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New Artist in Residence coming to ARTsPLACE

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By Lauren Soloy

Annapolis Royal, NS - The Annapolis Region Community Arts Council (ARCAC) is pleased to announce its new Artist in Residence, Lauren Soloy. The residency is supported by the Parker Mountain Wind Turbine Society, and will take place November 20 - December 20, 2018.

Lauren recently signed a two-book contract with Tundra Books (a division of Penguin Random House Canada) to write and illustrate two picture books, and will be using the residency to work on the final art for the first book. Her illustration process uses mixed media - often combining cut paper collage with pencil crayon, pastel, and watercolour. She says, "When making art for kids, it's a balance between keeping everything consistent and coherent, and also keeping it loose and playful."

As part of the residency, she will be offering open studio hours, hands-on activities and story-times for families, and an artist talk on her path to representation and publication. To see more of Lauren's work, you can visit her at: [www.laurensoloy.com](http://www.laurensoloy.com)

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