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Message from the Chair and the President

COVID-19 has caused significant disruption to our lives: we have missed our normal worklife, our friends, our families and our communities. In this time of social disconnect, our artists have truly been at the forefront of efforts to keep connections strong and to remind us that we can still feed our souls. Many arts organizations have digitized all of their programs or completely reimagined their 2020/21 seasons as repeated changes in public health measures required frequent "pivot" and cancellations anew. When the time comes, our artists will emerge again with new creations and important reasons to gather and experience art together.

Supporting the readiness of arts organizations and artists while we wait for reopening, has been a major focus for Toronto Arts Council in 2020.

Especially in times of crisis, Toronto Arts Council's investment in artists is an investment in the city. We were heartened when so many Toronto donors seconded this by contributing almost \$400,000 to our TOArtist COVID-19 Response Fund through our Foundation.

In 2020 TAC hosted 71 days of virtual adjudication and assessed **3,644** applications. We recommended the largest number of grants in our history totalling **\$23,412,603**, including the TOArtist COVID-19 Response Fund. In all, **64**% of the recipients received TAC support for the first time.

TAC advises current and prospective grant applicants, adjudicates grants with selected committee members and peer assessors, works with numerous partners and Toronto City Council, advocates on behalf of Toronto's artists, and this year has distributed almost \$1M in

additional funding for artists and arts organizations hit hardest by COVID-19. The work of the staff, board, committee members and peer assessors contributes to a wider ecology that supports the health of the city and its residents. For this, we thank them. Our objectives continue to be the well being of our artists and audiences as we work toward emerging from this pandemic as a stronger, more equitable and connected Toronto.

We want to thank Toronto City Council and our partners at Economic Development & Culture and Arts and Culture Services for their ongoing commitment to arts and arts funding. We would also like to acknowledge the exceptional work of our volunteer board members for lending their expertise and insight to help advise the organization. In particular, we would like to show our gratitude to outgoing Chair, Susan Crocker who lent her passion to both the TAC and Toronto Arts Foundation boards for over a decade, as well as outgoing board members Alissa York, Anthony Sargent, Cara Eastcott, Jesse Wente, Richard Lee, Councillor Shelley Carroll, and our outgoing Board Secretary, Andrew Walker.



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Message from the Director & CEO

2020: a year for the history books. The arts sector was one of the hardest hit by effects of the COVID-19 global pandemic and it's been a difficult, difficult year for all concerned. A historic reckoning about race and inequality has also swept through our sector this year, sparking deep reflection and determination for the future.

While Toronto Arts Council and other funders, recognizing the need for stability, maintained operating, project and individual grants, the loss of earned revenue has been significant for the sector. A number of venues have closed permanently and some artists have had to leave Toronto. However, many artists and arts organizations rose to the challenge and pivoted to other platforms when health restrictions closed all performance venues and galleries across the city. They digitized, adapted and reimagined their practice - often with outcomes and initiatives that will live on into the future. On a personal note, my neighbours and I were thrilled to have Porchside Songs, presented by Musical Stage Company, on our street in the East End. This will certainly live on into memory.

In addition to flexible and timely granting responses, TAC's staff and board were quick to help in other ways. Shortly after Toronto ground to a halt, Toronto Arts Council partnered with our Foundation to launch the TOArtist COVID-19 Response Fund, providing immediate relief to 982 artists thrown out of work before CERB could come to their aid. Conducting research into safe reopening practices, sharing timely information and advocacy for our community has also preoccupied us. New initiatives to support Black artists are being designed, with our full attention on our Equity Framework. I am proud to work with a fantastic TAC team, who personally stepped up to

support the arts community and Toronto as a whole in its time of greatest need. We couldn't have done it without the support of our wonderful board who were poised to respond and help at every turn. I cannot overstate my gratitude for the tremendous leadership of Chair Susan Crocker who completed a seven-year term in June 2020. I truly miss our regular "confabs" as we put our heads together over important issues.

As I write now, it is late spring, and we are turning our gaze towards the promise of recovery, and navigating the volatile environment before us. Toronto's arts organizations are committed to reopening safely and creating an even more beautiful, thriving, vibrant city. I know our community will continue to demonstrate innovation and resilience as they play a central role in reconnecting our residents and reigniting the local economy. This remains true within our organization as well, thanks to the responsive and supportive participation from our volunteer board, committees and staff. I thank all of them for a year of working together, even if remotely! I look forward to building an even stronger, more equitable, creative city - together.



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Claire Hopkinson, M.S.M. Director & CEO Toronto Arts Council



Toronto Arts Council (TAC) is the City of Toronto's funding body for artists and arts organizations. Since 1974, TAC has played a major role in the city's cultural industries by supporting a very broad range of artistic activity. From the emerging artist to the most established, from celebrated institutions to arts that challenge convention, TAC is typically the first funder to offer support.

