CLAIMING SPACE: VOICES OF URBAN ABORIGINAL YOUTH

Claiming Space: Voices of Urban Aboriginal Youth looks at the diverse ways urban Aboriginal youth are asserting their identity and affirming their relationship to both urban spaces and ancestral territories. Unfiltered and unapologetic, over 20 young artists from across Canada, the US, and around the world define what it really means to be an urban Aboriginal youth today. In doing so they challenge centuries of stereotyping and assimilation policies. This exhibit will leave visitors with the understanding of the ongoing impacts of colonization, but are also creatively engaging with decolonizing movements through new media, film, fashion, photography, painting, performance, creative writing and traditional art forms. http://moa.ubc.ca/claimingspace/

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Zine Making Workshop
Grades 8-12
Available Friday 10:30 to 2:30
Starting October 12 to November 19
In this two hour school program, First Nations writer, Francine Cunningham will lead students through the Claiming Space exhibition, highlighting the exhibition themes of identity and ancestry, stereotyping and culture. Francine will work encourage students to dig deeper into the issues presented in the exhibition and express themselves in their own zine, a DIY magazine that is often focused on unconventional or personal subject matter.

CLAIMING SPACE SELF-GUIDED TOUR & TEACHER RESOURCE

Bring your class to the exhibition. A self-guided tour is available which includes a teacher resource guide with pre and post visit lessons and activities. It encourages students to examine the exhibition themes of culture, tradition, identity and stereotypes to find relevance within their own lives. Relevant for English 10-11, Social Studies 10-11, Visual Arts 11-12, among others. The Teacher Resource is available in English and French at: moa.ubc.ca/programs/resources.php.

BOOK TODAY!

To book your school program or self-guided tour today, please visit moa.ubc.ca/group-bookings
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