

VANCOUVER DESIGN FORUM

Organizing Meeting Agenda

Jan 13, 2020 7 pm

SFU Woodwards, Room 2340

1) Introduction and Greeting

- Putting details of shows we're working on and excited about into slack channel
- Can use this info to put content on instagram

2) Recap

- GNOV
 - Would like to do this yearly, with more practical and theatre based content
 - Using our doc review to work on info sheets for the Stewardship program
- Holiday Fete
 - Was a time, could do it again annually
 - Almost broke even
- Core Member Meeting
 - Whittle down number of initiatives
 - Clear delegation of projects
 - Keeping meetings as fun community events

3) Next Forum

- Spring Forum: Examination of Collaborative Work- March 2nd
 - Check in on Post room booking
 - Close the event with 15min of discussion of what the community would like the Forum to do/be
- Specify areas for discussion
 - remounts, workshops
 - what is "your" design
 - how to collaborate well
 - how to communicate with the originating designer
 - mounting work based on paperwork
 - collaborating with content creators (composers, video content)
 - intellectual property, ownership
 - contracting for workshops
 - having conversations with directors about designs, how to create an original design (specifically for well know/shows with 'classic' designs)
 - Will revisit these topics on Feb 3rd
- Opening this forum to the larger community
 - May require greater moderation
 - Pick 3 topics (workshops, remounts, ownership of a design)
- Breakout sessions (have people from each discipline, a director or

producer)

- Targeted invites
 - Directors, producers
 - Use questions to do promo

-Other ideas for future topics/themes?

- Negotiation

4) Yearly Strategy Planning:

-Assign calendar dates + project leads, or hold for 2021

-GVPTA

- Time and money into the summer for workshops
- Digital Masterclass through GVPTA
 - Webcast a convo between a local designer and a European designer
- Subsidizing vectorworks workshops for members

-Mental + Physical Health Workshop

- Warning signs, strategies geared to a freelance lifestyle
- Grad student from the Adler Centre
- Physio/Trainer/Nutritionist - how to handle tech

-Cultch Sound Tour

- Through the GVPTA, Mar 23, system design

- VDF Workshops:

-Light & Colour Workshop

- On hold

-Advanced Qlab

- Could be Feb?

-Vectorworks

- Workshop would be a set draft and then light it
- April?

-Networking

- May?

- Initiatives:

-Jessies Eligibility

-Targeted Shadowing, maybe with CITT

- Shadowing followed by a Q+A
- Try with Ballet BC

-Designer Commons at GNW

- Will bring up at the forum to gauge interest
- Every other month
- Needs logistical planning
- Can investigate other spaces if we want to do this more frequently
- The possibility of a designer retreat?

-Digital Drawing Archive

-Exploration of the BC Arts Council

- On hold
- Panel on Negotiation
 - Round table or panel discussion on negotiation
 - Tips, tricks, how-to's
 - Agents?
 - Tentatively June? Could be the June forum?
- TD/Designer round table
 - How to make each others lives easier
 - When would be the best time of year to meet?
 - CITT has a tech roundtable every other year, would be good to match up

5) Committee Updates:

- Producer Relations Committee
 - looking at topics and companies to talk to
- Design Stewardship Committee
 - have a skeleton for the project, waiting on return of the document review
- Anti-Harassment Committee
 - on hold

6) Additional Business

- GVPTA TD mentorship program

7) Adjournment: Next Meeting: Feb 3, 2020, 7pm