



## Call for Artists



IPLAI, with generous funding from the Henry Luce Foundation, seeks a visual artist, photographer or musician to participate in a ten-month Practice-Based-Research (PBR) project entitled, “Using Practice Based Research to Recognize the Moral Experience and Agency in the Everyday Lives of Children.”

The successful artist will work closely with the two McGill-based faculty leading the research team, Argerie Tsimicalis and Franco Carnevale, on all aspects of the project, including its conceptualization, design, implementation, presentation and analysis. Prof Carnevale leads the VOICE research group (Views on Interdisciplinary Childhood Ethics—[www.mcgill.ca/voice](http://www.mcgill.ca/voice)), which Tsimicalis is an active member. This project seeks to understand the moral experiences of children and to demonstrate their capacities to be actively involved in discussions, decisions, and actions that affect them in their everyday lives.

To this end, we require an artist interested in engaging closely with children and facilitating their production of art which speaks to their sense of, and opinions concerning, morality and autonomy. The ideal artist will:

- Be interested in working as part of a highly interdisciplinary research team
- Be excited by the prospect of helping to design a major research project
- Be experienced in working with children in art-creating contexts
- Have an interest in thinking critically about how artists and academics can best work together
- Be excited by thinking creatively about how the arts may assist academics in all aspects of research.

**Interested artists might work in any media consistent with the listed criteria.** In return for participation in this project, the artist will receive a cash stipend of approximately \$12,500 CAD. The artist will be expected to spend approximately 2 days a week, over the course of the academic year September 2017- May 2018 working on this project. Additional funds are available for realizing the project.

For further information, please contact Prof. Eric Lewis at:  
[eric.lewis@mcgill.ca](mailto:eric.lewis@mcgill.ca)

We strongly urge you to contact Prof Lewis prior to formally applying.

The formal application should include:

- A statement addressing your interest in, and appropriateness for, this project
- Your full cv
- Examples and/or links to your portfolio
- Names and contact information for two references

Applications should be sent to Prof. Lewis at the above email by May 15, 2017