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EP. 1 - "HERE WE GOOOO"

FOR OUR INNAGURAL EPISODE, CO-HOSTS ANDRÉS MORENO AND JESSE DEL FIERRO, SIT DOWN TO DISCUSS THE IMPETUS OF THE LAB, THEIR FEARS, AND DREAMS OF THE JOURNEY WE ARE EMBARKING ON!

WELCOME TO THE CONVERSATION!

CLICK BELOW TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT EACH RESOURCE MENTIONED IN EPISODE 1!

[Theatre Alberta](#)

[35//50 Initiative](#)

[Native Land](#)

[Organizers in Space: What Movement Organizing and Space Exploration Can Learn from one another \(Podcast Episode\)](#)

[Autumn Brown](#)

[adrienne maree brown](#)

[Canada Council For the Arts](#)

[Alberta Culture's Community Initiatives Program](#)

[JD Derbyshire](#)

[Adrienne Wong](#)

[Daryl Kootenay](#)

[Steven Universe](#)

[Scooby Doo](#)

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EP. 2 - "THE MENTORS"



IN EPISODE 2, JESSE AND ANDRÉS INTRODUCE US TO JD DERBYSHIRE AND ADRIENNE WONG AS WE DISCUSS SOME OF THE DISCOVERIES WE MADE AT OUR DECEMBER 2021 IN-PERSON BANFF RETREAT.

WE REFLECT ON THE STRUCTURE OF THE ENGAGEMENT LAB AS IT HAS BEEN SO FAR, AND CONSIDER THE WAYS WE CAN ADJUST AS WE MOVE FORWARD IN THIS YEAR LONG JOURNEY.

CLICK BELOW TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT EACH RESOURCE MENTIONED IN EPISODE 2!

[adrienne maree brown's Emergent Strategy](#)

[Community Engagement: Embeddedness within the Arts and Culture Sector](#)

[Emma Dabiri's What White People Can Do Next](#)

[Carmen Papalia's An Accessibility Manifesto for the Arts](#)

<https://artsandculturalworkersunion.wildapricot.org/>

[Wavy Gravy - Hippie Icon](#)

[Rainer Maria Rilke's Live the Questions Now](#)

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EP. 3 - "IDENTITY"



WE INTRODUCE OUR NEXT ENGAGEMENT LAB GUESTS EAMAN/AMY THOMPSON AND EVREN SALJA.

AS TWO ART-ENGAGED COUNSELORS, THEY BRING US AN OPPORTUNITY TO REFLECT ON THE WAYS OUR DIFFERENT IDENTITIES INTERSECT AND HOW THESE PARTS OF OURSELVES INFLUENCE THE WAY WE INTERACT WITH AND WITHIN COMMUNITY.

CLICK BELOW TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT EACH RESOURCE MENTIONED IN EPISODE 2!

[Eaman/Amy Thompson's independent counselling practice Healing Arts Therapy.](#)

[Evren Salja's independent counselling practice](#)

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EP. 4- SUMMER SUMMARY

IT'S THE MIDWAY POINT!

OUR HOSTS JESSE DEL FIERRO AND ANDRÉS MORENO SIT DOWN TO CHAT ABOUT THE PROCESS AND TO GIVE US A PEEK INTO THE CHANGES HAPPENING IN THE LAB.

THEY TALK ABOUT ALL THE LESSONS, THE HURDLES, AND THE TRUTH BEHIND "BUILDING A MOVEMENT"



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EP. 5 - "THE PANELISTS"

THIS IS ONE AWESOME EPISODE!

SESSION 5 PANELISTS SHIMA ROBINSON, HEIDI TAYLOR AND COLE ALVIS SIT DOWN TO CHAT ABOUT JOY, FAILURE, BEING THE NOVICE AND ABOVE ALL KEEPING THE RELATIONSHIPS ALIVE.

CLICK BELOW TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT EACH RESOURCE MENTIONED IN EPISODE 5!

