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VISITING ARTIST SPEAKER SERIES

**WEDNESDAY
MARCH 19TH
3:30 PM
ROOM 1219
EAST CAMPUS HALL**

Steven Loft is a Mohawk of the Six Nations with Jewish heritage. Recently, he took up the position of Coordinator, Aboriginal Arts Office with the Canada Council for the Arts. A curator, scholar, writer and media artist, in 2010 he was named Trudeau National Visiting Fellow at Ryerson University in Toronto. Loft has held positions as Curator-In-Residence, Indigenous Art at the National Gallery of Canada; Director/Curator of the Urban Shaman Gallery, Winnipeg; Aboriginal Curator at the Art Gallery of Hamilton and Producer and Artistic Director of the Native Indian/Inuit Photographers' Association. He has curated group and solo exhibitions across Canada and internationally; written extensively for magazines, catalogues and arts publications and lectured widely in Canada and internationally. Loft co-edited *Transference, Technology, Tradition: Aboriginal Media and New Media Art* (Banff Centre Press, 2005) and is the editor of the forthcoming *Coded Territories: Indigenous Pathways in New Media*.

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