

The Montreal Festival of Anarchy

May-June 2019

The largest anarchist event in North America, the Montreal Festival of Anarchy features diverse anarchist-themed events occurring at different venues across the island of Montreal.

The Festival is organized as part of the Montreal Anarchist Bookfair.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

ANTICAPITALIST MAYDAY 2019

Meetup at 18:30 in Cabot Square (St-Catherine Street, next to Atwater metro)

Follow the state of the protests on Twitter: @CLACMontreal

Let's march for the death of a system that spits on humanity! Let's march against Capital!

Everyone is welcome, but accessibility will depend on the actions of the police.

INFO: info@clac-montreal.net



FAUTE DE MOYENS, ON AURA AU MIEUX LES UNS, LES UNES ET TOUS LES AUTRES ALL AGES May 1-31, 11:00-17:00

GHAM & DAFE (3425 Ste-Catherine Street East) There is a very small step at the entrance without ramp access.

FAUTE DE MOYENS, on aura au mieux les uns, les unes et tous les autres consists of a collaborative exhibition of an ad hoc collective composed of 15 artists with diverse practices and experiences that will be presented in May 2019 at GHAM & DAFE, the dissemination space of the organization "*Espace Sud-Est*" located in Hochelaga-Maisonneuve. Each artist will have access to a day in the gallery for an intervention in the exhibition space. The 15 interventions will take place from May 1 to 15 and will lead to a multi-referential exhibition that will be open to the public for a period of 2 weeks, from May 16 to 31.

This project involves trusting in the potential of cooperative creation and will include artists who raise, in their respective practices, the problems of collective creation, the status of the artist, and the need for a space for experimentation where uncertainty and risk are put on a pedestal.

GHAM & DAFE is a space for the dissemination of art that is managed by the non-profit organization "*Espace Sud-Est*". Founded in 2015, the space combines the venue as well as artists studios. The organization's mandate is to examine the founding principles of the artistic and local communities. Through its exhibitions, G&D presents works that put into practice the notions of collaboration, interaction, belonging, and commitment.

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gham.et.dafe@gmail.com

514-246-0929

<https://ghametdafe.org>



MAY 2 - 12

MONDAY, MAY 6

ALL AGES

FIRST DAY TO SEE ART & ANARCHY 2019 Collective anarchist visual arts exhibition

10:00-21:00. Free.

Centre culturel Georges-Vanier
(2450 Workman Street)



Art and anarchy 2019 is a collective exhibition of 12 artists presenting a patchwork of photographs, paintings, posters, installations, and sculptures. Colonialism, anarchy, feminism, ecology, Do-it-yourself culture and anti fascism are some of the topics tackled by these talented artists from Montreal and abroad.

Opening hours:

Monday-Thursday	10:00-21:00
Friday	Closed
Saturday	10:00-noon
Sunday	9:30-13:30



THURSDAY, MAY 9

ALL AGES

VERNISSAGE

ART & ANARCHY 2019

Collective anarchist visual arts exhibition

17:30-21:00. Free.

Centre culturel Georges-Vanier (2450 Workman Street)



FRIDAY, MAY 10

ALL AGES

ANARCHA-FEMINIST QUEER SHABBAT: DREAMING OLAM HABA

19:00. Free.

Vinet Park (in front of CÉDA)

Hosted in English (French/translation possible), singing in many languages (lyrics available!)

Come welcome shabbat in community! We will be leading songs, kabbalat shabbat ritual, learning about the Jewish month of Iyar, and connecting Jewish wisdom to queer anarcha-feminism. All are welcome in this space! Organizers will be bringing some info about these themes to share, but all are welcome to bring what they know or have learned, and co-create collective wisdom together.

Potluck style! Please bring a cue card with your ingredients listed so that folks can make informed decisions about what to eat. Challah, wine and grape juice will be provided. Bring your own plates, cups and (serving) utensils!

INFO:

radjewsmakebeautifulthings@gmail.com

SATURDAY, MAY 11

FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN LAUNCH

19:00

l'Achoppe (Ask a punk!)

Launch of the fundraising campaign for the buying and renovating of l'Achoppe.

MAY 13 - 19

THURSDAY, MAY 16

ALL AGES

VERNISSAGE

FAUTE DE MOYENS, ON AURA AU MIEUX LES UNS, LES UNES ET TOUS LES AUTRES

Collective visual arts exhibition

17:00. Free (donations welcome).

