

July 21, 2022 - Chromatic Theatre



Chromatic Theatre is pleased to welcome Kodie Rollan as our incoming Artistic Director! Born in the Philippines, Kodie has called Moh'kins'tsis his home for the past five years. He is a talented playwright, actor, lyricist and facilitator with a background in Arts Leadership from Queens University.

Our hiring committee launched a search to find someone who could lead Chromatic Theatre with compassion, care, cultural humility, and be prepared to honour the needs of our ever-shifting community. "With his positive personality and commitment to relationship-building, Kodie will be an excellent liaison for Chromatic Theatre within the community. We are excited by his vision for the future of Chromatic and look forward to working with him to continue the incredible work started by Chromatic's founder and outgoing Artistic Director, Jenna Rodgers", says Kaylyn Johnson, the Hiring Committee Chair.

Of his appointment, Kodie says, "Chromatic Theatre has greatly shaped who I am as an artist and I am excited and humbled to be chosen as the next Artistic Director. I know I have big shoes to fill. I hope to build on the legacy that Jenna Rodgers has set and continue the work that she has done in establishing Chromatic as a home and hub for racialized artists. As we continue to grow as an organization, my focus will always be centering the work around community and care."

"Kodie's dedication to community is one of the essential qualities that will help guide Chromatic Theatre into its exciting future", says outgoing Artistic Director Jenna Rodgers. "I've had the great privilege of working with Kodie as my Artistic Associate, and I have no doubt in my mind that he is going to do wonderful things throughout his leadership tenure. He's an exceptional artist, a creative thinker, and a compassionate listener who cares deeply about the intersections between artistic practice and community change".

Kodie will begin in the role of Artistic Director on August 1, 2022, with Jenna officially departing at the end of October.