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**Kingston Arts Council and Community Foundation for
Kingston & Area Announce Recipient of
2019 Nan Yeomans Grant for Artistic Development**

The Kingston Arts Council (KAC) and the Community Foundation for Kingston & Area (CFKA) are pleased to announce that GHY Cheung is the recipient of the 2019 Nan Yeomans Grant for Artistic Development.

The Nan Yeomans Grant, valued at \$2,500 and made possible through an endowment fund held by the CFKA, assists promising young artists and/or artisans in furthering their education and professional artistic growth. Nan Yeomans was a prominent Kingston artist dedicated to supporting local and emerging artists in the visual arts. The KAC administers the grant and the recipient is selected by a peer jury of artists and arts professionals. The 2019 Jury included artists Don Maynard, Chantal Rousseau and Vincent Perez.

About GHY Cheung



GHY Cheung is a Hong Kong-born writer and artist currently splitting his time between Katarokwi/Kingston and Hong Kong. His recent projects consider queer space and spatial practices, including how the built environment might be engaged in ways not circumscribed by design, and how personal family archives and LGBTQ2S histories might be combined, misremembered, and remade as a reparative measure. In his inquiries he centres queer kinships as method, archive, and sustenance. Recent work has been exhibited at the Agnes Etherington Art Centre, NOISE one, and Modern Fuel Artist-Run Centre. He is one-half of the collective NO and NO with Katharine Kyle Vingoe-Cram, and one-quarter of the micropress Small Potatoes. The Nan Yeomans Grant will support an upcoming project in Hong Kong—a

love letter in the form of several interventions that take their cue from “Friendship as a Way of Life.” This series is part of a larger exploration of intimacies formed in displacement (temporary travel, permanent migration) and relationships sustained over long distances as potential sites of queer world-making.

About the Kingston Arts Council

The Kingston Arts Council (KAC) is the region’s primary resource for arts information and support. Through communications, programming, and advocacy, the KAC promotes the creation, development, and appreciation of the arts in Kingston and supports artistic growth and engagement for arts organizations and artists at all levels of their careers. The KAC also administers key funding programs: the City of Kingston Arts Fund (CKAF) and the Nan Yeomans Grant for Artistic Development. www.artskingston.ca

About the Community Foundation for Kingston & Area

The Community Foundation for Kingston & Area is community inspired. They strengthen our community by connecting the generosity of donors with the energy and ideas of people and charities addressing community needs. Together, they’ve been making meaningful and lasting impacts in our community since 1995. To learn more, please visit www.cfka.org.

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