

THE URBAN CANVAS PROGRAM

What is UCP?

The **Urban Canvas Program (UCP)** provides Paint/Decorator training, traditional mural-making techniques, and employment opportunities to Aboriginal young adults.

UCP's pre-employment skills development and Red Seal Apprenticeship training in Canada's demand driven Painter/Decorator Industry will improve participants results toward maintaining employment and upward career mobility in an exciting, challenging, and rewarding creative field!



GRAFFITIART PROGRAMMING INC.

The Urban Canvas Program is a unique venture of Graffiti Art Programming Inc., a globally recognized mural arts advocate established in 1998.

Graffiti Art Programming (GAP) is not for profit youth arts centre dedicated to the creation of a safe and accepting environment for the development of all forms of artistic expression. GAP uses art as a tool for community development, social change, and individual growth.

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The newly integrated Urban Canvas Program provides a unique opportunity for Aboriginal people to build pre-employment skills in the Painter/Decorator/Mural Art industry!

- ✍ The UCP Program will provide labour market skills and assist in securing employment in Paint/Decorator/Muralist profession.
- ✍ The UCP Program model integrates Mural Art with the Painter/Decorator trade program and provides industry employment placement into the formal Manitoba Apprenticeship process.
- ✍ 12 participants will gain valuable market skills, become labour ready, and linked to placement in the industry.

If you are motivated and interested in the arts, the Urban Canvas Program may be the perfect place to begin a meaningful career as a Painter/Decorator/Muralist. Spaces are limited, so be sure to apply for this unique program today!



*“Creating art
with the Urban Canvas Program
changed my life.”*

-Former UCP participant

Are You Interested in Applying? Successful candidates must:

- ☑ be Aboriginal peoples between the ages of 18-32.
- ☑ have artistic ability (A sketchbook or portfolio must be presented at interview).
- ☑ be currently in receipt of employment insurance or social assistance.
- ☑ have their adult education equivalent to grade 12 or a plan in place to acquire this.
- ☑ be sincerely interested in learning the Paint/Decorator/Muralist trade.
- ☑ be a good communicator, problem solver, and job task planner.
- ☑ have organizational skills.

Application is Simple!

Contact UCP Coordinator Danielle Winfield at Graffiti Art Programming (204. 667-9960) or email ucp@graffitigallery.ca to arrange an application package and interview date.