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The **University of Toronto Art Centre** and the **Justina M. Barnicke Gallery** presents:

AA Bronson: Life and Work

Lecture and Performances by AA Bronson at the University of Toronto Art Centre

Tuesday, October 28, 7:00pm

“AA Bronson: Life and Work” – a lecture by AA Bronson
East Common Room, Hart House. Reception to follow at UTAC

Wednesday, October 29 / Thursday, October 30 / Saturday, November 1

Tent for Healing – performances by AA Bronson
2:00-5:00pm each day. Located at UTAC



AA Bronson in collaboration with Travis Meinolf, *Tent for Healing*, 2013. Installed at the University of Toronto Art Centre, courtesy of the artist and Esther Schipper, Berlin.

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“AA Bronson: Life and Work” – a lecture by AA Bronson

AA Bronson – artist, healer, and former member of General Idea – will return to Toronto to present a lecture on self-portraiture, queerness, magic, and other lines of thinking in his work before, through, and beyond General Idea. In particular, Bronson will reflect on his recent exhibitions *The Temptation of AA Bronson* at Witte de With in Rotterdam, *AA Bronson’s House of Shame* at the Gwangju Biennale, and his current work in *AA Bronson: Life and Work* at UTAC.

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The day after his lecture, AA Bronson will perform in his *Tent for Healing*, on display in UTAC's exhibition *AA Bronson: Life and Work*. *Tent for Healing* is a studio, cocoon, and spa; a public-yet-private site where Bronson meditates on life, death, and the spirit world. The *Tent for Healing* performance has recently been staged at the Stedelijk Museum in Amsterdam.

Bronson is asking for applications from those who are interested in meeting with him privately in the *Tent for Healing*. Each appointment will be twenty minutes; the focus of interest is healing. Please include a brief self-description, and indicate in a few sentences your reason for wanting to visit with the artist. You will be expected to bring a small offering to the session: nothing of monetary value, but perhaps something that it is time to let go of. These offerings will become part of the work as they collect over time.

To apply for an appointment please email the artist at tentforhealing@aabronson.com

These events are being presented in conjunction with "The Politics and Poetics of Visibility," a weekly event series at UTAC and the Justina M. Barnicke Gallery. The full event listing can be found [here](#).



AA Bronson, *We are the Revolution*, 2011. Silkscreens and serigraphs on paper, installed at the University of Toronto Art Centre, courtesy of the artist and Esther Schipper, Berlin.

AA Bronson: Life and Work

September 2 – November 15, 2014

Curated by Barbara Fischer

Featuring work by AA Bronson, artist, healer, and surviving member of General Idea, this exhibition centres on a series of life-size, diamond-dusted self-portraits of Bronson as artist-shaman alongside experiments with self-portraiture from the late 1960s to the present. *AA Bronson: Life and Work* considers the revolutionary power of queer politics, self-representation, and artistic practices of healing. Support for this exhibition is provided by the Jackman Humanities Institute at the University of Toronto, and Manulife Financial.

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