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2024 Nan Yeomans Grant Amount Increased to \$4,000! Applications Now Open

The Kingston Arts Council (KAC) and Community Foundation for Kingston & Area are pleased to share that applications are now open for the 2024 Nan Yeomans Grant for Artistic Development. This year, we are thrilled to announce that the grant amount has been raised to \$4,000, representing a 60% increase in funding.

The Nan Yeomans Grant for Artistic Development supports promising young artists and artisans working in visual media to further their artistic growth and education. Awarded annually to one individual between the ages of 17 and 40, the grant is intended for training or focused creation to support the career development of a young emerging artist. This grant is made possible through an endowment fund administered by the Community Foundation for Kingston & Area, with the selection process administered by the Kingston Arts Council.

It was Nan's wish to fund a grant for promising young artists and artisans developing their talents in the greater Kingston area. The Nan Yeomans Fund, established at the Community Foundation with her bequest, provides an annual award in her name. This is the first increase to the grant amount since the program's inception in 2007, representing an exciting milestone for the program and enhancing its ability to impact the development of young visual artists in the early stages of their careers.

The deadline to apply is **18 November 2024, 11:59 PM ET**.

Eligibility

This grant is open to young emerging artists and/or artisans working in visual media who demonstrate financial need. Artists must be at least 17 years of age and no more than 40 years old at the time of the application. The Nan Yeomans Grant for Artistic Development defines an emerging artist as someone in the early years of their artistic practice or career. They must have produced a small body of work and they may have achieved some local recognition or limited public exhibition experience.

Applicants must be living in the geographic area served by the Community Foundation for Kingston & Area, namely: Loyalist Township, City of Kingston, Township of South Frontenac, Township of Central Frontenac, Township of North Frontenac, and Township of Frontenac Islands.

Further details including the **Application Guidelines** and **Application Form** are available on the KAC website.

About Nan Yeomans

Nan Yeomans was a prominent Kingston artist 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. For the rest of her 82 years she stayed busy with her art and other responsibilities, but always found time to contribute to the community. She died in 2004, leaving all of her art and almost all of her estate to the Community Foundation for Kingston & Area.

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