

METIS CABIN

“Jigging” Outside the Lines

A Metis Trapper’s cabin in the Century Gardens Park. We believe visitors will enjoy a multi-sensory experience of light, sound, heat, knowledge, and dance amid the cold winter months. We want visitors to consider which of two elements is “Jigging outside the lines”, is it the installation, or is it us as Calgarians? Out of bounds to us means to take a step out of confinement, out of homes, out of pandemia, and outside of the static history. Just imagine; live fiddle music being played at peak times with demonstrations of traditional dance “Jigging”, scheduled storytimes with a local knowledge keeper, and children's craft events with a local Metis elder. Meanwhile, images of local Calgarians are emblazoned on the exterior side of the trapper cabin canvas by three projectors set up to withstand the weather. These images are part of a series of photographs ‘Out Of Bounds’ where Calgarians demonstrate their own interpretation of the meaning of those words. Live presentations would happen with a fire-keeper “host” at peak times throughout the festival. This means that the open-air installation is heated during peak hours to allow passers-by an opportunity to warm their hands before continuing along Stephen avenue and enjoying more of Calgary’s vibrant downtown culture. We look forward to seeing you there!



Bill of materials:

Trapper's Cabin materials (Wood platform, Canvas, poles, ropes, and wood burning stove).

Firewood.

Projectors

Photography Series

Live Fiddler

Live dancers

Elders honorariums

Insurance

~\$7200.00