





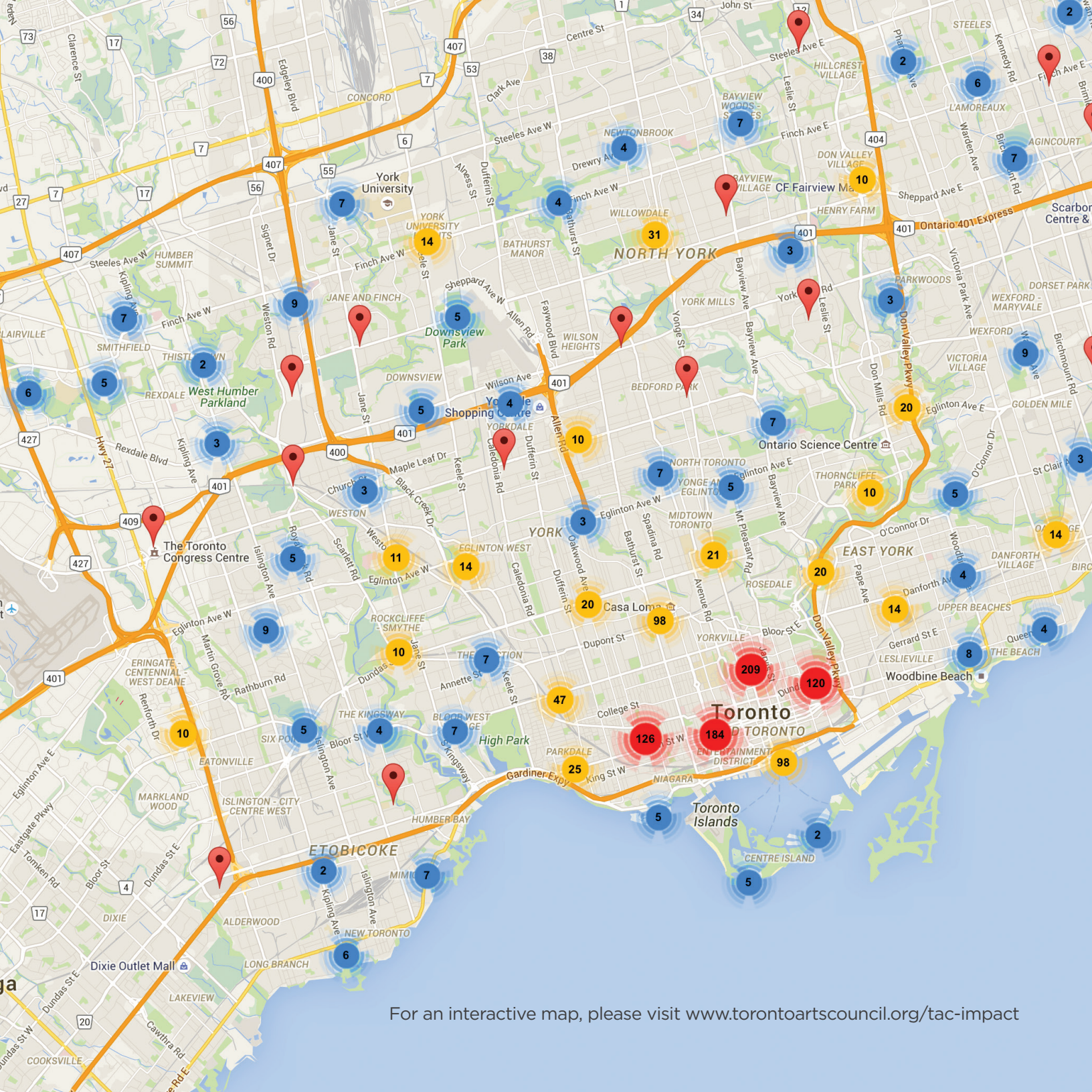
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TAC funds activities in every ward of the City of Toronto.

About Toronto Arts Council: Our Vision and Mandate

Toronto Arts Council (TAC) is the City of Toronto's funding body for artists and arts organizations. Since 1974, TAC has played a major role in the city's cultural industries by supporting a very broad range of artistic activity. From the emerging artist to the most established, from celebrated institutions to arts that challenge convention, TAC is typically the first funder to offer support. Today, TAC grants lead to exhibitions, performances, readings and workshops seen annually by over 7.5 million people throughout the City of Toronto and beyond. Through its ongoing funding, TAC cultivates a rich engagement between artists and audiences. It is proud to reflect Toronto's vibrancy through the diversity of artists, arts communities and audiences that it serves.

TAC recognizes the importance of increased arts programming in every neighbourhood of the city, especially in the inner suburbs. Our vision *Creative City, Block by Block* aims to connect every Toronto neighbourhood to the transformative power of arts activity.

Letter from the Chair and President

We are pleased to present the 2015 annual report on Toronto Arts Council's programs and activities.

Toronto is a city of art! Its arts sector continues to evolve, push boundaries and embrace new ideas and practices. Toronto Arts Council is not only keeping pace with this energy, it is casting its view into the future with its new Strategic Plan.

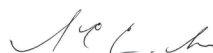
The Plan is introduced in the following pages; it has a 9 year horizon focused on our vision of an arts-making city - one in which we are all arts-makers and city builders, working to shape a Toronto that is alive to its potential.

We would like to extend our most sincere appreciation to the chairs of TAC's committees, who dedicate their time, passion and energy to the arts community: Cara Eastcott, chair of the Community Arts Committee; Louis Laberge-Côté, chair of the Dance Committee; Alissa York, chair of the Literary Committee; Dallas Bergen and Josh Grossman, co-chairs of the Music Committee; Lauren Howes and Gaétane Verna, co-chairs of the Visual/Media Arts Committee; and Moynan King, chair of the Theatre Committee. We also extend our gratitude to outgoing board members Janet Carding, Seema Jethalal and Moynan King for their tireless work.

We would also like to acknowledge the tremendous work of the many jury members and committee members who have helped adjudicate and steer the Council's granting programs.

