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Creative Canada

“Creativity and innovation happen when we work in an environment where mistakes are allowed—a critical part of the learning process. I have been lucky enough to work in such an environment both in my creative life as a musician and at LAC. When we pursue our passions, blurring the lines between our personal and our work projects, we reach a higher level of creativity in both spheres. This not only benefits us and those around us, but also the public we serve.”

— Tom Thompson, Multimedia Production Specialist, LAC

Together, we're more. Senator Patricia Bovey delivers the keynote address at GLAM Summit 2018, in front of a live Tweet wall. The hashtag GLAM2018 (#GLAM2018) trended across Canada!

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Taking It to the Next Level: GLAM Summit 2018

LAC and the Canadian Museums Association hosted the second annual summit on galleries, libraries, archives and museums (GLAMs) on January 30, 2018, at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto. Building on the success of the first summit held in Ottawa, *Taking It to the Streets*, this year's interactive discussion paid homage to its predecessor with the title, *Taking It to the Next Level*.

The GLAM Summit 2018 attracted some 280 participants, and featured presentations on how GLAMs can work with local communities, renew relationships with Indigenous peoples, work with the private sector to encourage innovation, and advance their collective interests to government. Speakers and panellists included the Honourable Patricia Bovey, Senator for Manitoba; Jack Lohman, CEO of the Royal BC Museum; Alan Ojiig Corbiere, Anishinaabe historian from the M'Chigeeng First Nation; Andrea Cohen Barrack from TD Corporation; and Sara Diamond, president of the Ontario College of Arts and Design University (OCAD University).

Author Mark Sakamoto (left) is interviewed, on March 19, 2018, by CBC's Alan Neal about his memoir *Forgiveness*, which won Canada Reads 2018.

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