About Francesca Durham

Francesca Durham is a curator, creative producer, and cultural strategist with over a decade of leadership in Halton Region's arts and cultural community. As a director of the Halton Black History Awareness Society and curator of the annual Emancipation Art Exhibition at Helson Gallery, she has built a reputation as one of the region's most committed champions of Black Diaspora art and cultural heritage. Francesca is the founder of FD Creative and the driving force behind the Halton Black Arts & Cultural Hub — a visionary initiative to establish Halton's first permanent home for Black Diaspora art. Her curatorial practice centres on belonging, cultural memory, and the power of art to build community. A MARI® Practitioner, Certified Clinical Musician, and 2026 Black Trailblazer honouree (Metroland Media), Francesca brings a deeply human and holistic lens to everything she creates.

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