

IIF Symposium Toronto - Skawennati

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00:18 Speaker 1: So, yes, just to tell you about our residencies. We have... Our idea is that we would have some residencies. Artist residencies, and also, what we think is very interesting is the idea of perhaps having non-artist residencies, people who... We're kind of in this art bubble as we said this morning. But we've been thinking, what do our people wanna see in the future as far as food sovereignty is concerned? What about, how can we contribute to government? Do we want to? How do we see ourselves in these other areas, such as health, law. So we think it could be really interesting to find indigenous lawyers or people like that who would like to maybe come to Montreal or take some time, the time provided to you by a residency, to play, to flesh out these ideas that who we will be and what we will be in the future.

01:14 S1: The skins workshops on Aboriginal storytelling and video game design or digital media, we change the title sometimes, depending. We've been trying to... We've been doing workshops in which Aboriginal youth learn the skills to... They learn a story, or they learn how... They learn about aboriginal storytelling, and they learn how to turn that story into a video game, or a machinima, so far. We want to continue doing that work. We want it to go outward from the core, or the sort of central space that we started doing it, which is basically Montreal Kahnawake. And we also go... We realized we needed to make these workshops a little smaller, a little more mobile. That's one of the things we're going to be developing over the next few years, but we think they're going to be more like a storytelling workshop, a story-boarding workshop, a 3D modelling workshop, so the smaller pieces that will still give these people some valuable skills and confidence and things that we're trying to instill, and like that. And in different places, and we hope... Already we have partners who are very interested in having them happen in their locations. So we think we're already moving forward in that direction.