

X-CAMERA SPEAKER SERIES

David Bobier: Scored in Silence

Friday, July 26, 2019 at 12:00 noon

Fresh Ground at Commons Studio 256 King Street East, Kitchener ON N2G 2L1 FREE - Everyone is welcome.

David Bobier will talk about his collaboration with media artist and electronics engineer Jim Ruxton at VibraFusionLab Collective in London, Ontario, to create vibrotactile devices for Deaf UK performance artist Chisato Minamura. This collaborative project is being featured at the Edinburgh Festival in August and will tour in Canada in the fall of 2020.

David Bobier is a self-identified hard of hearing media artist with a disability and is the parent of two deaf children. He is currently partnering with Inclusive Media and Design Centre at Ryerson University, Toronto and Tactile Audio Displays Inc. in researching and employing vibrotactile technology as a creative medium. As an extension of ongoing partnership with IMDC, Ryerson University and Tactile Audio Displays (TAD) Bobier established and is Director of VibraFusionLab Collective in London, Ontario, Canada.



Bring your own brown bag lunch, or get a vegan lunch at the Common Ground Café next door. Each talk starts at 12:00 noon, with a 5 minute introduction, a 30 minute talk by the featured speaker, followed by Q&A. Each session ends with an open mic for those who want to make a quick pitch for collaborators, resources, support. Stay on to network and socialize.

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