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Humber Galleries launches a virtual storytelling exhibition created by Rexdale youth in collaboration with the Department of Unusual Certainties.

Toronto, February 14, 2017.

Humber Galleries, North Space launches their exhibition 'mAPPING the Territory' with an opening reception on Tuesday, March 7 starting at 4:00 pm.

'mAPPING the Territory' is the culmination of a month long project where the creative studio Department of Unusual Certainties (DoUC) mentored a group of Rexdale students from Pathways to Education, a program of Rexdale Community Health Centre, in developing content for the exhibition from concept to completion.

These youth grew up online and mobile ready, but how are they really thinking critically about the virtual space they inhabit and how it relates to the physical and social reality of their community? What can they learn about what equality, access and privacy mean in the virtual world vs. the real world? What location-based stories can they tell through Google, Instagram, SnapChat, etc.? By storytelling through data mapping and social media, they are envisioning their neighbourhood at the porous intersection between the physical and virtual.

Over 25 youth were involved in the development of this exhibition.

This exhibition is also a part of the 2017 Myseum Intersections festival, which is an annual festival of exhibits showcasing different perspectives of the city's natural, cultural, and historic diversity.

This year's theme, Envisioning Toronto, explores Toronto's many communities, cultures and characters, and highlights how different perspectives converge to create multiple visions of our city's past, present and future. Who holds and who has held the vision(s) of our city? As we reflect on the city's past, how can we create possible futures?

This project is proudly supported by Myseum and the Humber College Community Partnership Fund.



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EXHIBITION AND PROGRAMMING

Exhibition

March 7 to 30

Hours Mon to Sat 10 am to 5 pm

More information [HERE](http://bit.ly/2kPQxNo) <http://bit.ly/2kPQxNo>

Opening Reception

Tuesday March 7

4:00 to 7:00 pm with remarks at 4:30

You can RSVP for the opening reception [HERE](http://bit.ly/2l8yFyi) <http://bit.ly/2l8yFyi>

Youth Led Talk and Tour

Saturday March 25

12:00 to 1:30 pm

More information [HERE](http://bit.ly/2lMD0o6) <http://bit.ly/2lMD0o6>

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About Department of Unusual Certainties (DoUC)

DoUC is a creative studio that strives to analytically explore the many facets of our shared existence and day-to-day lives. Through a focus on visual storytelling and creative design, DoUC aims to better society as a whole by offering new perspectives and solutions in areas including urban development, education and social media.

Founded in 2010 as a result of a shared need to ask questions, DoUC has worked with numerous organizations and museums throughout the GGH. With a strong focus on immersive experiences, DoUC continues to shine a light on the ambiguous and explore the curious.



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About Pathways to Education (PtE)

Pathways to Education is an organization dedicated to helping youth in low-income communities graduate from high school and successfully transition into post-secondary education, training, or employment. Pathways addresses systemic barriers to education by providing leadership, expertise, and a community-based program proven to lower dropout rates.

About Humber Galleries

Humber Galleries provides creative programming and access to artwork for Humber College and the greater community. The gallery spaces and collection enhance Humber College as a cultural hub while discovering new artistic and creative connections to the curriculum. With a gallery space located at both the Lakeshore and North campus, these spaces support the discovery of new artistic and creative practices.

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