Finally, we acknowledge the significant contributions to TAC and to the arts community as a whole, that John McKellar has made over the years. In his seven years as Chair of the TAC Board of Directors, John guided TAC through a time of unprecedented growth with a steadfast hand. An inspiring champion of the arts, John has spent over 50 years in volunteer roles, and we are all tremendously honoured by his service to our community. John is now a member of the Toronto Arts Foundation board, where he is honorary chair of the Creative Champions Network. Thank you, John!

As you read the following pages, we invite you to discover the many programs, partnerships and collaborations that marked 2015; and to join us as we work together to support Toronto's artists and foster artistic excellence in every corner of the city.



Susan Crocker
Chair
Toronto Arts Council



Nova Bhattacharya
President
Toronto Arts Council

Letter from the Director & CEO

Toronto Arts Council is proud to support the City's artists and arts organizations as we work collectively to build a strong and vibrant city.

We have seen the transformation that arts programming brings about in Toronto and we know that Torontonians value it highly. On a large scale, the exceptional and world renowned festivals, museums and arts organizations deliver tangible, easily understood benefits to our economy and to our viability as an international destination.

On the ground and in the inner suburbs, artists are working in Toronto Community Housing, in libraries, in schools and settlement centres, and on outdoor canvasses in parks or streetscapes to bring about critical transformative change in young people, in families, in adults and in neighbourhoods.

Toronto Arts Council works to support the aspirations of all of these artists. Our funding programs – many established with recent funding increases – are having an impact in neighbourhoods across the city. Programs like Animating Historic Sites and Museums and Artists in the Library engage local residents and create new opportunities to

access new spaces and audiences, while others including the Cultural Leaders Lab and Open Door Funding are sparking new ideas, fostering collaborations and helping to shape Toronto's cultural landscape.

Much of the impetus for new programs and for a renewed emphasis on existing grant streams has been in response to the changing realities in the arts. In the coming years TAC's new Strategic Plan will ensure a continued responsiveness to artists and an ongoing commitment to excellence and access.

We are a small, dedicated and passionate team who work to adjudicate over 2000 grants and many more partnerships every year. Our research and experience, through the peer-reviewed granting process, encourages us to move toward shaping a city that fully embraces participation in the arts. As we move towards a new vision of an "arts-making city" contributing to a vibrant arts ecology by creating, presenting, supporting or attending works of art, we look forward to sharing the journey with you.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Claire Hopkinson'.

Claire Hopkinson
Director & CEO
Toronto Arts Council

Toronto Arts Council

Board of Directors and Staff

As the arts council for the country's leading arts community, TAC is committed to being the leading municipal arts funder in both effectiveness and innovation. TAC's volunteer committee and board members reflect the changing demographics of the City and have a deep and profound knowledge of arts practice in every discipline and every neighbourhood.

2015 Board of Directors

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Alissa York

2015 Staff

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Toronto Arts Council 2015 Committees

Community Arts

Cara Eastcott, Chair
Elle Alconcel
Mark V. Campbell
Erika Iserhoff
Tamla Matthews
Tristan Whiston

Dance

Louis Laberge-Côté, Chair
Brandy Leary
Kevin Ormsby
Carmen Romero
Robert Sauvey
Cindy Cin-Ling Yip

Literary

Alissa York, Chair
Donna Bailey Nurse
Derek McCormack
Susan Renouf

Music

Dallas Bergen, Co-Chair
Josh Grossman, Co-Chair
Patricia Barretto
Lawrence Cherney
Cynthia Hawkins
Dalton Higgins
Jeanne Lamon
Jose Ortega
Micheline Roi

Theatre

Moynan King, Chair
Leah-Simone Bowen
Lisa Codrington
Joanna Falck
John Millard
Jiv Parasram
Soheil Parsa
Tania Senewiratne

Visual Arts/Media Arts

Lauren Howes, Co-Chair
Gaëtane Verna, Co-Chair
Francisco-Fernando Granados
Jane Kim
David Poolman



Juries

Robert Abubo
Parastoo Anoushahpour
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Leah-Simone Bowen
Sandra Brewster
Rich Brown
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MOTION
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Ann Webb
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Gein Wong
Annie Wong
Cindy Yip
Jacob Zimmerman



TAC impact by the numbers

\$16,116,340

value of grants awarded

941

number of grants awarded

2,336

applications submitted

\$6.45

granted to the arts for each resident of Toronto

44 Wards

number of wards (of 44) in which arts programming was presented by TAC funded artists and organizations

283

grant recipients (individuals & organizations) funded for the first time in 2015

73

youth artists and youth led organizations funded in 2015

21,000

public arts activities presented by TAC funded arts organizations

11 million

people attended an arts event offered by TAC funded arts organizations*

18,250

artists employed by TAC funded arts organizations*

23,000

people volunteered at TAC funded arts organizations

\$177 million

expenditures by TAC funded arts organizations

\$16.33

leveraged from other sources for every dollar granted by TAC to annually funded organizations

*Includes statistics collected through CADAC drawn from annually funded arts organizations.



STRATEGIC PLAN

Toronto Arts Council's Board, Committee members and staff worked throughout 2015 on the development of a new strategic plan to guide the organization for the next decade. We look forward to sharing the plan with the entire arts community as we work together to address its goals.

OUR 2025 GUIDING STATEMENT

Toronto is a city of arts-makers* — artists and residents, neighbours and friends, institutions and networks — that together make this an exciting, vibrant and creative city. Our 2025 plan gives force and brings new investment and actions to support our ideals.

We **SERVE** Torontonians by serving artists, and creating the conditions in which artistic inspiration, excellence and participation flourish.

We **RECOGNIZE** the intrinsic role that all Torontonians play in creating a city where artists thrive. We celebrate the institutions and organizations that fuel the city's creative spirit.

We **CHAMPION** the rights of all people to express, make, and share their art — and also to earn a living wage from their creative endeavours.

***Arts-making: contributing to a vibrant arts ecology by creating, presenting, supporting or attending works of art.**

WHERE WE'RE HEADED...

