, artist talks, symposia, publications, exchanges or other projects that enhance understanding, encourage dialogue, provide new skills and experience, and expand performance opportunities for Canadian performance artists. We offer audiences new approaches to observing and participating in performance art events, often animating and contextualizing events through publications, talks, etc. We have also prioritized developing relationships with other venues, organizations and communities. Our projects are often national or international in scope. We are interested in networking, information sharing and helping to develop a strong national network of performance art presenters.

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Working Language(s):  
English

N/A

Disciplines:  
Performance and Live arts

Associations:  
Artist-Run Centres & Collectives of Ontario (ARCCO)

Centre Type:  
Centre without a fixed location