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**Fast Forward and Teen New Media Programs At the ICA Coming in July—  
South African Artist Nicholas Hlobo**

The Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) is putting a creative spin on summer school for teenagers. The ICA presents South African artist **Nicholas Hlobo** on Tuesday, July 29 through Friday, August 1, 1-5pm. Hlobo is creating a new installation for the ICA as part of the museum's *Momentum11* exhibition series supporting emerging artists. Teens interested in singing, dance, performance, or digital video and photography can spend a week with Hlobo in a collaborative project that explores issues of gender, power, and identity. Nicholas Hlobo will discuss his work and motifs, and give a public performance and multi-disciplinary forum for teens to foster empowerment through creative expression. Teens can write, dance, sing, or create personal narratives derived from their own experience and histories.

**For more information or to register** for these programs, please contact Rosanna Flouty, Teen Programs Manager, at [rflouty@icaboston.org](mailto:rflouty@icaboston.org), 617-478-3132, or go to website at [www.icaboston.org/programs/teens](http://www.icaboston.org/programs/teens).

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**Fee:**

**Free for Boston Public School students**, \$250 for non Boston Public School students; \$ 200 for member. Required lab fee: \$ 30. Open to high school students ages 14-18; no prior experience necessary. All materials will be provided in this week-long multi-media intensive program.

**About *Momentum 11*: Nicholas Hlobo**

South African artist Nicholas Hlobo creates works on paper, sculpture, and performances that harness the associative potential of materials, such as pink satin ribbon, rubber inner tubes, leather, lace, and weathered wood. These are assembled with techniques like sewing and weaving into evocative images and forms that play on connotations of gender, ethnicity, and his South African heritage. Hlobo often adds further metaphorical layers by titling his works with idioms from his native language, Xhosa—one of twelve national languages of his post-Apartheid homeland—that are rich with double-entendres. Hlobo will create new work for *Momentum 11*, his first solo museum exhibition in the United States.

**About the ICA:**

An influential forum for multi-disciplinary arts, the Institute of Contemporary Art has been at the leading edge of art in Boston for 70 years. Like its iconic building on Boston's waterfront, the ICA offers new ways of engaging with the world around us. Its exhibitions and programs provide access to contemporary art, artists, and the creative process, inviting audiences of all ages and backgrounds to participate in the excitement of new art and ideas. The ICA, located at 100 Northern Avenue, is open Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 am – 5 pm; Thursday and Friday, 10 am – 9 pm; and Saturday and Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm. Admission is \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and students, and free for members and children 17 and under. Free admission on Target Free Thursday Nights, 5 – 9 pm.

**Directions:**

Red Line to South Station, then take the Silver Line to Courthouse. Walk down Seaport Boulevard, turn left onto 100 Northern Avenue, Boston MA 02110.

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