TORONTO 2016

Current Strengths

Strong city-building
Integration of diversity
Recent increased investment
Growing confidence

TORONTO 2025

Future Aspirations

City-wide artistic activities and infrastructure
Inclusive participatory culture
Increased profile and support for artists
Greater mobility and influence

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

NEW INVESTMENT

realizing the potential of Toronto's artists and arts organizations

STRONG PARTNERSHIPS

extend opportunities, reach and profile of Toronto artists

URBAN LEADERSHIP

speak with a compelling voice for a creative, equitable and thriving city

RESPONSIVE GRANTING

reflect the city, embrace technology and build on success

2015 Highlights

TAC Cultural Leaders Lab: Investing in Toronto's Cultural Leaders

2015 was the inaugural year of the TAC Cultural Leaders Lab program. In partnership with The Banff Centre, TAC created the program to support the growth and capacity of Toronto's mid- to senior- level arts professionals. In recognizing the need for professional development in Toronto's arts and culture sector, the program brings together arts leaders from a variety of disciplines and expertise in a facilitated and collaborative learning environment.

Over ten months, a group of 18 selected fellows participated in a series of learning sessions, beginning with a one-week intensive leadership retreat in Banff. With the aim to enhance the skills, tools, networks and knowledge that will support personal leadership growth and new collaborative opportunities, the program seeks to ensure the health and success of the sector by empowering those who have the capacity to lead change.

Through this program, TAC is engaging directly with arts leaders about the challenges and opportunities facing the sector. Running an arts organization comes with many rewards as well as challenges, and providing arts leaders a space to pause, reflect and learn is essential to growth and innovation. In a group setting with leaders working across disciplines, the fellows are given the opportunity to share best practices, network, create collaborations, and form lasting friendships.

“I can definitely say that I am thinking about leadership in a radically different way and the program has led me to initiate ways that I encourage a feeling of leadership within everyone I work with.”

Brendan Healy
former Artistic Director,
Buddies in Bad Times Theatre
and Inaugural TAC Cultural
Leaders Lab Fellow



Indigenous Projects

2015 was the pilot year for the Indigenous Arts Projects program, an annual multi-disciplinary project grant specifically for Indigenous artists, collectives and organizations. Following a consultation session with representatives of Toronto's Indigenous arts community, TAC reaffirmed the need for a specific Indigenous Arts grants program.

The program is designed to increase participation in and access to Toronto Arts Council funding by Indigenous artists, while increasing the creation and presentation of high-quality Indigenous art in the City. In addition to Creation, Presentation and Dissemination grants, the program offers Indigenous Sector Development grants which provides support for projects that develop and advance the practice of Indigenous arts and artists in Toronto.

With the Indigenous Arts Projects program, TAC is taking an even more proactive role in the support of Indigenous artistic practice. In its pilot year, 11 organizations or collectives and 10 individuals received grants totalling \$200,000.

tdsbCREATES

Expanding arts access and education through Artists in the Schools

Since its launch in 2013, the Artists in the Schools program has engaged thousands of students across the Toronto District School Board through the arts. TAC partnered with the TDSB and Prologue to the Performing Arts to develop the program which consists of artist residencies in elementary schools, artist mentorships, and the tdsbCREATES Arts Festival. Through dance, drama, media arts, spoken word and visual arts, students are encouraged to activate their creativity and express themselves through art.

The tdsbCREATES Arts Festival is a public presentation of student work, and a true expression of the value of arts education. This dynamic and impressive celebration of arts and student voice increases access to the arts and demonstrates the important role that artists and teachers play in nurturing creative expression. TAC funding for this program goes directly to the artists and arts organizations participating in the festival, and to schools outside the downtown core.

“It was wonderful to see students from different neighbourhoods share, through various art forms, their diverse perspectives on the city. My students were fueled with a renewed love for the arts and a heightened awareness of the many talented professional artists who continually add to the cultural mosaic of our city.”

Margaret Micallef
Teacher, Ionview Public School

Spotlight on Toronto Arts Foundation



Toronto Art Council's sister organization, Toronto Arts Foundation, is a charitable organization which actively encourages private sector arts investment and increases access to the arts throughout the City of Toronto.

For more information on the Foundation's programs and activities or to get involved, please visit their website at torontoartsfoundation.org

OUR GOALS

SPARK:

To activate public engagement with the arts, from creation to participation to appreciation.

SPARK

Toronto's parks will be coming alive as never before in the summer of 2016. Think music, theatre and dance...think film, art installations and a broad variety of performance. Everywhere throughout the city. And all of it completely free.
#ArtsInTheParksTO / artsintheparksto.org



CREATIVE CITY:

Neighbourhood Arts Network

A network of 1,600 community-engaged artists.

Making a Living, Making Art

A professional development series for artists, youth and arts organizations

Newcomer Artist Spotlight

Connecting newcomer artists to Toronto's cultural community

Learning Room

A curated resource space for online learning

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NORTH YORK ARTS

We believe in creative expression and inclusive arts programming to enliven our neighbourhood and bring people together. North York Arts is a local arts service organization currently being incubated by Toronto Arts Foundation to serve and support the North York Community.

@NorthYorkArts



EAST END ARTS

Our mandate is to unite, inspire and enhance the communities of east Toronto with the transformative power of the arts. East End Arts is a local arts service organization currently being incubated by Toronto Arts Foundation to serve and support the East End community.

@EastEndArtsTO

SPOTLIGHT

SPOTLIGHT:

To celebrate Toronto's creative, business and civic leaders, and to recognize artistic excellence.

VISION AWARDS

Presented through the year, the Vision Awards spotlight artistic talent in Toronto and recognize the contributions artists make to the city. #ToArtsAwards

TD Arts Diversity Award
Newcomer Artist Award
Neighbourhood Arts Network
Seeds Funds

Emerging Jazz Artist Award
presented at the Downtown
Toronto Jazz Festival

TORONTO ARTS ONLINE

In 2015 we launched Toronto Arts Online, a free listings website for arts events. With this new service, users can map events and discover festivals, concerts, openings, workshops and more. With an interactive map view and the ability to filter events by discipline, Toronto Arts Online is a valuable tool that will increase awareness of arts activities happening throughout the GTA.

 @TOArtsOnline

SUPPORT:

To advocate and support the work of our artistic community and increase support for the arts.

SUPPORT

THE MAYOR'S EVENING
FOR THE

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IN SUPPORT OF
TORONTO ARTS
FOUNDATION

Mayor Tory is graciously lending the name of the Office of the Mayor to help us raise \$1.5 million to make the arts accessible to neighbourhoods across the city through our initiative Arts in the Parks. Join us on November 7, 2016.

