



ΟΤΛΗΡΙΑΚΙ

Fashion Week  
September 18-23

# OKI. JOIN US!

Otahpiaaiki 2017, is a week-long celebration of Indigenous Beauty, Fashion, and Design. We believe the work of reconciliation is for neighbours and that important conversations and teachings can be shared through fashion, music, film, traditional, and contemporary craft practices.

Bring a friend and enjoy workshops, fashion shows, music, film, and presentations with our region's most compelling fashion designers, creatives, musicians, and filmmakers.

Explore themes of Truth, Youth, and Reconciliation with knowledge keepers, Elders, and artists. Explore appropriation versus appreciation, and take action on reconciliation.

Otahpiaaiki events are hosted at Mount Royal University, September 17th-23rd on the ancestral and traditional Indigenous territories of the Blackfoot and the people of the Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta, which includes the Siksika, the Piikani, the Kainai, the Tsuu T'ina and the Stoney Nakoda First Nations. The City of Calgary is also home to the Metis Nation of Alberta, Region III.

## YOUTH & COMMUNITY



### Hands-On Workshops

Participate in extraordinary sessions hosted by Otahpiaaiki First Nations and Métis Nation creative champions. Learn protocols and the rich teachings behind the projects that our designers and artists plan to present. From beadwork meditations to the community Michif Moss Bags, there's something for everyone.

## FEATURED DESIGNERS

### Designer and Artists

Watch creative champions showcase their skills and talents from Nations including Northern Tutchone, Potawatomi, Lutsel K'e, Poundmaker Cree, Maskwacis Cree, Kispaitinaw, Nipisihkopahk, Saddle Lake Cree Nation, Frog Lake Cree Nation, Onion Lake Cree Nation, Pine Creek First Nation, Whitefish First Nation, Peepeekisis, Kainai, and Piikani First Nations.



## FASHION SHOWS



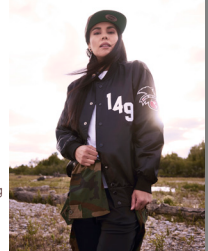
### Truth, Youth, and Reconciliation

15 Nations. 3 Runways. 60 Styles. We are proud to be hosting one of the biggest neighbour nations creative runway events of the year. Contemporary, traditional, and everything in between. Choose Truth Night, Youth Night, couture Reconciliation showcase, or all three. Experience a different show with different designers and artists every night!

## FILM AND MUSIC

### Songs and Stories

Celebrate with 2017 Grammy Award nominees Northern Cree opening night following Elder welcomes and blessings. A proud partner of the Aabiniingwashi (Wide Awake) NFB Indigenous Film on Tour project, Otahpiaaiki will screen powerful, political, and profound films throughout the week, inspiring conversations on identity, family, community, and nationhood.



## TICKETED EVENTS

Monday SEPT 18 Opening Night Celebration with Northern Cree Singers  
 Thursday SEPT 21 Truth Fashion Showcase  
 Friday SEPT 22 Youth Fashion Showcase  
 Saturday SEPT 23 Reconciliation Fashion Showcase



ALLIANCE 150

Purchase tickets and sign up for workshops at [otahpiaaiki.com](http://otahpiaaiki.com)