

**Call for Proposals: Workshops, Events, Discussions & Other
Cold Waters Symposium June 12-15, 2019
North Bay, ON**

Cold Waters Symposium and Media Arts Festival will take place in North Bay June 12-15, 2019 as organized by the Near North Mobile Media Lab (N2M2L) and the Media Arts Network of Ontario (MANO). Cold Waters will present two simultaneous events bringing together northern Ontario artists working with technology and media based practices; along with cultural workers and curators from across Canada.

The Cold Waters Symposium for cultural workers in the Media Arts and Artist-Run sectors will include discussions, conversations, lectures, and other professional development opportunities between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm June 13-15. During this time, numerous additional spaces will be made available for content proposed by the community, such as spontaneous discussions and projects.

Proposals for workshops, discussion forums, and other discursive events are encouraged from interested artists and cultural workers. Lectures and presentations may be proposed but decentered approaches will be emphasized in the selection process.

Open to all artists and cultural workers at all stages of their careers.

Submissions should include:

- Short Bio (100 words) and CV (maximum 3 pages)
- Description of proposed activity (under 1 page)
- Supporting documents (1 video by Vimeo or one pdf under 10 pages)

Fees: accepted projects may be paid artist fees, travel and/or accommodation based on the nature of the proposal and funds available.

Deadline: March 15th, 2019

Submissions: please submit your application in a single PDF file mailed to symposium@mano-ramo.ca