BLOCK BY BLOCK



#ToArtsAwards

The Toronto Arts Foundation Awards recognizes artistic excellence and the contributions of artists and arts supporters, across disciplines, to Toronto. The awards are presented annually at the Mayor's Arts Lunch.

Arts for Youth Award

Emerging Artist Award

Roy Thomson Hall Award of
Recognition

The William Kilbourn Award for
the Celebration of Toronto's
Cultural Life

Toronto Arts and Business Award

Rita Davies and Margo Bindhardt
Cultural Leadership Award

Muriel Sherrin Award for
International Achievement

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**96% of
Torontonians
see at least one
benefit of the
arts to the City of
Toronto.** (Arts Stats 2016)

We publish *Toronto Arts
Stats* and *Toronto Arts Facts*
annually with key information
and up to date public
opinions about the arts.



2015 Allocation Summary of Grants



Grants to Arts Organizations and Collectives

	Applications Received		Allocations Awarded		
	\$	#	\$	#	
Operating	Community Arts	896,500	26	716,250	25
	Dance	1,135,220	31	1,036,300	31
	Large Insitutions	1,975,000	5	1,805,000	5
	Literary	154,100	6	140,100	6
	Music	2,145,894	63	1,879,065	62
	Theatre	2,831,325	46	2,592,325	46
	Visual/Media Arts	1,973,500	37	1,718,500	36
	Sub-total	\$11,111,539	214	\$9,887,540	211

	Applications Received		Allocations Awarded		
	\$	#	\$	#	
Projects	Community Arts	1,119,291	106	537,400	68
	Dance	500,350	52	225,050	25
	Indigenous Arts	280,000	30	200,000	21
	Literary	146,272	25	81,500	15
	Music	738,262	99	252,250	48
	Theatre	1,369,219	143	438,350	63
	Visual/Media Arts	623,367	76	139,750	32
	Sub-total	\$4,776,761	531	\$1,874,300	272
TOTAL	\$15,888,300	745	\$11,761,840	483	

Grants to Individuals

	Applications Received		Allocations Awarded	
	\$	#	\$	#
Dance	636,935	72	174,500	22
Music Creation & Recording	1,605,373	256	590,000	94
Visual Artists	2,370,000	334	415,000	58
Media Artists	1,396,640	182	237,000	31
Writers & Playwrights	2,414,000	342	498,000	73
TOTAL	\$8,422,948	1,186	\$1,914,500	278



Strategic Funding

		Applications Received		Allocations Awarded	
		\$	#	\$	#
TAC Programs	Animating Historic Sites	569,857	30	118,000	6
	Artists in the Library	580,000	29	200,000	10
	Cultural Leaders Lab	591,657	71	150,000	18
	Open Door	896,001	17	508,000	12
	Pan Am Partnership	50,000	1	40,000	1
	Performing Arts Facility Support	150,000	16	150,000	16
	Shared Charitable Platform	40,000	1	40,000	1
	Targeted Enhanced Funding	256,000	26	256,000	26
Partner Programs	ArtReach Toronto	745,000	70	300,000	31
	Artists in the Schools	105,000	1	105,000	1
	Business for the Arts (artsVest)	125,000	1	125,000	1
	Neighbourhood Arts Network	100,000	1	100,000	1
	Platform A	300,000	4	300,000	4
	Platform A - microgrants	140,837	150	48,000	52
TOTAL	\$4,649,352	418	\$2,440,000	180	

TOTAL - All Programs

	Applications Received		Allocations Awarded	
	\$	#	\$	#
TOTAL (all programs)	\$28,960,600	2,349	\$16,116,340	941

Recipients Listing: Organizations

7th Cousins	Artists Film Exhibition Group	Cajuca Mas Arts Producers	Centre for Indigenous Theatre
A Man Vanishes Collective	Arts4All Creative Society	C-A-Mcorder Productions	Charles Street Video
A Space Gallery	Ashkenaz Foundation	Canada Clown	Chiaroscuro Reading Series
Acting Up Stage Company	Asian Arts Freedom School	Canadian Children's Opera Company	Children's Peace Theatre
Adelheid Dance Projects	Asian Community AIDS Services	Canadian Contemporary Dance Theatre	Chinese Artists Society of Toronto
African Women Acting	Association for Music and Innovative Arts	Canadian Film in the Schools	Chocolate Woman Collective
Afrihili Cultural Association of Ontario	Axis Music Inc.	Canadian Filmmakers Distribution Centre	Choirs Ontario
Ahuri Theatre	b current Performing Arts Corp	Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives	Clay and Paper Theatre
Aiding Dramatic Change in Development	B.I.G. Bloor Improvement Group	Canadian Men's Chorus	COBA Collective of Black Artists
Aisle 4	Baby Steps Parenting	Canadian Music Centre	Coleman Lemieux & Compagnie
Alias Dance Project Inc.	Bach Children's Chorus of Scarborough	Canadian Rep Theatre	Common People
Alliance Francaise de Toronto	Bad New Days performing arts	Canadian Roots Exchange	Community Story Collective
Aluna Theatre	Bain Arts Collective	Canadian Society of Children's Authors, Illustrators and Performers	Compania Carmen Romero
Amadeus Choir of Greater Toronto	Ballet Creole	Canadian Stage	Contact Contemporary Music
Amici Chamber Ensemble	Ballet Jörgen Canada	CanAsian Dance Festival	Contact Toronto Photography Festival
AnOther Theatre Company	Baque de Bamba	CANORAA INC.	Continuum Contemporary Music Ensemble
ANTARES Publishing House of Spanish Culture	Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic	CANVAS Programs	CORPUS
Aradia Ensemble	Barrier Free Media Alliance	Canzine Arts Festival	Craft Ontario
Architect Theatre	Batuki Music Society	CARFAC Ontario	Crows Theatre
Arraymusic	Birchmount Community Action Council	CaribbeanTales International Film Festival	Cue6 Theatre Company Inc.
Ars Mechanica	Blue Ceiling Dance	Cathedral Bluffs Symphony Orchestra	Culchahworks Arts Collective
Art Bar Poetry Series	bluemouth inc. presents	Cecilia String Quartet	Dance Collection Danse
Art Gallery of York University	BoucharDanse	Cedar Ridge Studio Gallery	Dance Immersion Ontario
Art Metropole	Broken Heals	Central Neighbourhood House/ The Neighbourhood Group	Dance Matters Dance Productions
Art Museum University of Toronto	BUCC N FLVR DANCE COMPANY	Central Toronto Youth Services	Dance Ontario Association
Art of Time Ensemble	Buddies in Bad Times Theatre		Dancemakers
Art Spin Toronto	Butcher's Block Productions		DanceWorks
Art Starts	CADA-ON		Dancing With Parkinson's Inc.
Art Village	Cahoots Theatre Company		Dead Roads Collective
ARTICLE 11 PERFORMANCE GROUP			Dia de los Muertos Collective
			Diaspora Dialogues Charitable

