

Theatre Oculus is an emerging artist-led company founded by Rohan Dhupar and Macayla Paris working at the intersection of all performance disciplines. Our goal is to devise new original work, and to create re-imagined productions of existing theatre works in the Mississauga and Etobicoke regions. Our work is highly physical, using movement to investigate and illuminate text. We aim to promote civic discussion, the normalization of equitable representation across all scopes of diversity, and the elevation of new generation artists.

Rohan Dhupar is a queer Indo-Canadian artist working primarily at the intersection of dance and theatre. He is a recent graduate of the musical theatre program at Sheridan College and is currently studying arts management at Queen's University. He has performed in productions with the Charlottetown Festival, Frog in Hand, Expect Theatre, Canadian Contemporary Dance Theatre, and various other credits for film, television and stage. Rohan is an emerging choreographer, having set original work on Frog in Hand's summer company and as a guest choreographer at Cawthra Park Secondary School. He is a co-founder and co-director of Theatre Oculus, and his overall practice promotes action-inciting discussions surrounding civic engagement and justice, equitable representation in theatre, eliminating access barriers, decolonizing art-making practices, and decentralizing power in creative, administrative and institutional processes.

Macayla is a multi-disciplinary artist based in Toronto - Treaty 13. She is passionate about the development of new work through collaborating with artists of all mediums and backgrounds. Macayla is a recent graduate of Sheridan College's music theatre performance program and has had the opportunity to work with Suitcase Theatre, Art Pop-Up and direct in the Hamilton Fringe Festival in 2019. Macayla is the co-founder and co-director of Theatre Oculus, and in an ever-changing world, Macayla hopes to be a part of creative processes that challenge the boundaries of theatre with the goal to create a united world for all humans and the environment.