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**Kingston Arts Council and Community Foundation for  
Kingston & Area Announce Recipient of  
2022 Nan Yeomans Grant for Artistic Development**

The Kingston Arts Council (KAC) and the Community Foundation for Kingston & Area (CFKA) are pleased to announce that Kelsey McNulty is the recipient of the 2022 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 2022 jury included local artists Ben Darrah, Natasha Jabre, and Su Sheedy.



**About Kelsey McNulty**

Kelsey is a Canadian collage artist and animator. Her art is influenced by her career as a travelling musician and a desire to construct new worlds and see things from new perspectives. She draws inspiration from Eduardo Paolozzi's screen-printed collages and his suggestion on the way images influence our reality. With a focus on line and colour, she creates vivid

scenes and landscapes and attempts to balance humour and introspection in her work.

### **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 including the City of Kingston Arts Fund (CKAF) and the Nan Yeomans Grant for Artistic Development. For more information, visit [www.artskingston.ca](http://www.artskingston.ca).

### **About the Community Foundation for Kingston & Area**

The Community Foundation for Kingston & Area strengthens its community by connecting the generosity of donors with the energy and ideas of people and charities addressing local community needs. It is proud to be a '360-degree funder', providing grants in all areas that enhance the well-being of Kingston and its surrounding areas. For more information, visit [www.cfka.org](http://www.cfka.org).

### **About the Nan Yeomans Grant for Artistic Development**

Nan Yeomans was a prominent Kingston artist who was dedicated to supporting local and emerging visual artists. In her late twenties, she enjoyed three summers at Queen's University Summer School of Fine Arts, and subsequently lived most of her adult life in Kingston. Throughout her 82 years, in addition to staying busy with her art and other responsibilities, Yeomans always found time to contribute to the community. She passed away in 2004, leaving all of her art and almost all of her estate to the Community Foundation for Kingston & Area. It was Nan's wish to fund a grant for promising young artists and artisans developing their visual art talents in the greater Kingston area. The Nan Yeomans Fund, established through the Community Foundation for Kingston & Area with her bequest, now provides an annual award in her name, administered by the Kingston Arts Council.

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