Society	fu-GEN Theatre Company	Performing Artists	Filmmakers of Toronto
Directors Lab North	Fujiwara Dance Inventions	Invention Squad	Literary Managers and
Dixon Hall Music School	F-You: The Forgiveness Project	Iranian Canadian Centre for Arts	Dramaturgs of the Americas,
Doris McCarthy Gallery	Gallery 44 Centre for	and Culture	Canada
Dreamwalker Dance Company	Contemporary Photography	Ismailova Theatre of Dance	Litmus Theatre Collective
Drum Artz Canada	Girls in Bow Ties	Isshin Daiko	Little Pear Garden Dance
Dusk Dances Inc.	Girls Rock Camp Toronto	IVI Magazine	Company
Earwitness Productions	Glad Day Bookshop Proud Voices	Jamii	Long Winter
East Scarborough Boys & Girls	Collective	Jayu Festival Inc	Lost Lyrics
Club	Golden Age	JD Dance	Lula Music and Arts Centre
Echo Women's Choir	group of 27	Jeunesses Musicales Ontario	MABELLEarts
e-fagia visual and media art	Hand Eye Society	Jubilate Singers	Magazines Canada
organization	Harbourfront Corporation (1990)	Jumblies Theatre	Malvern Family Resource Centre
Eight Fest Small-Gauge Film	Health Arts Society of Ontario	junctQín keyboard collective	Mammalian Diving Reflex Theatre
Festival	Heretical Objects Cooperative	Kaeja d'Dance	Group
Eldritch Theatre	Hogtown Collective	Kaha:wi Dance Theatre	Manifesto Community Projects
Elle Productions	Hope and Hell Theatre Co.	Kaisoca Pass De Torch	Inc.
Emerging Young Artists Inc.	Hot Docs Canadian International	Kapisanan Philippine Centre	Maracatu Mar Aberto
Ensemble Polaris	Documentary Festival	KasheDance	Mariposa in the Schools
Esmeralda Enrique Spanish	Human Cargo	Kemi Contemporary Dance	Mashed Collective
Dance Company	IFT (ITS A FREEDOM THING)	Projects	Mayworks Festival
Etobicoke Centennial Choir	THEATRE	Keys To The Studio	Media Arts Network of Ontario
Etobicoke Community Concert	I-Insight	Kick Start Arts Society	Menaka Thakkar Dance Company
Band	imagineNATIVE Film + Media Arts	kith&kin	of Canada
Etobicoke Philharmonic Orchestra	Festival	kiy collective	Mercer Union, A Centre for
Expect Theatre	IMPACT 'n Communities	Koffler Gallery of the Koffler Centre	Contemporary Art
Expres Arte	Independent Auntie Productions	of the Arts	Miles Nadal Jewish Community
Exultate Chamber Singers	Indigenous Performing Arts	Korean Dance Studies Society of	Centre
Factory Theatre	Alliance	Canada	Mixed Company Theatre
FADO Performance Inc.	Indigenous Routes	las perlas del mar Productions Inc	MLC Dance
FAWN Chamber Creative	Indigenous Writers' Gathering	Latin American Art Projects	Modern Times Stage Company
FCJ YOUTH NETWORK	Collective	Latin St. Music	Moonhorse Dance Theatre
Feast Collective	Inner City Angels	Le Laboratoire d'Art	Mooredale Concerts
Film For Artists	Inside Out Lesbian and Gay Film	Le Theatre francais de Toronto	MotionLive Collective
FRANCO-FÊTE DE LA	Festival Inc.	Le Théâtre La Tangente	Moveable Beast
COMMUNAUTÉ URBAINE DE	InterAccess	League of Canadian Poets	Muhtadi International Drumming
TORONTO	International Readings at	lemonTree theatre creations	Festival
Francophonie en Fete Corporation	Harbourfront	Les AMIS Concerts	Mural Routes Inc.
Franklin Carmichael Art Group	International Resource Centre for	Liaison of Independent	Music Africa of Canada Inc.

