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Kingston Arts Council and the City of Kingston announce 2019 City of Kingston Arts Fund Recipients

The Kingston Arts Council (KAC) and the City of Kingston are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2019 City of Kingston Arts Fund (CKAF). An annual fund administered by the KAC on behalf of the City, 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 totalled \$587,000 with approximately 70 per cent going towards operating grants and 30 per cent to project grants. Applications were reviewed by the Grants Committee jury that was 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. Ex-officio members of the Grants Committee support the work of the jury and bring forward broad community perspectives, provide information on the City of Kingston objectives for the CKAF program, and are present to ensure transparency and fairness in the process.

Operating Grants

Jurors:

Rheni Tauchid
Karma Tomm
Crystal Day
Megan Hamilton

Ex-officio:

Felix Lee, Grants Coordinator, Kingston Arts Council
Diana Gore, Programming and Communications Coordinator, Kingston Arts Council

Kirsi Hunnako, Executive Director, Kingston Arts Council
Danika Lochhead, Manager, Arts and Sector Development, City of Kingston
Peter Stroud, City Councillor

Number of Applications: 11
Total Requested: \$451,000
Number of Grants Awarded: 11
Total Awarded: \$410,900

Recipients:

Agnes Etherington Art Centre \$75,000
Cantabile Choirs of Kingston \$27,183
Centre culturel Frontenac \$16,000
H'art Centre \$11,655
Kingston Canadian Film Festival \$43,911
Kingston Symphony Association \$75,000
Kingston WritersFest \$41,551
Modern Fuel Artist-Run Centre \$48,200
Reelout Queer Film Festival \$21,400
Theatre Kingston \$41,000
Union Gallery \$10,000

Project Grants

Jurors:

Camille Georgeson-Usher
Su Sheedy
Lib Spry
Henry Heng Lu
Andrea Haughton

Ex-officio:

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Number of Applications: 24
Total Requested: \$332,186
Number of Grants Awarded: 14
Total Awarded: \$176,100

Recipients:

2020 Juvenis Festival, Blue Canoe Productions, \$17,000
Electric Circuits Festival 2020, Electric Circuits Collective, \$15,000
Festival of Live Digital Art (foldA), SpiderWebShow, \$13,000
Fun House Concert Series, Kingston Punk Productions, \$5,100
In Dulci Jubilo - Freeing the Voice, Melos Choir and Period Instruments, \$7,528
Ka'tarohkwi Languages Nest, Kingston Filmmakers Collective, \$13,762
King Con 2019/2020, King Con Collective, \$11,000
Kingston Multicultural Arts Festival, Kingston Community Health Centres,
\$11,160
Kingston Women's History Project, The Circus Kingston Collective, \$17,000
Live Wire Music Series 2019-2020, Live Wire Music Series, \$2,250
Midwinter Solstice Celebration, Calliope Collective, \$13,800
Shortwave Theatre Festival, CFRC 101.9FM, \$15,000
Skeleton Park Arts Festival, Skeleton Park Arts Festival, \$18,500
Tone Deaf Festival and Satellite Concerts 2019-2020, Tone Deaf Collective,
\$16,000

To view the 2019 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 \$6.4 million in the local arts community since 2007 through this program.

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

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