

October 5th 2023

Subject: Artscape Receivership

Dear Community,

As you have likely already heard in the news, Artscape, our current landlord at Artscape Wychwood Barns, is in financial distress and will probably be in receivership next month. We received this news with great sadness as b current has worked with Artscape for many years. Artscape supports many artists across Toronto as tenants in many capacities to address affordability concerns. With Toronto's living costs skyrocketing, artists need this support more than ever.

Operations at b current will continue as planned, although the situation remains fluid. We will keep communication open to our partners and the community as we learn new information. All October studio-based activities and bookings remain unaffected by current events. Please note that the status of activities booked beyond October may be affected by ongoing negotiations between Artscape, their lender, and the City of Toronto. Rest assured, b current will promptly issue refunds if we must cancel any bookings. We sincerely hope to keep our home at Artscape Wychwood Barns, but we may be unable to stay depending on the outcome of negotiations.

Please view CBC's coverage [here](#) for information regarding Artscape's receivership. We thank you for your support and your patience in these uncertain times.

Sincerely,

Kira & Marcel