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TORONTO ARTS COUNCIL AWARDS GRANTS TO 54 VISUAL ARTISTS

Grants totaling \$281,000 have been awarded to 54 City of Toronto visual artists through the 2005 *Grants to Visual Artists/Media Artists* program. The juried program, designed to provide assistance to visual and media artists for the creation/production of new work or the completion of works in progress, has two components: Grants to Visual Artists and Grants to Media Artists. (Results of the Grants to Media Artists adjudication will be announced in February 2006.) Two levels of grants are offered: \$3,000 for emerging artists, and \$5,000 or \$8,000 for mid-career and senior artists.

This year, the Visual Artists component of the program received 225 applications and the jury awarded grants to the following artists:

Level One

Michelle Allard	\$3 000
Dean Baldwin	\$3 000
Michael Bayne	\$3 000
Michael Brown	\$3 000
Ying-Yueh Chuang	\$3 000
Dave Dymant	\$3 000
Oscar Flores	\$3 000
Peter Gazendam	\$3 000
Paige Gratland	\$3 000
Allison Hrabluik	\$3 000
Erik Jerezano	\$3 000
Kristiina Lahde	\$3 000
Chak Man Lei	\$3 000
John Monteith	\$3 000
Nick Ostoff	\$3 000
Raffaella Prencipe	\$3 000
Evan Quigley	\$3 000
Shelly Rahme	\$3 000
Oswaldo Ramirez Castillo	\$3 000
Kathryn Ruppert-Dazai	\$3 000
Srdjan Segan	\$3 000
Matthew Sweig	\$3 000
Daryl Vocat	\$3 000
Sau Wai Tai	\$3 000
Margaux Williamson	\$3 000
Daniel Young	\$3 000

Level Two

Lois Andison	\$8 000
Sara Angelucci	\$8 000
Diane Borsato	\$5 000
Scott Carruthers	\$5 000
Carlo Cesta	\$8 000
Sarindar Dhaliwal	\$8 000
John Dickson	\$8 000
Gomo George	\$8 000
Sadko Hadzihasanovic	\$5 000
Libby Hague	\$8 000
Anitra Hamilton	\$5 000
Andrew Harwood	\$5 000
Iris Haussler	\$8 000
Marla Hlady	\$8 000
Bruce LaBruce	\$8 000
Suzy Lake	\$8 000
Angela Leach	\$5 000
Ritian Lee	\$5 000
Arnaud Maggs	\$8 000
John Marriott	\$8 000
Louise Noguchi	\$8 000
Vessna Perunovich	\$8 000
Paulette Phillips	\$8 000
Lyla Rye	\$8 000
Greg Staats	\$8 000
Saedgh Tirafkan	\$8 000
Julie Voyce	\$8 000
Johannes Zits	\$8 000

Level One Jury Members: Jason Gringler, Mona Kamal, Kelly McCray, Dionne Simpson

Level Two Jury Members: Shelly Bahl, Michael Chambers, Jessica Rose, Lorna Simpson

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.

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