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Recipient of the 2020 Artist Project Career Launcher Announced



An Alter, Andre Baynes. Image courtesy of the Artist.

The **Artist Project Contemporary Art Fair** and The **Centre for Emerging Artists and Designers** are excited to announce **Andre Baynes** as the 2020 Recipient of the Artist Project Career Launcher.

Andre receives a \$2,000 grant towards the realization of his project, *An Alter*, for the 13th annual Artist Project Contemporary Art Fair; held at the Better Living Centre, February 20 to 23, 2020.

Andre Baynes is an artist and designer using storytelling, open-source technology, and a range of materials to explore possible futures. His West Indian cultural roots in food, flora, and folklore act as the basis for work that is informed by the complex history of human migration and settlement. Andre's skill in industrial design, interactive media, and amateur horticulture give him the ability to create works that invite viewers to become immersed in an extensive speculative world.

As part of the **Centre for Emerging Artists & Designers**, the Career Development office supports the professional development of emerging OCAD U creative talent. The **Career Launchers** program offers unique, high-profile opportunities developed in partnership with industry leaders in order to help senior students and new graduates start their professional practice after school.

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