

CCA 2010 National Conference
Emerging Thinkers Speed Speaker Series: Request for Proposals

The Canadian Conference of the Arts is in the planning stages of its Fall 2010 National Policy Conference titled: *Artists: Powering the Creative Economy?* The goal of this conference is to investigate the shape of the evolving global economy and the roles played by Canadian artists within this innovative ecology.

We are looking for exciting, innovative, and creative presentations by 5-10 presenters under the age of 35. These emerging leaders will use visual presentations and vigorous public speaking to portray their vision for the artist within the creative economy. The Emerging Thinkers Speed Speakers will have 5 minutes to present 20 slides which will auto-advance.

Here are some examples of issues we are interested in (but not limited to) learning about:

- New business models for artistic practice
- Cultural policy: enabling artists to thrive in a creative economy?
- Digital media and their creators
- Users and creators: who is the artist?
- Promoting your art in a globalized market
- Emerging arts leaders and new professional paths
- What's in a name? Content creator, artist, creator
- Fair dealing and fair compensation

To submit, please send a one page abstract detailing the presentation's original thesis, as well as a one page outline of slides, and a title. Please enclose a curriculum vitae and a one page letter of intent on why your presentation will contribute to the overall theme and goals of the [CCA's conference](#).

For your reference, please go to this [link](#) to see a video conducted by Ignite – which explains how to give a speedy presentation in a speedy presentation format.

THEN, go here to check out a [GREAT speed talk](#) on art vs. content on the internet!

We look forward to receiving your proposals by May 1, 2010. The Conference will be held on November 1-3, 2010 in Ottawa. We will notify accepted proposals in May 2010, allowing several months to prepare the best possible speed talk! Please send all submissions and queries to: Megan.Forsythe@ccarts.ca.