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## **Tangled Art + Disability presents its third annual festival in London, ON**

**Tangled London 2017** will present **4 days of disability arts programming**, including artists talks, film, dance and visual art from **June 14 – 17, 2017**.

The festival will kick-off with an artist talk by visiting artists **jes sachse and Lynx Sainte-Marie**. sachse and Saint-Marie will be speaking about their some of their practices at Forest City Gallery on **Wednesday, June 14 from 6 - 9pm**. This artist talk is co-presented with LOMAA (London Ontario Media arts Association). Artist and choreographer **Jenelle Rouse** will lead a body movement workshop that surpasses language. This workshop is open to the public and will take place at Forest City Gallery on **Thursday, June 15 from 6 - 8 pm**. Festival attendees are invited to experience the work of contemporary sculptor **Persimmon Blackbridge**, at the opening reception of her exhibition **Constructed Identities** at Hassan Law on **Friday, June 16 from 7 - 9pm**. On the closing day of the festival, London-based vibra-tactile artist **David Bobier** will host an artist talk at Museum London's Community Gallery at **1pm**. Following the artist talk will be a screening of Dennis Siren's documentary on local artist **Walter Redinger** in the theatre of Museum London at **3pm**.

Full event listings here:

### **ACCESS INFO**

All events are produced and equipped in barrier-free venues, with American Sign Language interpretation, captioning, audio description and attendants. We ask that everyone support a scent-free environment.

### **SUPPORTERS**

Tangled London is supported by Ontario Trillium Foundation, Canada Council for the Arts, Ontario Arts Council, London Arts Council and by community partners London Ontario Media Arts Association, Forest City Gallery, Hassan Law, VibraFusionLab, Museum London, and the Disability Studies at Kings College.

### **ABOUT TANGLED ART + DISABILITY**

Tangled is boldly redefining how the world experiences art and those who create it. We are a not for profit art + disability organization dedicated to connecting professional and emerging artists, the arts community and a diverse public through creative passion and artistic excellence. Tangled's inclusive programming and expertise inspire curiosity, help untap potential and transform the expected into the unexpected.



Tangled is in its third year of its touring program **Tangled on Tour**, traveling works to various cities across Ontario including Peterborough, Ottawa, Thunder Bay and London.

#### **CONTACT**

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#### **LINKS**

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