

Public Service Announcement

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City of Edmonton

Pecha Kucha lineup shines in the spotlight

From a world traveler to an Edmonton Oiler to an avid movie buff, speakers at Pecha Kucha Night (PKN) 22 will cover a dynamic and diverse range of topics. Presenters for PKN 22 are:

- James Harley – *Travelling Abroad: A Queer Experience*
- Dustin Bajer – *Biophilic cities: Rewilding our Urban Landscapes*
- Paul Lopushinsky – *The Room: The Best Worst Movie Ever and Why It's Essential Viewing*
- Linda Marie Johnson – *Rolling in Visitation Rights*
- Andrew Ference, Jen Ference and Nadim Chin – *A Whole Lotta @#%& Yeah!*
- Brad Ferguson – *From Melbourne, With Love*
- Omar Reyes – *The Inconvenient Immigrant: A Love Story*
- Deanne Coish – *Prairie Girls Racing and Finding Female Shredders*
- Josh Thompson – *Why I've Stopped Using the Word Busy*
- Marni Panas – *My Life in Transition: A Personal Journey to Living Authentically*



Date: Thursday, June 11, 2015
Time: Open to the public at 6:30 p.m.
 Presentations begin at 7:30 p.m.
Location: Louise McKinney Park, 9999 Grierson Hill Road NW
Cost: \$17 (\$15 with student ID) + GST
 Tickets available online. Event is 18 plus, photo ID required.

Derived from the Japanese phrase, "the sound of chit chat," Pecha Kucha is an international phenomenon given a local spin – held in quintessentially Edmonton venues, and featuring local speakers (including some of Edmonton's current and future leaders). Participants will present their ideas in a fun and engaging atmosphere solely using visuals – 20 pictures, 20 seconds per picture.

The event promises to deliver a classic Edmonton summer night, full of essentials such as food trucks and the beautiful park setting. PKN 22 will continue rain or shine, and attendees are asked to bring lawn chairs and blankets to get comfortable under the summer sky. Guests are also encouraged to bike to the event as a part of Bike Month in Edmonton.

Pecha Kucha Nights are presented by Edmonton's NextGen, a group of young, passionate, community-minded individuals who have given a voice to Edmonton's next generation since 2006. PKN 22 is one of the events that will be taking place in June as a part of NextGen Month.

Edmonton's NextGen gratefully acknowledges Stantec for its generous support as sole presenting sponsor of Pecha Kucha Nights.

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