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## **Kingston Arts Council and the City of Kingston announce 2018 City of Kingston Arts Fund Recipients**

The Kingston Arts Council (KAC) and the City of Kingston are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2018 City of Kingston Arts Fund (CKAF). An annual fund administered by the KAC on behalf of the City, the CKAF provides operating and project grants to local arts organizations and collectives to foster creativity at all levels and enrich how Kingston residents experience and engage with the arts. Operating grants foster sustainability among leading arts organizations by providing funding for operations and programming and project grants fund the creation and presentation of arts projects.

This year, the CKAF totaled \$575,000 with approximately 70 per cent going towards operating grants and 30 per cent to project grants. Applications were reviewed by a jury comprised of representatives of the arts including arts professionals, practitioners and supporters of the arts with high standing and expertise of the arts and the Kingston community.

### **Operating Grants**

#### **Jurors:**

Rheni Tauchid  
Mike Sheppard  
Maggie Hulbert  
Julia Stroud  
Ashley-Elizabeth Best

#### **Ex-officio:**

Rob Hutchison, City Councillor  
Colin Wiginton, Cultural Director, City of Kingston  
Danika Lochhead, Executive Director, Kingston Arts Council (Chair)  
Felix Lee, Grants Coordinator, Kingston Arts Council  
Diana Gore, Administrative and Communications Officer, Kingston Arts Council

**Number of Applications:** 12

**Total Requested:** \$467,450

**Number of Grants Awarded:** 11

**Total Awarded:** \$402,500

**Recipients:**

Agnes Etherington Art Centre \$75,000  
Cantabile Choirs of Kingston \$26,650  
Centre culturel Frontenac \$15,730.85  
H'art Centre \$10,200  
Kingston Canadian Film Festival \$42,840  
Kingston Symphony Association \$75,000  
Kingston WritersFest \$38,120.30  
Modern Fuel Artist-Run Centre \$46,980  
Reelout Queer Film Festival \$20,978.85  
Theatre Kingston \$41,000  
Union Gallery \$10,000

**Project Grants**

**Jurors:**

Georgina Riel  
Sunny Kerr  
Su Sheedy  
Sayyida Jaffer  
Chantal prud'Homme

**Ex-officio:**

Liz Schell, City Councillor  
Colin Wiginton, Cultural Director, City of Kingston  
Danika Lochhead, Executive Director, Kingston Arts Council (Chair)  
Felix Lee, Grants Coordinator, Kingston Arts Council  
Diana Gore, Administrative and Communications Officer, Kingston Arts Council

**Number of Applications:** 22

**Total Requested:** \$294,528

**Number of Grants Awarded:** 14

**Total Awarded:** \$172,500

**Recipients:**

3 blind mice, 2018 Kingston Hackathon \$10,795.57

Blue Canoe Productions, 2019 Juvenis Festival \$20,000  
Electric Circuits Collective, Electric Circuits Festival \$18,000  
Melos Choir and Period Instruments, Early Music and Dance from the Mid-East to France, 9th - 19th Centuries \$6,708.75  
Kingston Chamber Choir, Five Concert Season \$10,000  
Corridor Culture, Floating Archive \$8,250  
Kingston Punk Productions, Fun House Concert Series \$4,460  
King Con Collective, King Con \$17,823.19  
Kingston Community Health Centres, Kingston Multicultural Arts Festival \$13,212.49  
Live Wire Music Series, Live Wire Music Series \$5,000  
Skeleton Park Arts Festival, Skeleton Park Arts Festival \$18,500  
Calliope Collective, Solstice Celebration \$18,000  
Tone Deaf, Tone Deaf Festival and Satellite Concerts \$18,000  
Cellar Door Project, What Happens at the Grad Club \$3,750

To view the 2018 CKAF Report to Council, click [here](#).

### **About the City of Kingston Arts Fund (CKAF)**

The City of Kingston Arts Fund (CKAF) aims to nurture the capacity of the arts, artists and the arts sector in Kingston while fostering creativity, encouraging social cohesion, enhancing quality of life and stimulating economic development through direct investment.

In 2007, Kingston City Council established the City of Kingston Arts Fund. The Kingston Arts Council was contracted to administer CKAF. Each year, the KAC submits a plan for administering the CKAF and it is approved by City Council. CKAF enables the City to continue to invest in and support the arts, heritage and culture in Kingston. The City has invested more than \$5.9 million in the local arts community since 2007 through this program.

<http://www.artskingston.ca/grants/>

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