<u>Dwennimmen/ Shima Robinson</u>	<u>migrant rights network</u>
<u>Heidy Taylor</u>	<u>UNYA (Urban Native Youth Association)</u>
<u>Cole Alvis</u>	<u>Cyphers</u>
<u>Edmonton Poetry Festival</u>	<u>Manidoons Collective</u>
<u>Fringe Theatre</u>	<u>Native Earth Performing</u>
<u>Raven Spirit Dance</u>	<u>Iroqrafts</u>
<u>Donna Michelle St. Bernard</u>	<u>And then they came</u>
<u>The Bellow Project by Dwennimmen</u>	<u>https://www.denseverse.net/</u>
<u>"Bellow" on Glass Book</u>	<u>playwrightstheatre.com</u>
<u>lemonTree creations</u>	
<u>Stages Of Transformation</u>	
<u>NAC</u>	
<u>Rumble Theatre's Tremors Festival</u>	

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EP. 6 - "THE ECSTATIC ARTIST"



OUR GUEST MAKRAM AYACHE, DISCUSSES THEIR EXPERIENCE AS A QUEER MUSLIM ARTIST AND THE CHALLENGES THEY FACE IN THE ART WORLD. THEY TOUCH ON ISSUES OF REPRESENTATION AND AUTHENTICITY IN ART AND THE PRESSURE TO PERFORM IDENTITIES, THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ART AND ACTIVISM, AND THE TENSION BETWEEN IMMEDIATE ACTION AND LONG-TERM, TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE. COME JOIN US FOR A GREAT CONVERSATION ABOUT THE ROLE OF ART IN SHAPING ETHICS AND ENGAGING IN CONVERSATIONS ABOUT SOCIAL JUSTICE.

CLICK BELOW TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT EACH RESOURCE MENTIONED IN EPISODE 6!

[Makram Ayache Website](#)

[Marvel Cinematic Universe](#)

[Marvel Comics](#)

[Daniel MacIvor](#)

[Robert Lepage](#)

[Jordan Tannahill](#)

[Hannah Moscovitch](#)

[Factory Theater](#)

[NAC \(National Arts Centre\)](#)

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EP. 7 - "THE SPOTTERS"

ADRIENNE WONG AND JD DERBYSHIRE, COLLABORATORS AND MENTORS, DISCUSS THEIR ROLE IN THE THEATRE ALBERTA LAB. THEY REFLECT ON THEIR EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH JESSE AND ANDRÉS AND PROCESSING THE DESIGN OF THE ENGAGEMENT LAB. THEY DESCRIBE THEMSELVES AS "SPOTTERS ON THE TRAMPOLINE," PROVIDING SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE WHILE ALLOWING THE PARTICIPANTS TO CREATE AND EXPLORE. THEY ALSO REFLECT ON THE SHIFTS AND CHANGES THAT OCCURRED THROUGHOUT THE LAB AND HOW IT AFFECTED THE PARTICIPANTS' EXPERIENCE.

CLICK BELOW TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT EACH RESOURCE MENTIONED IN EPISODE 7!

[JD Derbyshire](#)

[Adrienne Wong](#)

[Victoria BC Land Acknowledgement](#)

[Fringe Theatre YEG](#)

[Crust Bakery, Victoria](#)

[Cesar Cala](#)

[Equity \(Canadian Actors' EQUITY Association\)](#)

[PACT \(Professional Association of Canadian Theatres\)](#)

[Playwrights Guild of Canada](#)

[Alberta Theatre Projects](#)

[Grapple](#)

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EP. 8 - "WE DID THE THING"

IN THE FINAL EPISODE, THE HOSTS OF THE ENGAGEMENT LAB REFLECT ON THEIR JOURNEY, EXPRESSING GRATITUDE FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED. THEY DISCUSS THE IMPORTANCE OF EMBRACING FAILURE AND FINDING BEAUTY IN BOTH SUCCESSES AND FAILURES. THEY EMPHASIZE THE ONGOING NATURE OF THEIR WORK AND THEY COMMIT TO CONTINUING THE WORK TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY.

CLICK BELOW TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT EACH RESOURCE MENTIONED IN EPISODE 8!

[adrienne maree brown's Emergent Strategy.](#)

[Jesse Del Fiero](#)

[Andres Moreno](#)

[Engagement Lab Website](#)

[JD Derbyshire](#)

[Adrienne Wong](#)

[Makram Ayache Website](#)

[Heidy Taylor](#)

[Cole Alvis](#)

[Dwennimmen/ Shima Robinson](#)

[Darryl Kootenay](#)

[Kyle Standingready-Snow](#)