

ARTHOUSE DECLARATION OF TRUTH & ALLYSHIP

We, Arthouse, its Board of Directors and Staff, recognize that Indigenous peoples have lived on the lands we call Canada for thousands of years, with their own unique cultures, identities, traditions, languages and institutions. We also accept that we have embarked on a journey of reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples and that we have a responsibility to understand, acknowledge and honour the historic and modern Treaties and the rights set out in those Treaties to the best of our abilities, most particularly our shared Treaties and history of the land which makes up the Town of Oakville and the Region of Halton.

We will work, each in our own way, and together, towards achieving the goals of being good Treaty Partners, and supporting reconciliation to build a much stronger and more inclusive Canada.

Therefore, it is hereby resolved that ArtHouse commits to engage in actions that will help the organization's Board Members and Staff understand and be further educated about Truth and Reconciliation and that ArtHouse will include opportunities to incorporate indigenous history, culture and art into its programming.

Approved by the Board of Directors, ArtHouse for Children and Youth, February 27, 2023