Today, TAC grants lead to exhibitions, performances, readings and workshops seen annually by over 5 million people. Through its ongoing funding of over \$23 million annually, TAC cultivates a rich engagement between artists and audiences. It is proud to reflect Toronto's vibrancy through the diversity of the artists, arts communities and audiences that it serves. For more information about Toronto Arts Council, visit torontoartscouncil.org.

Our Mission

To support artists and arts organizations with responsive and innovative granting programs.

Our Vision

Creative City: Block by Block

Working to connect every Toronto neighbourhood with the transformative social and economic benefits of the arts.

TAC shares this vision with its affiliate, Toronto Arts Foundation.

Priorities

In 2016, Toronto Arts Council's strategic plan identified four strategic priorities that will guide TAC's operations through 2025:

- New investment that realizes the potential of Toronto's artists and arts organizations
- Strong partnerships that extend opportunities, reach and profile of Toronto artists
- Urban leadership that speaks with a compelling voice for a creative, equitable and thriving city
- Responsive granting that reflects the city, embraces technology and builds on success

The bulk of this Annual Report focuses on what we've done to date to meet these priorities.

COVID-19

and Toronto's arts community

The performing arts sector has been among the very hardest hit by COVID-19 and is expected to be the last to recover.

For organizations funded by Toronto Arts Council:

- ▶ \$47 million lost ticket sales
- ▶ 7,000 cancelled performances and events
- ▶ 13 million fewer audience members
- Our arts discipline Committees regularly advise on the trends and issues facing the Toronto arts landscape, and inform advancements to our grants programs

Despite the grim news...

- ▶ 6,000 events did proceed (online, outdoors)
- ▶ 90% of private sector donations were maintained
- Extraordinary artistic work has found new life online, earning new audiences locally, nationally and internationally

Job losses in performing arts companies are more than 40%.
(Stats Canada)

And...

Toronto's non-profit art sector is nationally significant. With its population at 8% of the country Toronto has:

- ▶ 29% national non-profit arts ticket sales
- ▶ 40% national private sector revenue
- ▶ 38% national audiences
- 25% nation's artists

Toronto's recovery will be critical to the recovery of Canada. Artists, arts organizations and arts leaders will be key to recovery by rebuilding social confidence and re-engaging communities.

Gross Domestic Product in Canada's performing arts sector has fallen 62%. (Stats Canada)

2020 - TAC responds

\$833,667

value of grants distributed as part of TOArtist COVID-19 Response Fund 982

number of artist recipients of TOArtist COVID-19 Response Fund

10

number of days it took to make first payments after fund's opening in March 2020

179

surveys collected of Black artists in consultation for Black arts grants

71

days of grant review meetings convened over Zoom 26

information bulletins issued to update clients about COVID-19 regulations and funding opportunities

\$500,000

earmarked for Black arts funding program annually, beginning in 2021



THE REVIEW PROCESS

Assessing Grants in a Pandemic

The principle of "Peer Review," that is, having a panel of artists and arts workers determine which applications are funded, has been embedded in TAC's practice since the very first grant in 1974.

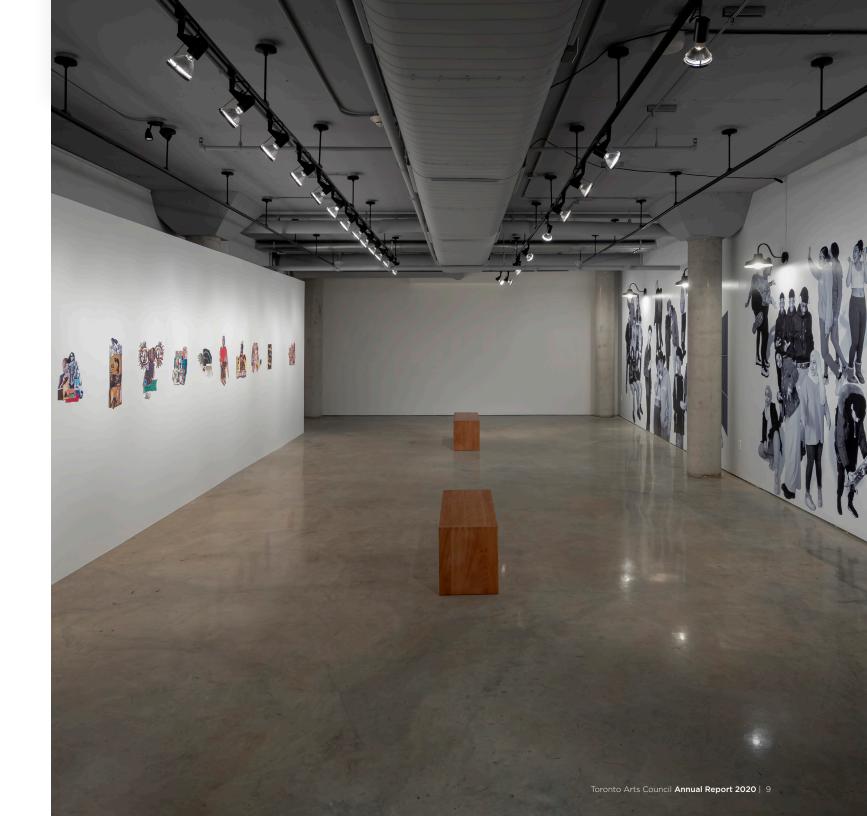
In 2020 all TAC grant review panels moved from our meeting rooms to the digital space. While moving to the digital space brought some challenges, it also provided an opportunity and increased accessibility.

