

## TORONTO ARTS COUNCIL AWARDS GRANTS TO 33 MEDIA ARTISTS

Grants totaling \$157,700 have been awarded to 33 Toronto media artists through the 2005 *Grants to Visual Artists/Media Artists* program; funding for this program is provided by the City of Toronto. The juried program, designed to provide assistance to visual and media artists for the creation/production of new work or for the completion of works in progress, has two components: *Grants to Visual Artists* and *Grants to Media Artists*. (Recipients of the *Grants to Visual Artists* were announced in December 2005.) Two levels of grants are offered: up to \$4,000 for media artists in the early stages of their careers and up to \$10,000 for mid-career or senior media artists.

This year 161 applications were submitted to the *Grants Media Artists* component of the program and the jury awarded grants to the following artists:

<b>Level One</b>		<b>Level Two</b>	
Raigan Burns	\$2,000	Peggy Anne Berton	\$7,000
Maryanne Casasanta	\$3,000	David Birnbaum	\$8,000
Douglas Church	\$2,000	Marek Colek	\$5,000
Douglas Crawford	\$3,500	Nick Fairhead	\$5,000
Christina Eichman	\$3,350	Jay Field	\$9,500
Gilbert Kwong	\$3,500	Andrea Gutsche	\$4,000
Amos Latteier	\$2,500	Aeyliya Husain	\$7,500
Pamila Matharu	\$2,000	Ali Kazimi	\$9,500
Sarah Gregg Millman	\$2,000	Bruce McDonald	\$7,500
Pat Mills	\$3,500	Benny Nemerofsky Ramsay	\$8,000
Donna Mobbs	\$3,500	Judith Norris	\$8,000
Sharon Moore	\$3,500	Arturo Perez Torres	\$9,500
Tony Romano	\$2,000	Brian Stockton	\$5,000
Michael Stecky	\$3,000	Robert Swartz	\$9,000
Siu Ta	\$3,500		
Bill Taylor	\$3,350		
Allan Tong	\$3,500		
Khanthuan Tran	\$2,000		
Ingrid Veninger	\$3,500		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$55,200</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$102,500</b>

**Jury Members:** Danis Goulet, Karin Hazé, Andrew Hull and Su Rynard

Toronto Arts Council provides \$8.5 million annually in grants to City of Toronto artists and arts organizations. Details about TAC and its grant programs can be found at [www.torontoartscouncil.org](http://www.torontoartscouncil.org).

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