

2026/2027 Dates & Commitments

October 6 Program kickoff & orientation

October 7-9 Initial program set-up with Program Manager (in person or virtual)

November 19, January 5, February 17, 7- 8:30 pm Mentee Connect Nights (attend 2)

February TBC Creative Entrepreneurship PD Day for mentees

May 6 Program Ends, Celebration & share night

**All dates are subject to change*

Mentee Commitments

- Minimum of 35 hours working with your mentor (5 hours/month)
- Minimum 35 hours of independent work in addition to the time spent with your mentor (5 hrs/month)
- Minimum 5 hours of time connecting to others in your field (networking)
- Attend a "Mentee Connect Night" (dates provided above)
- Attend Creative Manitoba's Creative Entrepreneurship event (February, date to be confirmed)
- Monthly progress updates in a timely manner
- Provide feedback in final program evaluation in a timely manner
- Opportunity to participate in Mentorship Spotlights
- Be a Creative Manitoba member to participate
- Complete a profile on the Creative Manitoba Arts Directory
- Reimbursed for up to \$100 towards related expenses incurred during the program

Mentor Commitments

- Minimum of 35hrs working with your mentee (5 hours/month)
- Monthly progress updates in a timely manner
- Attendance at mentorship events outlined in program dates (Orientation, final share night)
- Available to assist in guiding your mentee's independent work
- Available to present connecting and professional development opportunities and suggestions for your mentee
- Provide feedback in final program evaluation in a timely manner
- Opportunity to participate in Mentorship Spotlights
- Mentors receive \$2,500 honorarium + 1 year free membership