"We want to have an eclectic panel - one that doesn't reflect our personal biases or our personal tastes in art," says Catalina Fellay-Dunbar, TAC Dance Program Manager, on the selection of grant review panels. Decisions in a grant review panel move from the individual to the collective making it essential to have artistic diversity in the group to understand the subtleties of all the applications. This is in addition to the requirement for cultural diversity; at least half of all panels must be persons of colour or Indigenous persons.

In a panel review, the Program Manager ensures that all the applications are discussed, all the nuances are understood and that all panelists are heard, while also avoiding expressing their own personal opinions about an application. In 2020 all TAC grant review panels moved to the digital space. Discussions spanning over several hours, sometimes days, previously over shared meals and coffee, now had to happen over Zoom. "A lot can happen in a physical space. You can read so much more in the physicality of a room," says Peter Kingstone, Visual/Media Arts Program Manager. "(Besides) I don't know if any of us is really built to spend a full day sitting in front of a camera and staring at a screen."

But the digital space also provided an opportunity and an increased accessibility. It allowed the participation of many panelists, who earlier due to geographical or other inaccessibilities, could not. It allowed an increased flexibility for panelists with fixed schedules. Interestingly it also made the work of Grant Program Managers easier in some ways, as is pointed out by Erika Hennebury, Strategic Programs Manager. "There's not a lot of overlapping. People tend to wait for their turns (over Zoom), and there is not much interruption, the kind there is in an in-person setting."

It is still too early to predict what a post-pandemic world will look like. We do hope to return to in-person grant peer review panels, to discuss art over shared meals and coffee, but we also want to retain the accessibility achieved in the digital space. Perhaps using a hybrid model is the way forward, allowing some participants to engage in the warmth of in-person panels, while providing others the flexibility of participating digitally.



MEET WHYISHNAVE SUTHAGAR, a visual artist and a first time TAC grant recipient

Whyishnave Suthagar's artistic practice in Visual Arts pays homage to her dual cultural identity as a second-generation Tamil-Canadian. She works with immersive light and sound-based installations, creating kaleidoscopic patterns on the wall, inspired by the South Asian tradition of Kolam, using neon-lights, part of urban Canada's landscape. "When my mom came to one of my first shows she recognized my artwork immediately as a Kolam. The only difference was that it was on a wall instead of on the ground," says Whyishnave.

Kolam is the creation of mandalas out of rice, flour or pigment directly on the ground for auspicious occasions. Kolam, a tradition learned at home from her mother while growing up in Canada, has a religious and sacred significance. In choosing to create Kolam on the wall, using neon lights instead of following the traditional rice or flour, Whyishnave is tapping into her other identity – Canadian. The neon lights are a commentary on 21st century Canada: the city, the billboards and the lights. Where these traditions intersect is in the impermanence of the work. The Kolam, created specifically for a cultural event, is washed away after the conclusion of the event. "It's like an ephemeral moment in time," says Whyishnave. Whyishnave's artwork is also temporary, created at the site, specifically for the location, to be dismantled at its conclusion.

However, this transition from a religious iconography of Kolam, to a "secular" art form wasn't easy. In the beginning when Whyishnave began using sacred imagery that is rooted in Hindu mythology, she questioned whether it was correct for her to use this image in her art and exhibit it publicly. But Whyishnave knew that these images were part of her identity, her experience, and as an artist her artform is sacred.

In 2020 Whyishnave became a first-time Toronto Arts Council grant recipient, having received a Visual Artists grant. "Receiving the grant provided me with reassurance that this is a story worth telling. It validated my practice," she says. Whyishnave also used this opportunity to expand her artistic practice, adding another dimension to her installation. While her previous installations were on the walls, she used the creative flexibility provided by the grant to also use the floor, creating a connector between the wall piece and the floor piece. "It gave me the flexibility of being experimental," she says.

Whyishnave exhibited her work in December 2020, in an empty warehouse in West End Toronto, allowing private showings, following COVID-19 protocol and also creating a virtual show through social media. She is now working on creating this piece on a larger scale for Nuit Blanche 2022.