Music Mondays Community Series	Outside Looking In	Queer Songbook Orchestra	Shadowland Theatre
Music Toronto	Pan Trinbago Steelband Organization Canada	Quilts@Creek Collective	Shakespeare in the Ruff
Muslimah Making Media	Pandemic Theatre	QuipTake	Sherbourne Health Centre: SOY
My Body is My Canvas	Paprika Theatre Festival	Quote Unquote Collective	SICK MUSE ART PROJECTS
Nagata Shachu Japanese Taiko and Music Group	Paradigm Productions	R.I.S.E. Edutainment	Signal Theatre
National Shevchenko Musical Ensemble Guild of Canada	Parkdale Activity Recreation Centre	Raging Asian Women Taiko Drummers	Sinfonia Toronto
Native Earth Performing Arts Inc.	Parkdale Beauty Pageant Society	Rainbow Association of Canadian Artists	SING! The Toronto Vocal Arts Festival
Native Women in the Arts	Parkdale Village Arts Collective	Rear View Curatorial Collective	Singing Out - The Lesbian and Gay Chorus of Toronto
New Adventures In Sound Art	Pax Christi Chorale	Red Dress Productions Incorporated	Single Thread Theatre Company
New Music Concerts	Pea Green Theatre Group	Red Pepper Spectacle Arts	SKETCH Working Arts for Street-involved and Homeless Youth
Newcomer Girls Action Committee	Peggy Baker Dance Projects	Red Sky Performance	Small Theatre Administrative Facility
Nia Centre for the Arts	People of Motherland-A World of Cultures-Un Monde de Cultures	Red Slam Collective	Small Wooden Shoe
Nightswimming Repertory Theatre	PIECE OF MINE Festival	Red Snow Collective	Small World Music Society
Nightwood Theatre	Pigeon Collective	Regent Park Film Festival Inc.	Snack Music Collective
No.9: Contemporary Art and the Environment	Pink Pluto	Regent Park Focus Youth Media Arts Centre	Social Circus Circle
Northern Visions Independent Film & Video Association	Pivot Readings Series	Regent Park School of Music	Social Housing Latin American Tenant Association
Nova Dance	Planet in Focus	Revolutions Per Minute (RPM)	Soulpepper Theatre Company
Obsidian Theatre Company Inc.	Plasticine Poetry Series	reWork Productions	Soundstreams
on the MOVE Collective	Platform A	Right Path Community Centre	southern currents film & video collective
One Little Goat Theatre Company	Playwrights Guild of Canada	Rina Singha Kathak Dance Organization	SpeakSudan
Ontario Association of Art Galleries	Pleiades Theatre	Roseneath Theatre	Spectrum Composers Collective
ONTARIO PRESENTS	Pocket Community Association	Rowers Pub Reading Series Inc.	Speedy Creek Productions
Open Book Foundation	pounds per square inch performance	RT Collective	Spoke N' Heard
Open Door Storytelling Project	Prefix Institute of Contemporary Art Inc.	Saga Collectif	Spur-Of-The-Moment Shakespeare Collective
Open Roof Films Entertainment Inc.	PRESENCIA	San Lorenzo Latin American Community Centre	St. James Town Family Literacy Services
Open Studio	princess productions	SAVAC	St. Stephen's Community House
Opera Atelier	ProArteDanza Performance Inc	Scarborough Caribbean Youth Dance Ensemble	Story Planet
Opera Five Inc.	Professional Association of Canadian Theatres	Scarborough Film Festival	Street Voices
Opera in Concert	Project Creative Users	Scarborough Philharmonic Orchestra	Studio 180 Theatre
Orchestra Toronto	Prologue to the Performing Arts	Setsuné Indigenous Fashion and Textile Arts Incubator	Subtle Technologies
ORIANA Women's Choir	Public Recordings Performance Projects		SuiteLife Arts for Youth
Orpheus Choir of Toronto	Puppetmongers Theatre		

SummerWorks Theatre Festival	The League of Lady Wrestlers	Throwdown Collective	TUDS
Surviving Huronia Collective	The Lemon Bucket Orkestra	timeshare	Tune Your Ride Collective
Sustainable Thinking and Expression on Public Space (STEPS) Initiative	The Music Gallery	TLK	Turtle House Art/Play Centre
Tafelmusik	The Nathaniel Dett Chorale	Toronto Alliance for the Performing Arts	Uma Nota Culture
Talisker Players Chamber Music	The NDN Talent Collective	Toronto Alternative Arts & Fashion Week	Unit 2
Talk yuh Talk	The Necessary Angel Theatre Company	Toronto Animated Image Society	UNITY Charity
Tangled Art + Disability	The Others Collective	Toronto Art Book Fair	University Settlement Music School
Tapestry Opera	The Power Plant	Toronto Blues Society	Univox Choir Toronto, Inc.
Tarragon Theatre	the red light district	Toronto Chamber Choir	Untold Stories
TB West Community Services	The Remix Project	Toronto Children's Chorus	Vanguardia Dance Projects
Textile Museum of Canada	The Royal Conservatory of Music	Toronto Chinese Opera Troupe	Vesnivka Choir Inc.
That Choir	The Sage In Me Education Services	Toronto Creative Orchestra Projects	VIBE Arts
That's So Gay Collective	The Smile Company - Theatrical Productions	Toronto Dance Community Love-In	VideoCabaret
The Artists Mentoring Youth Project Inc.	The Storytellers School of Toronto	Toronto Dance Theatre	Videofag
The Artists Newsstand Collective	The Suck and Blow Collective	Toronto Downtown Jazz Society	Visible Evidence XXII 2015
The Bicycle Opera Project	The Theatre Centre	Toronto Festival of Comics and Graphic Arts	Visions of Science Network for Learning
The Cabaret Theatre Company	The Toronto Consort	Toronto Heritage Dance	VIVA! Youth Singers of Toronto
The Cabbagetown Community Arts Centre	The Watah School	Toronto Jazz Orchestra	VOID Incubator
The Chimera Project Dance Theatre	The Word On The Street	Toronto Jewish Film Festival	Volcano Non-Profit Productions Inc.
The Company Theatre	Theatre 20	Toronto Masque Theatre	Vtape
The Corporation of Massey Hall and Roy Thomson Hall	Theatre Columbus	Toronto Mendelssohn Choir	We Are For Women and Families
The Dance Umbrella of Ontario	Theatre Direct Canada	Toronto Operetta Theatre	West Neighbourhood House
The Dietrich Group	Theatre Fix	Toronto Outdoor Picture Show	Whippersnapper Gallery Inc
The Elmer Iseler Singers	Theatre Gargantua	Toronto Photographers Workshop	Why Not Theatre
The Empty Room	Theatre Non Nobis	Toronto Reel Asian International Film Festival	Women's Musical Club of Toronto
The Empty Whole Group	Theatre Parallax Toronto	Toronto Sketch Comedy Festival Inc.	Words By The Water
The Esprit Orchestra	Theatre Passe Muraille	Toronto Summer Music Foundation	words(on)pages
The FORCE for Cultural Events Production, Inc.	Theatre Rusticle	TorQ Percussion Quartet	Workman Arts Project of Ontario
The Fringe of Toronto Theatre Festival	Theatre Smash	Tough Guy Mountain	World Fiddle Day Toronto
The Hannaford Street Silver Band	Theatre Smith-Gilmour	Toy Piano Composers	Wunderkabinett Collective
The inPrint Collective Inc	Theatrefront Inc.	Tribal Crackling Wind for the Arts	Wychwood Clarinet Choir
	Then They Fight	Trinity Square Video	Xspace Cultural Centre
	Thin Edge New Music Collective		Young People's Theatre
	Think 2wice		YTB Gallery
	Throbbing Rose Collective		YYZ Artists' Outlet
			Zata Omm Dance Projects
			ZOU Theatre Company

