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ELLEPHANT opens exhibition spaces in Toronto and Montreal with solo exhibitions by **SKAWENNATI and **karen elaine spencer****

ELLEPHANT kicks off its programming with *Avs*, an exhibition by Skawennati in its new Toronto space at Queen Street West and Ossington. *letters home* by karen elaine spencer inaugurates ELLEPHANT's new locale in the heart of Montreal's *Quartier des Spectacles* from October 28 – November 21, 2015.



Watching TV Behind the Barricades

SKAWENNATI *Avs*
October 21 – November 21, 2015
Opening October 21, 5 to 9pm

“Mohawk artist Skawennati has arguably been the most instrumental Haudenosaunee person bringing an Indigenous perspective to the forefront of multimedia and popular culture.” – Nahnda Garlow

Avs brings together in one location, the largest collection of Skawennati's hi-res machinimagraphs. Featuring avatars from her groundbreaking *TimeTraveller™* Series (2008-2013) and the recent NYC exhibition *Totems & Technology*, Skawennati's art explores alternative narratives about Indigenous peoples past, present and future

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