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IMAGINING A BLACK FUTURE

in 21 monodramas

Obsidian Theatre's 21 Black Futures is centred around imagining Black future yet rooted in the sociopolitical context of 2020. This anthology of 21 filmed monodramas was the first project of Mumbi Tindyebwa Otu as the new Artistic Director.

While Mumbi, an acclaimed theatre creator and director who has won several awards, officially took over the role in July 2020, she had been in conversation with the Obsidian team since December 2019 to ensure a smooth transition.

But then the pandemic hit and everything changed. Not long after this, a renewed call for racial and social justice reverberated throughout the world as systemic forms of anti-Black racism were highlighted. Founded in 2000, Obsidian Theatre has a long history of exploring, developing and producing Black voice. While the pandemic had put an end to all live performances, for Obsidian, not speaking, not performing in the context of the movement for racial and social justice was just not an option.

According to Mumbi, 21 Black Futures project was born out of the moment – COVID-19 and the movement for racial justice. It imagines a Black future, from personal, social, and political points of view. The future that the 21 playwrights were asked to imagine could have been six months - or forty years from now. These futures

could be utopian, dystopian, like the past or the present. These futures allowed for a different interpretation of time. "...the piece I did is timeless, in which time is not linear," said Mumbi. Mumbi directed *Cavities* by B.C. based Playwright, K.P. Dennis, starring Obsidian Founding Artistic Director Alison Sealy-Smith. The monodrama looked at a future that is set in the moment after the revolution - End of Slavery, Civil Rights Movements, Black Lives Matter. Is there ever a moment, a future that comes after the revolution, that fulfills the promises, the expectations of a revolution?

"21 Black Futures highlights the diversity within the Black community," said Mumbi. "(Individual Playwrights) don't have to speak to the whole Black experience. There's plenty other Black futures that are going to be happening alongside yours. What you are experiencing in this project is just a sliver of the infinite possibilities."

While different playwrights bring their own definition and interpretation of future, one thing that is common about this future is that monodramas were imagined as a live performance, on a Black stage, with the Black gaze strongly rooted at the centre. While the playwrights were creating work for live theatre, meant to be performed in front of a real-life audience, the directors and actors brought these theatrical works to life as short theatrical films.

All the pieces were filmed on the same stage, with theatrical lighting and flexible set elements. Some pieces felt like pure live theatre on film, others felt more of a hybrid of theatre and film while others were leaning fully into short films. "We are discovering a new genre that is a theatre film hybrid in mode. We are inventing it, discovering it, in the process. It's a true experiment."

"I was such a (theatre) purist and now I am doing this digital project," said Mumbi. "I am learning new skills about working in another medium as well as other theatre artists involved. Film artists involved are learning what it's like to work with theatrical elements as well. I love what has come out of it and I think there are a lot of possibilities of what future collaborations between theatre and film will look like."

21 Black Futures is available on CBC Gems.

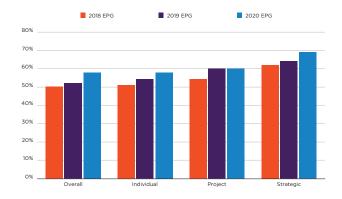


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TAC's EQUITY FRAMEWORK 3 Years of Data

In 2017 TAC implemented a new Equity Framework which identified Equity Priority Groups and allowed the collection of equity statistics through a Voluntary Self-Identification Form.

With three years of data in place (2018-2020), TAC can report encouraging results. Grant applications from Equity Priority Groups (EPG) are rising, reaching 58% of all applications by 2020. And, success rates for EPG applicants are higher than for applicants overall.



More data is also allowing TAC to focus on areas where equity implementation is lagging.

TAC Operating Programs:

