The National Arts Centre invites you to partake in welcoming over 600 Ontario-based artists as we gather in Ottawa for the Ontario Scene Festival, from April 29 to May 10, 2015.

The original peoples of this land are of vital importance to the artistic well-being of Turtle Island, and we are proud to be partnering with Indigenous Arts Activist company ARTICLE 11 to create a welcoming offering for the festival.

ARTICLE 11 launches their work, DECLARATION in collaboration with Aanmitaagzi.
Want to participate in the creation sessions and/or performance?

Aanmitaagzi will be holding open studio evening sessions on April 27th and 28th, 6-9pm, which will culminate in the welcoming performance and celebration on April 29 at 3pm in the Salon of the NAC, 53 Elgin Street.

ARTICLE 11 is named for the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, wherein the eleventh article states “Indigenous peoples have the right to practice and revitalize their cultural traditions and customs.”

Aanmitaagzi is helmed by storied artists Penny Couchie and Sid Bobb. Aanmitaagzi, a professional inter-disciplinary arts company from Nipissing First Nation, Ontario, that engages professional artists and community. Penny, Sid and their company of professional artist collaborators work in all aspects of art making and growing community together. They invite anyone with a shared interest in meaningful art making that straddles social justice, community engagement and exploration. Visit www.aanmitaagzi.net for more info on this company's diverse and inclusive projects.

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