The Art Museum at the University of Toronto in partnership with the Cultural Service of the French Embassy in Canada and Hart House presents:

Night of Ideas
January 25, 2018, 7pm-7am
Hart House, 7 Hart House Circle
Free admission

Click here to view the full program schedule (PDF)

An intense program of talks and conversations takes you through the night. Starting at 7 pm, you will get a chance to hear renowned architectural historian Beatriz Colomina’s talk “The Bed in the Age of Social Media.” This will be followed by a host of other international artists, writers, philosophers, historians, and neuroscientists as they discuss sleeping and the cultural importance of dreaming, the meaning of downtime, the health impact of sleeplessness, and the philosophy, politics, and neuroscience of sleep.

“Ideas know no limit, and Night of Ideas will be a perfect boon for the curious and the restless in a global city, one that is more and more awake all night and sleep deprived,” says Barbara Fisher, Executive Director / Chief Curator at the Art Museum.

“The Night grapples with what an ever-accelerating 24/7 world looks and feels like; unlike the more conventional formats, this event goes into, against and across disciplinary lines—in artworks, performances, music, film, and research across philosophy, literature, history and all the way through to neuroscience.”
Win return airfare to Paris

Visitors will be able to enter an Instagram sweepstakes for a chance to win one prize pack including one return airfare to Paris, France from Toronto, Ontario, as well as a Hart House Theatre gift certificate for two tickets to any remaining play in the 2017/2018 season; two $25 Gallery Grill gift cards; one free seat to either our Public Speaking class or our Art of Acting class; a selection of Art Museum books; and Hart House merchandise.

Here’s how to enter:

1. Take a picture of anything that catches your eye at the Night of Ideas event on January 25-26 or in the Figures of Sleep exhibit until January 31, 2018.
2. Add #NightOfIdeasTO, #NightOfIdeas AND #artmuseumuoft.
3. Choose either Hart House or Art Museum at the University of Toronto as your location.
4. Post away!

One winner will be chosen by random draw, to be announced on February 7, 2018. (For the full rules and regulations, please see below.

Sweepstakes entry is limited to adults who are 19 years of age or older at the time of the sweepstakes and who are not employees or relatives of employees of Hart House, the Art Museum at the University of Toronto, or the French Embassy in Canada. Valid ID must be presented to accept the prize. One winner will be randomly selected on February 1 and announced on February 7, 2018 (pending confirmation from the winner). The winner is responsible for travel preparations and paperwork, as well as for the cost of their stay in Paris.

To be entered into the draw, participants must:
2. Add #NightOfIdeasTO, #NightOfIdeas AND #artmuseumuoft
3. Choose either Hart House or Art Museum at the University of Toronto as their location.
4. Post the image.

This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Instagram.

Sweepstakes begins at 7 pm EST on January 25, 2018, and ends at 11:59 pm EST on January 31, 2018.

No purchase necessary to enter or win. Purchases will not increase your chance of winning.

Eligibility

Sweepstakes entry is limited to adults who are 19 years of age or older at the time of the sweepstakes. Valid ID must be presented to accept the prize.
Prize

1. Free return airfare to Paris, France from Toronto, Ontario for 1 (ONE) person (sponsored by the Art Museum at University of Toronto);
2. A surprise prize pack containing two $25 Gallery Grill gift cards (sponsored by the Gallery Grill);
3. A Hart House Theatre gift certificate for two tickets to any remaining play in the 2017/2018 season (sponsored by Hart House Theatre);
4. One free seat to either our Public Speaking class or our Art of Acting class (sponsored by Hart House);
5. Select Art Museum at U of T books (sponsored by the Art Museum at University of Toronto); and

Multiple entries are allowed.

Hart House is not responsible for any lost, late, illegible, incomplete, falsified, destroyed, or failed entries, or for any electronic miscommunications or failures of any kind, which may limit a participant’s ability to participate in this Sweepstakes. No purchase is necessary to enter or win, and a purchase will not increase the odds of your winning.

Prize draw

One name will be selected by random draw and contacted through Instagram. If the potential winner does not acknowledge our notification, does not meet eligibility criteria, is not otherwise an eligible participant, or does not otherwise comply with the Official Rules, they will not win any prize. In this event, the prize will be awarded to an alternate participant, who will be selected from among the remaining eligible entries. Any alternate winner will have the same rights and obligations as the original winner. To claim the prize, a potential winner must comply with the Official Rules for this Sweepstakes and must fill out and return a Declaration and Release, including a Publicity Release. The prize will be handed to the confirmed winner in person.