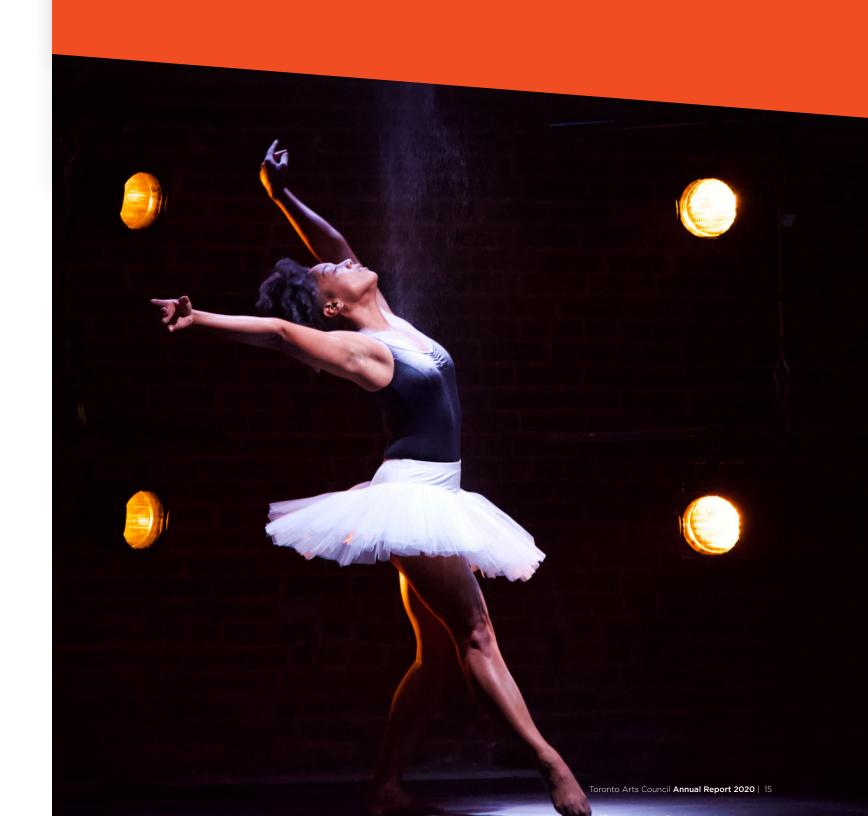
TAC continues to work with organizations receiving core funding to increase equity implementation in their programming and operations. In 2020 TAC's Board approved an increase in the weighting of Equity Implementation scores to 20% of overall assessment of grant applications.

Black Arts Funding for a Black Arts Future:

Toronto Arts Council is committed to confronting the systemic anti-Black racism and inequity that exist in Toronto's arts sector today. In 2020, TAC hosted consultations led by Paulina O'Kieffe-Anthony and Kai Ner Maa Pitanta with Black arts leaders and artists to develop a new Black arts funding program. The program will be launched with \$500,000 budget in summer 2021.

Equity Priority Groups:

- Persons of Colour
- ► Deaf Persons, Persons with Disabilities and/or Living with Mental Illness
- Indigenous
- ▶ 2SLGBTQIAP



CHANGES TO TAC'S EQUITY IMPLEMENTATION POLICY

TAC is committed to reflect the diversity present in the city of Toronto

At TAC, we consider it a privilege to play a role in fostering, supporting and developing the arts in Toronto. As Toronto is the most diverse city in the world (recognized by UN and BBC), home to a vibrant range of cultures, communities and traditions, TAC strives to ensure that this diversity is reflected in the arts and cultural practices that receive public support. We want publicly supported arts to reflect the cultural landscape of Toronto.

TAC has long recognized the reality of systemic barriers and biases facing many Toronto artists and arts organizations. To address historical injustices, TAC formalized its equity policies and approved the Equity Framework in 2017. The **Equity Framework** identifies equity priority groups, allowing TAC to address systemic barriers in our granting programs.

TAC grant applications include voluntary self-identification forms; information that allows us to track diverse representation among grant recipients, on our Grant Review Panels, as well as helping us evaluate and improve our programs and outreach activities. The collection of grant recipient data highlights both successes and challenges in the application of our Equity Priority Policy. In 2020, 90% of our applicants completed the Voluntary Self-Identification form, out of which 58% identified with at least one of our equity

priority groups. 38% of applicants from our equity priority groups were successful, higher than the 35% average for non-equity group applicants. In addition to that, 64% of successful applicants to TAC grants in 2020 were first-time recipients. This number includes applicants applying to the TOArtist Covid Response Fund, of which 86% of successful applicants had never before received a TAC grant.

While implementation of the Equity Priority Policy in individual and project grants programs is relatively straightforward, TAC also strives to ensure that the arts organizations receiving core funding are also reflective of Toronto in their operations and programming. In 2018 we introduced Equity implementation questions in our operating program applications. These questions ask arts organizations to tell us how they implement equity and inclusion within their organizations, in their artistic programming, in their operations and their governance. The total weighting of these questions was originally set at 10% of the overall assessment.

The introduction of these questions opened the door to frank and critical discussions about the practices of each organization in terms of equity representation and inclusion. "Quite early on, we noticed that the discussion these questions were generating and the focus it was drawing on the organizations went far beyond the quantified 10% weighting," noted Andrew Suri, Director of Granting.

With the backdrop of the social and racial justice movement sweeping the world in 2020, our Equity Steering Committee met three times to continue ongoing evaluation of our programs, how we can improve our processes, and how we can further address questions of equity, inclusion and representation. The Equity Steering Committee recommended an increase in the weighting of the Equity implementation score in our operating program assessments from 10% to 20%.

Those organizations that are poorly assessed on these questions will be contacted, informed of our concerns, and where possible directed towards resources that may be of help. If the organization continues to do poorly on equity implementation in the following year, TAC will consider grant reductions. We consider our Equity Framework to be a "living" document and understand the need to update it to reflect the needs of our city.