GHAM & DAFE (3425 St-Catherine Street East)

FRIDAY, MAY 17

MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL ANARCHIST THEATRE FESTIVAL:

- *Autonomies italiennes 70s, Intervento de maio* (France)

19:30

L'Achoppe (ask a punk!)

PWYC

INFO:

festivaltheatreanarchiste@yahoo.ca

www.anarchistetheatrefestival.com

facebook.com/FITAM.Montreal

The fourteenth annual Montreal International Anarchist Theatre Festival (MIATF) – the world's biggest anarchist theatre festival – will present 30 artists (seven troupes) from Chile, the US, France, and Montreal for three nights of provocative, socially engaged, freedom-loving theatre.

Since 2005, the Montreal International Anarchist Theatre Festival has offered a theatrical program reflecting the creativity, the diversity and the vitality of the anarchist movement in Montreal and around the world. The MIATF is a politically engaged festival that addresses important issues and ideas, and invites the public to question, challenge and reflect on existing thinking on diverse subjects. The festival stands in clear opposition to all forms of oppression. Each year, it allows dozens of artists to use their theatrical creativity to express themselves and address critical issues from yesterday and today. The festival aims to nourish and support an artistic and sociopolitical consciousness.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

ALL AGES

LÀ OÙ LES MONDES SE TOUCHENT (book launch) **14:00**

Les Sans-Tavernes (1600 Le Ber Street - corner Sainte-Madeleine) (Bâtiment 7)

Book launch – a children's picture book which speaks to us of Mexico.

Là où les mondes se touchent is the story of Ader, a young racoon with insomnia, who discovers that he is not alone in the world and that there indeed alternatives and other ways of living.

INFO:

www.facebook.com/Sabotart-319487074896617/

SUNDAY, MAY 19

ALL AGES

STATUS FOR ALL ORGANIZING ASSEMBLY

(in French, English, and Spanish)

14:30

Immigrant Workers Centre (4755 Van Horne Avenue, Office #110)

One flight of stairs.

Gathering of proposals, ideas and plans for the upcoming Status For All march.

STATUS FOR ALL MARCH

Sunday, June 16

14:30

Nelson Mandela Park

Large demonstration for a status for all, against borders, and for building a solidarity city.

INFO:

www.solidaritesansfrontieres.org

www.solidarityacrossborders.org

www.solidarityacrossborders.org/es

e-mail: solidaritesansfrontieres@gmail.com

facebook: www.facebook.com/CiteSansFrontieres

twitter: @SolidariteMTL

tel.: 514 809-0773

MAY 20 - 24

TUESDAY, MAY 21

MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL ANARCHIST THEATRE FESTIVAL:

- *Georges à terre, Dire, encore* (Mtl)
- *Women Strike! 1919 – 2019, The Winnipeg General Strike, Babushka Theatre* (Mtl)
- *The Carrot, Jesse Grindler* (Mtl)
- *Bombing Walls, AnarkoArtLab + Artemis Beastes* (U.S.)

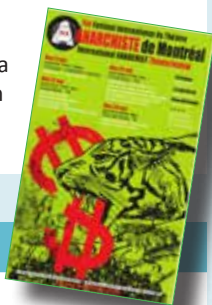
19:00

La Sala Rossa (4848 St-Laurent Boulevard)

\$13 the door, or online in advance from www.lasalarossa.com

INFO:

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL ANARCHIST THEATRE FESTIVAL:

- *Dix marches pour rater la victoire, Collectif du Geste Gauche + Conseil de guerre et Lanterne + Thought Experiment Productions* (Mtl)
- *Passer la limite / Pasar la limite / Passing the limit, Rap Battles for Social Justice* (Mtl)
- *Ramón Ramón: the popular revenge of Santa María de Iquique, Ceetuch Company* (Chile)

19:00

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THURSDAY, MAY 23

MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL ANARCHIST THEATRE FESTIVAL:

Wrap party/show: rock'n'roll chilien and more!
20:00. \$5.

Casa del Popolo (4873 St-Laurent Boulevard)

INFO:

festivaltheatreanarchiste@yahoo.ca
www.anarchistetheatrefestival.com
facebook.com/FITAM.Montreal

FRIDAY, MAY 24

LE TRAVAIL DU SEXE 101

(in French)

17:30-19:30

Stella l'amie de Maimie

(2065 Parthenais Street, room 404 - door code: 49)

As sex workers, we face daily stigmatization and discrimination. In the eyes of a self-righteous society, we are seen as either harlots or victims that are incapable of making informed choices. our community is marginalized and made invisible, and we face several forms of oppression (sexism, racism, classism, transphobia, etc.) The goal of this presentation is to sensitize the greater public to sex work, our struggles, and our human rights.

