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CALL FOR ARTISTS – SECRET CITY: OLD STRATHCONA

EDMONTON, AB – Applications are now open for Edmonton artists to participate in *Secret City: Old Strathcona*. Secret City is an audio adventure to discover the hidden side of a city. Inspired by true stories shared by residents and brought to life by local artists, each episode of Secret City is a play and a personal confession rolled into one.

This new edition of Secret City will feature stories that take place in Edmonton’s historic neighbourhood of Old Strathcona. Edmonton artists are invited to be inspired by the memories being collected from residents of the city to create short (10-12 minute) audio plays.

Secret City embraces diversity in style and form within the digital audio play format so artists of any performance genre are encouraged to apply. Whether a slam poet, a theatre maker, or a musician - Secret City is an opportunity to explore your own artistic discipline or try something new. Selected artists will receive a \$600 fee and dramaturgical support, as well as recording and editing support for those artists that require it.

Artists must reside in Edmonton, and can apply by emailing their interest and information about their artistic background to phenomanialive@gmail.com by April 30, 2019.

Secret City is intended to be a living library of our cities, illuminating the secret side of public spaces by sharing personal stories of the people who were there. *Secret City: Old Strathcona* has been commissioned by Blarney Productions and will launch July 4, 2019 as part of the Found Festival.

Secret City is conceived and curated by Phenomania Arts Society. Previous editions of Secret City can be experienced online at www.phenomania.live.

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Email: phenomanialive@gmail.com

Deadline to submit: April 30, 2019

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