TAC is committed to reflect the diversity offered by the city of Toronto. We want this diversity reflected in our operations, our art, arts organizations and arts programming, and we will strive to ensure inclusivity in the arts in Toronto.

Equity Steering Committee, 2020

Andrew Suri
Eva Hellreich
Sarah Miller-Garvin
Tash Naveau
Michelle Parson

Kevin Reigh Gaëtane Verna Jesse Wente Susan Wright Maayan Ziv





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With thanks to all our interns, and Paulina O'Kieffe-Anthony and Kai ner Maa Pitanta, for their consultation for the development of the Black Arts grants.

2020 Committees

Committees (3 year terms – volunteers)

Community Arts Committee

Cara Eastcott *Chair*Amee Le
Jamaias DaCosta
Kai ner Maa Pitanta
Marta Keller-Hernandez
Nikki Shaffeeullah
Natasha Eck

Dance Committee

Amanda Hancox Chair Cynthia Lickers-Sage Lilia Leon Ariana Shaw Ilter Ibrahimof

Indigenous Arts Committee

Catherine Tammaro Chair Zainab Amadahy Michael White

Large Institutions Committee

Anthony Sargent Chair Heidi Reitmaier Kerry Swanson Mervon Mehta Kelvin Browne

Literary Committee

Alissa York *Chair* Nathan Adler Elizabeth Ruth

Music Committee

David Dacks Chair Crystal Derksen Tracy Jenkins Etmet Musa Mitchell Pady Charity Chan

Theatre Committee

Michael Sinclair *Chair*Trevor Schwellnus
Owais Lightwala
Yolanda Bonnell
Isaac Thomas
Margaret Evans
Sue Balint

Visual Arts/Media Arts Committee

Jason Ryle *Chair*Sean Le
Sally Lee
Oliver Husain
Noa Bronstein



Grant Review Panels

Community Arts Projects

(February deadline)
Flora Shum
Anthony Gebrehiwot
kumari giles
Raven Lam

Community Arts Projects

(August deadline)
Cheldon Paterson
Zahra Agjee
Jason De Mata
Ella Avila
Rachel Penny

Dance Projects

(February deadline) Cynthia Lickers-Sage Amanda Hancox Lilia Leon Esie Mensah

Dance Projects

(August deadline) Shannon Litzenberger David Norsworthy Lilia Melisa Leon Tovar Collette Murray Darren Bryan Anojini Kumaradasan

Literary Projects

(March deadline) Nathan Adler Holly Kent Stacey Robinson Christopher Butcher Lesley Fletcher **Literary Projects**

(August deadline) Nicholas Hauck Arundathy Rodrigo Baraa Arar Emily Gillespie

Music Projects

(February deadline)
Magdelys Savigne
Carrion
Dallas Bergen
David Dacks
Tamar Ilana
Cohen Adams
Amy Gottung

Music Projects

(August deadline) Evan Redsky Menon Praveen Dwarka Charity Chan Mitchell Pady Shakura S'aida Schmed

Theatre Projects

(February deadline)
Raha Javanfar
Yousef Kadoura
Jonathan Heppner
Jani Lauzon

Theatre Projects

(August deadline) Claude Guilmain Erika Dawne Morey Archer Pechawis Natasha Adiyana Morris Sue Balint Visual/Media Arts Projects

(March deadline) Sean Lee Sally Lee Toleen Touq Angela Britto Alana Traficante

Visual/Media Arts Projects

(August deadline)
Alexia Bréard-Anderson
Nahed Mansour
Emily-Jane Williams
Noa Bronstein
Rhéanne Chartrand

Indigenous Arts Projects

(2020-1) Aria Evans Naomi Johnson Michelle St. John Virginia Green

Indigenous Arts Projects (2020-2)

Matt Maw Naomi Johnson Michelle St. John Nicole Joy-Fraser

Animating Toronto Parks

Shay Erlich Naomi Bain Tetyana Herych Aaron Jan

Animating Toronto Streets

Ilana Michelle Shamoon Eliza Chandler Anique Jordan Camille Georgeson-Usher Julie Nagam Rebecca Carbin

ArtReach

Sahar Golshan Jessica Bentu Rinchen Lama Lex Leosis Patrick Walters Joshua Watkis

Artists in the Library

Elizabeth Helmers Basil AlZeri Vanessa Dion Fletcher Joy Lapps-Lewis

Newcomer & Refugee Arts Engagement

Pratishtha Kohli Rolla Tahir Florence Yee Victoria Mata

Newcomer & Refugee Arts Mentorship

Rolla Tahir Mirna Chacin Saye Skye Brian Quirt Supriya Nayak

Open Door

(Spring deadline)
Victoria Anderson-Gardner
Noa Bronstein
Alanna Stuart
Laurence Lemieux
Nikki Cajucom

