

Beakerhead

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Tentacles, Bunnies and Science set to Erupt on Calgary Streets

Calgary, Canada (August 11, 2016) – Beakerhead is announcing the 2016 lineup of spectacles and quirky adventures, with all ticketed events now on sale. More than 60 distinct events – the majority of which are free – will explode on the streets and venues of Calgary in just six weeks.

Beakerhead, a smash up of art, science and engineering, is entering its fourth year. Last year, more than 110,000 took part over five days. The online program guide helps people plot a course through a dozen free installations, and major public destination events like the annual Beakernight event and the Four-to-Six explosion of interactive happenings on Stephen Avenue.

Ticketed events, which range from musical performances to hands-on workshops and tours, are also on sale. Many events have sold out in hours in the past, especially smaller more specialized offerings.

“This year, the line-up includes an extraordinary culinary event, public spectacles in different parts of the city, more than 30 restaurants in Engineered Eats, dozens of shows and workshops and, for the first time, a variety of tours,” says Mary Anne Moser, President and Co-founder of Beakerhead.

10 Highlights to experience at Beakerhead:

- **Beakernight**; an evening full of quirky surprises illuminate the streets of Bridgeland where everyone will enjoy interactive works and performances, live music, the Beakerbar, a pedal-powered brain, a can-crushing cow and a human-sized hamster wheel, just to name a few.
- **Torched**; an original food experience that will jolt everyone’s expectations. Six top Calgary chefs and mixologists are getting creative in an industrial compound - turned skate park in Ramsay. Imagine a car on its side turning a spit, a giant flame under an array of roasted trout in wire baskets, and a warehouse setting full of surprises.
- **Cornstarch Walk**; try your luck at walking across a trough of cornstarch and water – barefoot - without sinking!
- International premiere of **BASS Ship**, a two-story high communications device for sending messages to outer space – if you can crack the code. Hop in! It’s in the East Village.
- A building turned into a social barometer in Mission. This is **Highly Social Science!**
- **Tentacles**; A massive octopus has managed to get inside one of Inglewood’s historic building!
- **Saturnian**; walk barefoot inside the belly of an inflatable robotic, exploratory, humpback – narwhal hybrid.
- **Nibbles**; for those who remember last year’s rabbits in Central Memorial Park... You know what rabbits do? It has happened. Welcome ... baby bunnies!
- **Cloud 17**; three interactive experiences will provide you with light, images and sound in the heart of 17th ave.
- **Engineered Eats**; Explore engineered temptations at 32 participating bars and restaurants during Beakerhead - citywide.



All events can be found and tickets purchased at Beakerhead.com.

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