

CALGARY ARTS DEVELOPMENT IS PLEASED TO ORGANIZE CALGARY'S FIRST ANNUAL

# ARTS CHAMPIONS CONGRESS

**SEPTEMBER 29, 2011**

The Arts Champions Congress will facilitate the conversations necessary to nurture a shift in our thinking about flexibility, resiliency and innovation, and will encourage a collaborative approach to building the capacity of the arts sector in Calgary. In this dynamic environment, it will be creative, collaborative approaches that win the day.

You're invited to join the conversation between and among artists, managers, board members, volunteers, corporate champions, government supporters and policy makers.

The full-day event will begin with an inspired keynote address from Ben Cameron, Program Director for the Arts at the Doris Duke Foundation, who has been a featured presenter on TED.com. The keynote will be followed by a variety of themed sessions in locations throughout the Cultural District.

For details and to register for this **FREE** event, visit  
[Congress.CalgaryArtsDevelopment.com](http://Congress.CalgaryArtsDevelopment.com)



*PechaKucha Night*<sup>™</sup>  
CALGARY #9

**SEPTEMBER 28, 2011**

Pre-Show: 6:00pm

Main Event: 7:00pm

**FREE**

Check In:  
Simmons Building, 618 Confluence Way SE  
(formerly 5th Ave. SE)

Pre-show entertainment on the  
RiverWalk until 7:00pm

Main Event:  
Golden Age Club, 610 8th Ave. SE

For details and to reserve a seat, visit  
[CalgaryCulture.com/Verge](http://CalgaryCulture.com/Verge)

**ABOUT PECHAKUCHA NIGHTS:**

Devised in Tokyo in 2003, PechaKucha Nights are now taking place in over 430 cities around the world. The events are based on a simple presentation format: speakers present 20 slides each, for only 20 seconds per slide. Calgary's 9th PechaKucha Night will feature a diverse group of speakers, each confronting the theme of "Verge."

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