Open Door

(Fall deadline) Tairone Ofreneo Bastien Ian Garrett Rosina Kazi Michelle Knight Mafa Thomas Makhubalo

TAC-FCAD Digital Solutions Incubator

Richard Lachman Indrit Kasapi Renata Mohamed Lua Casu

Visual Artists

Hiba Abdallah Steven Beckly Jennifer Suddick Michelle Forsyth Maria Hupfield

Music Creation & Audio Recording

Wesley Williams Emm Gryner Alyssa Delbaere-Sawchuk Magdelys Savigne Carrion Brenna MacCrimmon

Media Artists

Lisa Cromarty Gökçe Erdem Faraz Anoushahpour Ngardy Conteh George Nayani Thiyagarajah

Writers

(Level One) Iris Gershon Natasha Ramoutar Janice Goveas Georgia Webber

Writers

(Level Two) Christa Couture Elizabeth Ruth David Odeli Delisca Baraa Arar Devyani Saltzman

Playwrights

(Levels One and Two) Susanna Fournier Myekah Payne Guillermo Verdecchia Yolanda May Bonnell Lara Arabian

TOArtist COVID Response Fund

TAC and Economic
Development & Culture
Reviewers:
Robert Kerr (City)
Katriina Campitelli (City)
Rachel Fender (City)
Sumedha Mongia (TAC)
Tash Naveau (TAC)

TAC Validation of Reviewer Recommendations: Kevin Reigh Rupal Shah Erika Hennebury Cole Stevens-Goulais





TAC impact by the numbers, 2020

TAC Funding:

\$23,412,603

value of grants awarded

3,644 number of applications \$8.13

granted to the arts for each resident of Toronto

1,344

individual artists funded

1,180

first time **TAC** grant recipients

71

days of adjudication





2020 Allocation: Summary of Grants

	Grants to	Applications Rec	eived	Allocations Awar	rded
	Organizations	\$	#	\$	#
	Community Arts	1,177,000	26	977,600	26
	Dance	1,431,600	42	1,354,000	42
SNI SNI	Large Insitutions	6,462,000	8	5,960,000	8
OPERATING	Literary	241,500	7	196,100	7
OPE	Music	2,556,000	60	2,110,715	60
	Theatre	3,218,665	47	2,861,825	47
	Visual/Media Arts	2,080,914	43	1,790,500	42
	SUB-TOTAL	\$17,167,679	233	\$15,250,740	232
	Community Arts	1,286,280	112	477,172	42
Ø	Dance	1,040,435	119	414,645	47
ECT	Literary	166,135	23	74,640	13
PROJECTS	Music	751,434	75	266,072	34
Δ.	Theatre	1,430,281	138	429,330	38
	Visual/Media Arts	734,397	59	178,000	17
	SUB-TOTAL	5,747,350	526	1,839,859	191

Grants to	Applications Rec	eived	Allocations Awarde		
Individuals	\$	#	\$	#	
Music Creation/ Recording	2,448,723	362	590,500	96	
Visual Artists	1,635,000	225	413,600	54	
Media Artists	1,791,077	229	408,000	52	
Writers/Playwrights	2,422,000	326	603,180	84	
TOTAL	\$8,296,800	1,142	\$2,015,280	286	

\$22,576,641

\$17,090,599 423

TOTAL

	Strategic	Applications Rec	eived	Allocations Awar	ırded	
	Funding	ding \$ #		\$	#	
	Animating Historic Sites*	0	0	0	0	
	Animating Toronto Parks	875,721	44	500,817	24	
	Animating Toronto Streets	1,659,143	50	397,380	12	
ams	Artists in the Library	480,000	48	196,700	19	
TAC Programs	Indigenous Arts Projects	302,513	29	223,680	21	
TAC	Newcomer & Refugee Arts Access	1,210,000	100	380,000	32	
	Open Door	3,533,583	69	587,000	13	
	TAC-FCAD Digital Solutions Incubator	135,000	9	105,000	7	
	TAC Leaders Lab*	0	0	0	0	
	ArtReach Toronto	1,025,286	106	459,950	29	
Partner Programs	Artists in the Schools (TDSB)	122,530	1	122,530	1	
Pro	artsVEST	250,000	1	250,000	-	
ırtne	Literary Partnerships	120,000	1	120,000	1	
Ра	Neighbourhood Arts Network	130,000	2	130,000	2	
	TOTAL	\$9,843,776	460	\$3,473,936	164	

TOTAL -	All	Applications Received Alloc		Allocations Awar	ocations Awarded	
Grant Pro	ograms	\$	#	\$	#	
TOTAL (all p	programs)	\$32,420,417	2,361	\$22,578,826	873	

