

# CANADIAN MEDIA SKILLS EXCHANGE



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## PROGRAM

### Thursday, May 22, 2025

12pm-7pm: Introductions and LIFT Tours  
7pm-11pm: Opening Night Social at Blood Brothers Brewing

### Friday, May 23, 2025

9am-10am: Coffee and Tea  
10am-1pm: Workshop: Introduction to Repair - TJ Ediger (Beginner)  
1pm-2pm: Lunch  
2pm-5pm: Workshop: Film Handling Basics for Super8, 16mm and 35mm - Christine Lucy Latimer (Beginner) / Workshop: Servicing and Troubleshooting Audio Amplification Technology - John Price (Intermediate)  
5pm-6pm: Dinner Break  
6pm-9pm: Workshop: Introduction to Projection - Alexi Manis (Beginner)

### Saturday, May 24, 2025

9am-10am: Coffee and Tea  
10am-2pm: Workshop: Bolex Repair - TJ Ediger (Intermediate – Introduction to Repair Highly Recommended)  
2pm-3pm: Lunch  
3pm-7pm: Workshop: Projector Repair - Alex Mackenzie (Intermediate Introduction to Projection Highly Recommended)  
7pm-8pm: Dinner Break  
8pm-10pm: Open Screening

### Sunday, May 25, 2025

9am-10am: Coffee and Tea  
10am-12pm: Panel/Show-And-Tell: Hacking JK Optical Printers - Gerald Grison  
12pm-1pm: Lunch  
1pm-4pm: Workshop: Oxberry Machines - Sylvain Chaussée  
4pm-7pm: Panel/Show-And-Tell: DIY Analogue Equipment (Optical Printer, Contact Printer) - Sandy McLennan & Jean-Pierre Marchant

### Monday, May 26, 2025

9am-10am: Coffee and Tea  
10am-2pm: Workshop: Darkroom Practices - Dawn George & Sylvain Chaussée  
2pm-3pm: Lunch  
3pm-6pm: Workshop: Flatbed Maintenance + Adapting Your Flatbed as a Contact Printer - Noah Henderson  
6pm-7pm: Dinner Break  
7pm-9pm: Community Discussion: Maintaining our Future + Access

## ABOUT THE CANADIAN MEDIA SKILLS EXCHANGE

The Canadian Media Skills Exchange is a gathering of national analogue-based artist-run centres and media technicians. Over a 4-day intensive, participants will cover analogue film equipment maintenance, handling and repair.

## ABOUT LIFT

The Liaison of Independent Filmmakers of Toronto (LIFT) is an artist-run charitable organization dedicated to facilitating excellence in the moving image through media arts education and production resources. LIFT exists to provide support and encouragement for independent filmmakers and artists through affordable access to production, post-production and exhibition equipment; professional and creative development; workshops and courses; commissioning and exhibitions; artist residencies; and a variety of other services.

For more information, please visit: [www.lift.ca](http://www.lift.ca)

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