Confirmation of Potential Winner

By participating in the Sweepstakes, participants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of Hart House, henceforth referred as the Sponsor, which are final and binding in all respects. No cash or other substitution or transfer of prizes is permitted, except that the Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. Return of any prize notification as non-deliverable or failure to comply with the Official Rules will result in disqualification, and an alternate participant may be randomly selected in accordance with the Official Rules.

Miscellaneous

1. By participating, participants release Instagram of responsibility. Participants also agree: (1) that Sponsor may (unless prohibited by law) use winner’s name, city of residence, photograph, image and/or likeness for advertising and other promotional purposes, without further review or compensation, in any media, in perpetuity and worldwide; and (2) to hold Sponsor, its parent, divisions, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies and other agents, and their respective directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents and assigns harmless against any and all claims, loss, liability, injury or damage to participant or any other person or entity due in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by reason of their acceptance, possession or use of a prize or their participation in this Sweepstakes.
2. Sponsor is not responsible for incomplete, lost or late entries or faulty transmissions, technical computer hardware or software failures of any kind, lost or interrupted or unavailable network connections, or failed, incomplete, garbled, misrouted, scrambled or delayed computer transmission, or other errors or problems of any kind, whether mechanical, human, electronic or otherwise, which may limit or affect in any way an participant’s ability to participate in this Sweepstakes. Sponsor is not responsible for any typographical or other error in the printing of the offer, administration of this Sweepstakes or in the
announcement of the prizes. Sponsor assumes no responsibility or liability for (a) any incorrect or inaccurate entry information, or for any faulty, failed, garbled or jumbled electronic data transmissions; (b) any unauthorized access to, or theft, destruction or alteration of entries at any point in the operation of this Sweepstakes; any technical malfunction, failure, error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or communications line failure, regardless of cause, with regard to any equipment, systems, networks, lines, satellites, servers, computers or providers utilized in any aspect of the operation of this Sweepstakes; (d) inaccessibility or unavailability of the entry portals on any particular day; or (e) any injury or damage to participant’s or to any other person’s computer which may be related to or resulting from participating in the Sweepstakes or any attempt to obtain further information concerning this Sweepstakes.

3. Sponsor reserves the right (1) to disqualify any participant and void any entries of an participant who has engaged in unsportsmanlike conduct, fraud or other misconduct relative to this Sweepstakes or otherwise attempted to tamper with or impair this Sweepstakes; and/or (2) to cancel, modify, suspend or terminate this Sweepstakes, for any reason, including if, in Sponsor’s sole opinion, technical failures, applicable laws or regulations, virus, bugs, unauthorized human intervention or other cause beyond Sponsor’s control destroys the integrity of this Sweepstakes or otherwise corrupts or impairs the administration, security, legality, fairness or proper play of this Sweepstakes or any part thereof. Online entries must be made only by the original, manual keystrokes of the individual participant. Use of any automated system including robotic, or form filling software to enter is prohibited and will result in disqualification of all entries by anyone using such assistance.

4. Sponsor also reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual found to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of this Sweepstakes, or to be acting in any manner Sponsor deems to be in violation of the Official Rules or disruptive, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person. If, for any reason, this Sweepstakes is not capable of running as planned for reasons which may include, without limitation, infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, violation of applicable law or regulation or any other causes which may corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this Sweepstakes, Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend this Sweepstakes in whole or in part, including the prizes.

5. CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT BY A USER OR Participant OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL TO DELIBERATELY UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THIS Sweepstakes IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

6. In the event of a dispute regarding who submitted an entry, the entry will be deemed to have been submitted by the authorized account holder of the email address submitted on the entry form at the time of entry. “Authorized account holder” is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an email address by an Internet service provider, online service provider or other organization responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted email address.

7. Personal information gathered by Sponsor will be used for the purposes of administering the Sweepstakes, contacting potential winners and as otherwise permitted or required by law.

Personal information

The Sweepstakes is subject to all federal, provincial and municipal laws. The Sweepstakes and the Official Rules will be exclusively governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the province of Ontario. Any dispute arising hereunder shall be governed by the laws of Ontario and shall be adjudicated in the applicable court in Toronto, Ontario.