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Art History Speaker Series

TERRA INSUM

On the Ground of Art, Knowledge, and Politics

As the 2020-21 Art History Speaker Series theme, *Terra Insum*—"on the ground"—orients our understanding of art to land-based knowledge and politics, as well as the social geographies and planetary forms that shape history and anticipate the future.

Terra Insum signals a repudiation of the colonial logic of *terra nullius* (empty land) and voices an imperative to situate disciplinary knowledge through land-based approaches to art history and visual culture.

For Fall 2020, SOFAM is pleased to present:

Thursday, October 8th, 2020, 4pm EDT (on Zoom):

Terrance Houle (Blood), Video artist and photographer, Calgary AB

Lecture: *Ghost Days: Art for Spirit*

Thursday, October 22nd, 2020, 4pm EDT (on Zoom):

Daina Warren (Cree), Curator and Director of Urban Shaman Contemporary Aboriginal Art Gallery, Winnipeg, MB

Lecture: *Curating Indigenous Knowledge in the Arts: Implications for Art Schools and Historians*

Thursday, November 26th, 2020, 4pm EST (on Zoom):

Praba Pilar (Mestiza, Columbia). Biotech artist and Co-Director of the *Hindsight Institute*, Davis, California

Lecture: *Technotamaladas: Sustainable Technologies for Communities of Color*

Mark your calendar! These lectures are free and open to the public. Zoom links will be circulated on the SOFAM website and via the College of Arts and SOFAM listservs.

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/arts/sofam>.