Recipients Listing: Individuals

2nd Son	Jon Brooks	Raven Dauda	Christina Foisy	Erin Howley
Abdominal	Tom Brouillette	Mack Davis	Mike Ford	Claire Hunter
Virginia Abramovich	Jason Brown	Charlotte Day Wilson	Jacqueline Forde	Alexandra Iorgu
AHI	Brownman	Patrick de Belen	Chris Foster	iskwe
Tobi Aji	Rob Brunet	Yael De Gale	Susanna Fournier	Naledi Jackson
Meryem Alaoui	David Buchbinder	Alex Dean	Sarah Frank	Maneli Jamal
Lina Allemano	Jane Bunnnett	Hilary Dean	Moises Frank	Mina James
Mario Allende	Bill Burns	Rachelle Delaney	Michael Fraser	Geoffrey James
Vincetia Amoako	John Caffery	Daniele Dennis	Jaron Freeman-Fox & the	Keisha James
Stephen Andrews	Clifford Caines	Crystal Derksen	Opposite of Everything	David Jasmin
Charlie Andrews	Terril Calder	Jordana Deveau	Sol Friedman	Aaron Jensen
Jaime Angelopoulos	Michael Caldwell	Parker Dirks	Tina Fushell	Jérôme Havre
d'bi.young anitafrika	Shirley Camia	Andrew Downing	Randall Gagne	Seema Jethalal
Anni Araujo Spadafora	Don Campbell	Sunny Drake	Hugh Gibson	Molly Johnson
Samay Arcentales	Bruno Capinan	Ryan Driver	Lauren Gillis	Adam Garnet Jones
Ethan Ardelli	Anne Carter	Igor Drljaca	Beck Gilmer-Osborne	Janez Jones
Magda Arturo	Chris Castello	Nicole D'Souza	Gillian G	Karis Jones Pard
Aida Aydiyana	Lua Casu	Kyle Duffield	Demal Graham	Jessica Jordan-Brough
Sarah Bachinski	Ka Nin Chan	Caitlin Durlak	Lia Grainger	Amreen Kadwa
Omar Badrin	Chloe Charles	Danielle Duval	Derek Gray	Jessica Karuhanga
Brooke Banning	Marie-Josée Chartier	Dave Dymont	Johnny Griffith	KDB
Battle of Santiago	Lawrence Cherney	Nigel Edwards	Mackenzie Gruer	Erum Khan
Armen Bazarian	Helen Cho	Gulzat Egemberdieva	Jasmine Gui	Prachi Khandekar
Sean Bellaviti	Michele Clarke	Amelia Ehrhardt	Nadia Hakime	Nazanin Khani
Michelle Bellemare	Laura Clarke	Julie English-Dixon	Joseph Hambleton	Anwar Khurshid
Alexandra Beriault	Fiona Clarke	Zoë Erwin-Longstaff	David Hanes	Hanna Kiel
Joyce Bermudez	Justin Colautti	Nina Escalante	Jeremy Hanson-Finger	Alison Kobayashi
Pierre Bimwala	Common Deer	Aria Evans	Kevin Hardcastle	Nestor Kruger
Anthea Black	Jacqueline Comrie	Cary Fagan	Neil Harrison	Naoko Kumagai
Rachel Blair	Garrido	John Kameel Farah	Iris Häussler	Braden Labonte
Shannon Blake	Megan Crewe	Matthew Fava	Emma Healey	Marc Labriola
Blake Blakely	Adrienne Crossman	Melanie Fernandez	Blake Heathcote	Aaron Lal
Lori Ann Bloomfield	Tanya Crowder	Alvarez	Danielle Heifa	Amy Lam
Charlotte Bondy	Catherine Crowe	Elmer Ferrer Orsini	Michael Herring	Mandy Lam
Bonjay	Matthew Cuff	Attila Fias	Elric Hicks	Rinchen Lama
Christine Bougie	Yi Cui	Mairéad Filgate	Bret Higgins	Joy Lapps-Lewis
Brava Kilo	Brian Current	Laura Findlay	Wasela Hiyate	Jeffrey LaRochelle
Jutta Brendemuehl	Chris Curreri	Chris Flanagan	Cheol-Hwa Hong	Hopeton LaTouche
Nicole Brewer	Thirza Cuthand	Jessica Lea Fleming	Liz Howard	Jani Lauzon
Dian Bridge	karen darricades	Mary Flynn	Eli Howey	Brandy Leary