TOArtist COVID-19	Applications Rec	ns Received Allocations Av		arded	
Response Fund	\$	#	\$	#	
TOTAL (all programs)	\$1,215,671	1,283	\$833,667	982	

TOTAL -	Applications Rec	eived	Allocations Awarde		
All Programs	\$	#	\$	#	
TOTAL (all programs)	\$33,636,874	3,644	\$23,412,603	1,855	

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Tracey, Roxane

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Xu, Victor

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Yardley, Noël

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Yin, Flora

Yip, Gloria

Yohannes, Liza

Yong, William

Young, Andrew

Young, Cybele

Young, Taylor

Zadegan, Amir

Zarankin, Ilana

Zhang, Ramy

Zheng, Shifu

Zilberberg, Alice

Zsirai, Stephen

Zucco, Jocelyne

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Zerr, Carly

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Independent Auditors' Report on Summarized Financial Statements

To the Directors of Toronto Cultural Advisory Corporation (operating as Toronto Arts Council)

Opinion

The summary financial statements, which comprise the summary statement of financial position as at December 31, 2020, and the summary statements of revenues and expenses and changes in net assets, and cash flows for the year then ended, are derived from the audited financial statements of Toronto Cultural Advisory Corporation (operating as Toronto Arts Council) (the "Corporation") for the year ended December 31, 2020.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements are a fair summary of the financial statements, on the following criteria by management:

- a) The information in the summary financial statements is in agreement with the related information in the complete financial statements; and
- b) The summary financial statements contain all the information necessary to avoid distorting or obscuring matters disclosed in the complete financial statements, including the notes therein.

Summary Financial Statements

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the Corporation's audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.

The Audited Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon

In our report dated May 31, 2021, we expressed an unqualified audit opinion on the audited financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Summarized Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are a fair summary of the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standard (CAS) 810, Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.

Hoga. Shain & Scheck P. C.

Authorized to practise public accounting by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario

> Toronto, Ontario May 31, 2021

Financial Statements

TORONTO CULTURAL ADVISORY CORPORATION (Operating as Toronto Arts Council)

Summary Statement of Financial Position as at December 31, 2020

ASSETS	2020	2019
Current:		
Cash	\$ 305,698	\$ 483,570
Short-term investments	2,306,690	932,718
Accounts receivable	46,400	28,328
Harmonized Sales Tax recoverable	14,303	39,444
Prepaid expenses	10,186	15,526
Due from Toronto Arts Foundation	 10,670	
	2,693,947	1,499,586
Capital Assets	 6,745	10,997
	\$ 2,700,692	\$ 1,510,583
LIABILITIES		
Current:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 16,342	\$ 34,467
Grants payable	2,494,602	1,322,785
Due to Toronto Arts Foundation	 	 1,679
	\$ 2,510,944	\$ 1,358,931
Unrestricted	 189,748	 151,652
Approved by the Board:	\$ 2,700,692	\$ 1,510,583

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TORONTO CULTURAL ADVISORY CORPORATION (Operating as Toronto Arts Council) Summary Statement of Revenues and Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

Year Ended December 31, 2020

REVENUES	2020	2019
Grants - City of Toronto	\$ 25,454,600	\$ 20,644,600
Contribution - Toronto Arts Foundation	708,667	75,000
Rescinded allocations	39,233	56,686
Other	19,048	70,880
Interest	13,586	79,015
	 26,235,134	 20,926,181
EXPENSES		
Grants and awards	\$ 24,041,740	\$ 18,723,232
Salaries, wages and benefits	1,668,887	1,650,947
Adjudication costs	206,138	199,720
General and administration	192,053	284,393
Materials and supplies	63,718	94,780
National Arts Database	20,250	20,250
Amortization of capital assets	4,252	11,851
	26,197,038	20,985,173
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	38,096	(58,992)
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	151,652	210,644
NET ASSETS, end of year	\$ 189,748	\$ 151,652

TORONTO CULTURAL ADVISORY CORPORATION (Operating as Toronto Arts Council) Summarized Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	2020	2019
Cash provided by (used in):		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	\$ 38,096	\$ (58,992)
Add items not involving cash:		
Amortization of capital assets	4,252	11,851
	42,348	(47,141)
Changes in non-cash working capital items:		
Accounts receivable	(18,072)	20,052
Harmonized Sales Tax recoverable	25,141	(16,330)
Prepaid expenses	5,340	1,761
Due to (from) Toronto Arts Foundation	(12,349)	4,752
Grants payable	1,171,817	(486,956)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(18,125)	19,466
	1,153,752	(457,255)
Cash from (used by) operating activities	1,196,100	(504,396)
INVESTING ACTIVITY		
Proceeds from sale (purchase of) short-term investments	(1,373,972)	810,780
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(177,872)	306,384
CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR	483,570	177,186
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$ 305,698	\$ 483,570

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