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Explore Nuit Blanche Regina at Central Library

Central Library will be a Nuit Blanche Regina hub for a sublime night of free drop-in art experiences. The one-night-only festival, themed "The Sublime" for 2024, showcases artwork and performances in Regina's downtown core August 24.

"We're excited to participate in Nuit Blanche Regina's seventh year," said Alyssa Fearon Director/Curator, Dunlop Art Gallery. "This is a night for the community to highlight local artists and celebrate our city's downtown night life."

Featuring Open Mic Night: Peace & Power with hip hop, DJing, rap, poetry, and musical performances by Saskatchewan's new poet laureate Peace Akintade, local artist Gabbi Coloma, live-painting with Geanna Dunbar, and four-piece afrobeats cover band Elev8. Join in with your own open mic performance or with a karaoke sing-along.

In Dunlop Art Gallery, enjoy all-night art tours of Leesa Streifler's exhibition *She is Present*, a series of large-scale artworks and paintings about women's empowerment and the beauty of aging.

Visit the imagined garden patch installation *Garden of Shadows* created by Joviel Buenavente in the library's Sunken Garden.

Drop-in for art-making and create a sublime wearable patch or bracelet using maximalist materials in the Community Commons.

Join staff in the Digital Media Studio to make a digital light painting to share with friends and family.

In the RPL Film Theatre, experience live commentary on hidden gem films with Reginabased comedian and movie lover Jayden Pfeifer.

Nuit Blanche Regina and Central Library are open from 8:00-11:30 pm Saturday, August 24, 2024.

This indoor/outdoor festival is free and great for all ages and abilities.



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For more information on <u>Open Mic Night: Peace & Power</u>, <u>Joviel Buenavente: Garden of Shadows</u>, <u>Drop-In Workshop: Sublime Adornments</u>, <u>Leesa Streifler: She is Present</u>, <u>Light Painting Photobooth</u> or Dunlop Art Gallery's programs and exhibitions, visit <u>reginalibrary.ca/featured-events</u>.

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