Cameron Lee	Caroline McFarlane	Sara Porter	Aitak Sorahitalab	Joële Walinga
Sally Lee	Julia Mermelstein	christine pountney	Carla Soto	Johnnie Walker
Su-Ying Lee	John Millard	Natasha Powell	John Southworth	Chris Wallace
Brad Lepp	Amhed Mitchel	Meghan Price	Lennard Spokowski	Teneile Warren
Larnell Lewis	Lindsay Montgomery	michael prosserman	Cara Spooner	Jasmine Wemigwans
Cheryl L'Hirondelle	Aline Morales	Geoffrey Pugen	Greg Staats	Scott White
Eduardo Lima de Oliveira	Julia Morgan	Alexander Punzalan	Christina Stoeten	Zoe Whittall
Shannon Litzenberger	Suzanne Morrisette	Elvina Rafi	Nick Storrington	Anouk Natalya Willy
An Te Liu	Jessica Moss	Kevin Ramroop	Allan Stratton	ted witzel
LolaBunz	gordon mowat	Swadhi Ranganees	David Strickland	Annie Wong
Lowell	Casey MQ	Sampreeth Rao	Sara Jane Strickland	Amy Wong
Jamiyla Lowe-Sutton	Miranda Mulholland	Rafael Antonio Renders	Cordelia Strube	David Yee
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N. Tsehaie Makonnen	Jose Angel Olivares	Katja Rudolph	Stavria Thelassia	
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Mark Jordan Manner	Sean O'Neill	Justin Rutledge	Andrea Thompson	
Nahed Mansour	Jonathan Osborn	Lunx Sainte-Marie	Steven Thornton	
Manteca	Chrissi Ottoni	Leah Sandals	Andrew Tibbetts	
Dorica Manuel	Christian Overton	Jon Sasaki	Allison Toffan	
Afua Marcus	Luke Painter	Collette Savard	Dobrilla Tomic	
Adrienne Marcus Raja	Paul Pancorvo	Karrnel Sawitsky	Gavin Tomson	
Kelly Mark	Jivesh Parasram	Shannon Scanlan	Tona	
Liz Marshall	Teri Parker	Jennifer Rose Sciarrino	Torero	
Sean Martindale	Frankie Payne	Don Scott	Amanda Tosoff	
Linda Martinello	Archer Pechawis	Seth Scriver	Lola Lemire Tostevin	
Isabel M. Martinez	Peers	Adam Seelig	Matthew J. Trafford	
Michael Matheson	Daniel Pessole	Adam Seybold	Winnie Truong	
A.M. Matte	Petra Glynt	Adrienne Shadd	Dorjee Tsering	
Gail Maurice	Wagner Petrilli	Jessica Shane	Jenna Turk	
Christopher Mayo	Lee Pham	Promise Shepherd	Naya Valdellon	
Tawiah Ben M'Carthy	Paulette Philllips	Vivek Shraya	Vojin Vasovic	
Jason McBride	Phillip Pike	Sarah Siddiqui	Quentin VerCetty	
Amanda McCavour	Alice Ping Yee Ho	Luke Siemens	Michael Vickers	
Jesse McCracken	Beatriz Pizano	Darren Sigismund	Shan Vincent de Paul	
Brad McDermott	Benjamin Plotnick	Riley Sims	Daryl Vocat	

Independent Auditors' Report on Summarized Financial Statements

To the Directors of
Toronto Cultural Advisory Corporation
(operating as Toronto Arts Council)

The accompanying summarized financial statements, which comprise the summarized balance sheet as at December 31, 2015 and the summarized statements of revenues, expenses and changes in program balances and cash flows for the year then ended, are derived from the audited financial statements of **Toronto Cultural Advisory Corporation (operating as Toronto Arts Council)** for the year ended December 31, 2015. We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those financial statements in our report dated June 1, 2016. Those financial statements, and the summarized financial statements, do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on those financial statements.

The summarized financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Reading the summarized financial statements, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements of Toronto Cultural Advisory Corporation (operating as Toronto Arts Council).

Management's Responsibility for the Summarized Financial Statements:

Management is responsible for the preparation of a summary of the audited financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Auditors' Responsibility:

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the summarized financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standard (CAS) 810, "Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements."

Opinion:

In our opinion, the summarized financial statements derived from the audited financial statements of Toronto Cultural Advisory Corporation (operating as Toronto Arts Council) for the year ended December 31, 2015 are a fair summary of those financial statements, in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Hogg, Shain & Scheck P. C.



Toronto, Ontario
June 1, 2016

Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

Financial Statements

TORONTO CULTURAL ADVISORY CORPORATION
(Operating as Toronto Arts Council)

Summarized Balance Sheet as at December 31, 2015

ASSETS	2015	2014
Current:		
Cash	\$ 244,037	\$ 287,873
Short-term investments	1,803,935	602,416
Amounts receivable	40,966	25,110
Due from Toronto Arts Foundation	5,390	-
Prepaid expenses	13,709	13,293
	<u>2,108,037</u>	<u>928,692</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>549,383</u>	<u>766,464</u>
	<u><u>\$ 2,657,420</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,695,156</u></u>
 LIABILITIES		
Current:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 56,235	\$ 121,730
Due to Toronto Arts Foundation	-	33,750
Cultural Grants Program: grants payable	1,939,260	810,500
	<u>1,995,495</u>	<u>965,980</u>
Deferred contributions for capital asset purchases	<u>341,607</u>	<u>480,475</u>
	<u><u>\$ 2,337,102</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,446,455</u></u>
 PROGRAM BALANCES		
Operations Program	310,264	70,939
Cultural Grants Program	10,054	1,600
	<u>320,318</u>	<u>248,701</u>
 Approved by the Board:  Director	<u><u>\$ 2,657,420</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,695,156</u></u>
 Director		

TORONTO CULTURAL ADVISORY CORPORATION (Operating as Toronto Arts Council)**Summarized Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Program Balances****Year ended December 31, 2015**

REVENUES	2015	2014
City of Toronto grants:		
Cultural Grants Program	\$ 16,041,870	\$ 16,041,870
Operations Program	1,634,100	1,634,070
Amortization of capital asset grants	138,868	138,868
Other grants and contributions	55,000	40,000
Interest	48,244	59,109
Miscellaneous	86,251	115,735
	<u>18,004,333</u>	<u>18,029,652</u>
EXPENSES		
Grants and awards	\$ 16,109,460	\$ 16,158,349
Administration	1,488,477	1,498,135
Amortization	243,742	216,982
Adjudication costs	91,037	96,218
	<u>17,932,716</u>	<u>17,969,684</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	71,617	59,968
PROGRAM BALANCES, beginning of year	248,701	188,733
PROGRAM BALANCES, end of year	\$ 320,318	\$ 248,701

TORONTO CULTURAL ADVISORY CORPORATION (Operating as Toronto Arts Council)

Summarized Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2015

	2015	2014
Cash provided by (used in):		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Operations Program	\$ 47,130	\$ 250,535
Cultural Grants Program	<u>1,137,214</u>	<u>(1,131,195)</u>
	<u>1,184,344</u>	<u>(880,260)</u>
 INVESTING ACTIVITIES — Operations Program:		
Purchase of capital assets	<u>(26,661)</u>	<u>(368,990)</u>
 INCREASE IN CASH	1,157,683	(1,249,250)
 CASH AND SHORT-INVESTMENTS, beginning of year	<u>890,289</u>	<u>2,139,539</u>
 CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS, end of year	<u><u>\$ 2,047,972</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 890,289</u></u>





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