Stella, l'amie de Maimie is a Montreal-based feminist community organization by and for sex workers. Our mission is to improve the living and working conditions of sex workers. Our team visits the women at their workplaces, receives them at our office, and offers support, references, and accompaniment according to the needs expressed by the person involved. We also offer community activities for sex workers at our premises as well as in prisons. In addition, we offer training activities for students, professionals, and our other partners. We campaign for the total decriminalization of our work.

INFO:

education@chezstella.org
www.chezstella.org

SATURDAY, MAY 25

MONTREAL ANARCHIST BOOKFAIR

ALL AGES



10:00-17:00

CÉDA (2515 Delisle Street) and the Georges-Vanier Cultural Centre (2450 Workman Street)

Free/PWYC donation

Books, merch, podcasts, CKUT broadcast, Care Space (massage, reiki, herbal consultations...), KidZone, and more!

WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- Revolutionary Abolitionist Movement: The history of black liberation struggle in the U.S., and our political vision for the future
- Podcast Panel
- Création de collages sur fond d'extractivisme et d'apocalypse
- En lutte pour une cité sans frontières!
- Black Rose Books multi-book launch!
- Movement for No Society: Direct Struggle in Philadelphia and Beyond
- Occult Features of Anarchism – With Attention to the Conspiracy of Kings and the Conspiracy of the Peoples (Erica Lagalisse) (PM Press)
- Anarchism 101
- Prison Abolition 101
- Anarchist Infrastructure for the Long Haul
- Partage de lectures féministes et queer, avec La Mandragore
- From “Another World Is Possible” to the Possible End of the World: Anarchistic Reflections on 1999-2019
- The Zad a year after the airport's cancellation-Victory?
- Stoppons la prison : Pourquoi est-il stratégique d'arrêter la construction de la nouvelle prison pour migrantEs à Laval et comment pouvons-nous le faire?
- Autogestion, grèves et actions à l'Université de Montréal depuis 1919
- Naloxone Training
- 20 Years of the Montreal Anarchist Bookfair
- Performance Activism Techniques: A Case Study of Challenging Colonialism and Systemic Racism in the Tourism Industry

SITT-IWW BBQ AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS ANARCHIST GAMES BY THE MILK CRATE THIEVES UNION!

ALL AGES

17:30, in front of CEDA (2515 Delisle Street)

To celebrate the first day of the Anarchist Bookfair's 2019 edition, a BBQ will be set up right in front of CEDA. It'll be a great opportunity to get everyone together, in the sun, and exchange with comrades on this weekend high in education, mobilization, and reunion. Vegan hotdogs and hamburgers will be offered at the lowest-possible price to finance the event. But rest assured, we know that fast food, syndicalism, and warm weather wouldn't be complete without our very own Union Thugs, who will also be performing an acoustic show at the BBQ!!

Come play bizarre games invented by an anarchist tag collective! We'll be playing games like kettle pop, danger crag, ankle snap, Old Left and New Left, Platformism, Trotskyist Splinter Group, hoop stick, Anti-Repression Collective, and Sectarian Online Leftist War! **Note: these games are likely to result in minor injury!**

POST BOOKFAIR BASH!!! WITH SUBMEDIA AND SOLE

ALL AGES

19:00, DIRA (2035 St-Laurent Boulevard)

Screenings of *Trouble #20: Inside Out: Against Prison Society and It's The End Of The World As We Know It And I Feel Fine* by subMedia

Performance by anarchist hip hop artist Sole. Party!

INFO: sub.media • soleone.org • bibliothequedira.wordpress.com

SUNDAY, MAY 26

MONTREAL ANARCHIST BOOKFAIR

ALL AGES



10:00-17:00

CÉDA (2515 Delisle Street) and the **Georges-Vanier Cultural Centre** (2450 Workman Street)

Free/PWYC donation

Books, merch, podcasts, CKUT broadcast, Care Space (massage, reiki, herbal consultations...), KidZone, and more!

WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- **Caring together and sustaining our movements**
- **Mapping Queer Pasts in Future Tense (Dumpster Diving Into the Wreck)**
- **Lancement Montréalais du journal Cause Commune par le Le Collectif anarchiste Emma Goldman (Saguenay sur le Nitassinan)**
- **Pirate radio, DIY digital editing and more (CKUT 90.3 FM)**
- **Existing as ABIPOC**
- **Reading Group – Someday We'll Be Ready and We'll Be Enough**
- **Choose y/our own adventures: a collaborative discussion around anarchist storytelling, narrative resilience, and the radical imagination**
- **Solidarity Economies: An Infrastructure of Dissent in a Settler-Colonial Context**
- **Les Gilets jaunes : Points de vue anarchistes (Monica Jornet). March 2019. (Éditions du Monde Libertaire)**
- **The History of Jewish Antifascism and Towards a Renewed Jewish Resistance from Within the Diaspora**
- **20 years forward: Creating sustainable struggle through long-term strategizing**
- **The connections between harm reduction and anarchy**
- **Let's Play WINTERHORN**
- **How to not snitch at the border! Best practices for travelling internationally**
- **Film screenings: Typologies of Whiteness: Sympathetic Cops; And the sky turned red; Bosses Are Always Wrong!**
- **Anti Fascism and Ecological Collapse**

POST BOOKFAIR BBQ

ALL AGES

18:00

l'Achoppe (Ask a punk!)

MAY 27-31

THURSDAY, MAY 30

ALL AGES

STORIES FROM THE ZAD IN NOTRE-DAME-DES-LANDES AND THE FREE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF LENTILLÈRES IN DIJON: *building autonomous zones against infrastructure projects in France*

Discussion + exhibit & film screenings. (in French with whisper translation to English)

18:00-22:00, Free. **Bâtiment 7** (1900 le Ber Street, Pointe Saint-Charles)

A presentation by people from the ZAD in Notre-Dame-des-Landes and the free neighbourhood of Lentillères in Dijon, about their experiences in building autonomous zones against infrastructure projects in France — with a photo exhibit and film screenings. The discussion will be held in the context of the 10th anniversary of the squat held by the Autonomous Social Center in Pointe-Saint-Charles, by the Lachine canal. The discussion will be followed by an informal gathering at les Sans-taverne (brewpub in Bâtiment 7)

JUNE

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

PERSPECTIVES HAÏTIENNES ET AUTOCHTONES SUR LA DÉCOLONISATION NÉCESSAIRE DES SAVOIRS

(In French and Haitian Creole with whisper translation towards English)

14:00. Free.

Coop Les Récoltes (1681 St-Denis Street)

Inuit throat singing by Nina Segalowitz, guests from Port-au-Prince (Haiti), speakers from the Atikamekw and Ojibwe Nations, BBQ, and dj set by Icky Magdala.

MAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

- Anticapitalist May Day 2019
- First day to see *FAUTE DE MOYENS, On aura au mieux les uns, les unes et tous les autres*

MONDAY, MAY 6

- First day to see Art & Anarchy 2019

THURSDAY, MAY 9

- Vernissage: Art & Anarchy 2019

FRIDAY, MAY 10

- Anarcha-feminist queer shabbat: dreaming olam haba

SATURDAY, MAY 11

- Fundraising Campaign Launch for Lachoppe

THURSDAY, MAY 16

- Vernissage: *FAUTE DE MOYENS, On aura au mieux les uns, les unes et tous les autres*

MAY 17 - 23

- Montreal International Anarchist Theatre Festival

SATURDAY, MAY 18

- Book Launch: *Là où les mondes se touchent*

SUNDAY, MAY 19

- Status For All Organizing Assembly

MAY 25 & 26

- Montreal Anarchist Bookfair

FRIDAY, MAY 24

- Le travail du sexe 101

SATURDAY, MAY 25

- IWW-SITT BBQ and Extremely Dangerous Anarchist Games by the Milk Crate Thieves Union
- Post Bookfair Bash!!! With subMedia and SOLE

SUNDAY, MAY 26

- Post Bookfair BBQ @ L'Achoppe

THURSDAY, MAY 30

- Stories from the ZAD in Notre-Dame-des-Landes and the free neighbourhood of Lentillères in Dijon: building autonomous zones against infrastructure projects in France

JUNE

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

- Perspectives haïtiennes et autochtones sur la décolonisation nécessaire des savoirs

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

- Status For All March