

Public Service Announcement

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City of Edmonton

Presenters announced for Pecha Kucha Night 18

What do nanotechnology, the mysteries of human movement and the upside of graffiti have in common? Each are topics of discussion at [Pecha Kucha Night 18 \(PKN 18\)](#).

Date: Thursday, March 6, 2014
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Metro Cinema at the Garneau Theatre



During this fast-paced and entertaining evening, speakers will show 20 images, each shown for 20 seconds. There is one week left to [purchase tickets](#).

Pecha Kucha Night 18 presenters include:

- **Omar Mouallem**, Writer, *Dinner of Champions*
- **Rohan Nuttal**, Co-Founder of Lone Pine Apparel, *Combating Homelessness? It's easier than it seems*
- **Lisa Workman**, Exercise Physiologist, *Why do You Move? The Missing Question to Our Physical Activity Habits*
- **David Jackson**, Policy and Research Analyst & Wildrose Official Opposition, *High Speed Rail, It's Not Enough*
- **Robyn Jacobsen**, Senior Manager of Program Planning and Development at the Clean Air Strategic Alliance (CASA), *Building Consensus for a Sustainable Future*
- **Allen Ball**, Associate Professor, & WenJuan Huang, Post Doctoral Fellow, *Consumption: The Art of Nanotechnology*
- **Amea Barber**, PhD Candidate, *Co-opting Sexy Time: The Re-Conceptualization of Brothels in Canada*
- **Adrian J.A. Loudon**, Artist, *What Is Graffiti and Why Do We Need It?*
- **Joshua Kupsch**, Co-founder of Edmonton Bike Polo, *WTF is Bike Polo?*
- **Randy Boissonnault**, Founder and Volunteer Executive Director at Literacy Without Borders & Goran Miletic, Project Coordinator at Xennex Venture Catalyst Inc, *Around the World and Here at Home*
- **Matthew Jacula**, Strategic Coordinator of Kids4Cameras, *[per-spek-tiv]*
- **Kassie Burkholder & Lisa Michetti**, Communications at Volunteer Alberta, *Volunteerville*
- **Jabir Devjee**, Account Executive at Aurora Flags, *Flag Histories and Designs*

Famosa Neopolitan Pizzeria returns for PKN 18 with gift cards for all ticket holders. Other kind supporters include [Graphos](#), The City of Edmonton and [Klein Dytham](#).

Join the conversation on [Twitter](#) and Instagram using the hashtag [#yegpkn](#).

What is Pecha Kucha?

Drawing its name from the Japanese term for "the sound of chit chat", Pecha Kucha Night was devised by Tokyo's Klein Dytham Architecture in February 2003 as a venue for young designers to meet, network, exchange ideas and discuss their work in public. It rests on a presentation format that is based on a simple idea: 20 images, each shown for 20 seconds, for a total presentation length of six minutes and 40 seconds.

About Edmonton's NextGen

Formed in 2006, Edmonton's NextGen is an initiative of the City of Edmonton that involves volunteers from the community and The City of Edmonton. NextGen connects people, places, community and ideas together. NextGen fosters young leaders and encourages them to shape the future of Edmonton through community and civic projects and events.

For more information, visit [pechakucha.org](#) or [edmontonnextgen.ca](#).

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