

MIDNIGHT SUN CAMERA OBSCURA FESTIVAL



**JUNE 17-21, 2015
DAWSON CITY, YUKON**

Migrating across the domains of art, science, and popular entertainment cameras obscura (darkened spaces in which images of the outside world appeared through seemingly magical means) held a prominent place in the visual culture of previous centuries and hold a continued fascination for artists today. Summer Solstice 2015 will see this festival of artists' cameras obscura and related projects in Dawson City, Yukon - home of the twenty-four hour "midnight sun." Projects around town will be complemented by an exhibition in Dawson City's ODD Gallery, Canada's northernmost contemporary art gallery, and the Yukon Arts Centre in Whitehorse. Festival events will include tours of the artists' projects, workshops, and public presentations. Hosted by the Klondike Institute of Art and Culture, the Festival is an event of The Camera Obscura Project, an international group of artists, scholars, students, and community partners that is based at Thompson Rivers University. Please visit the group's website MIDNIGHTSUNCAMERAOBSCURA.COM for updated information as the Festival draws near and to learn about the group members' practices.

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