



ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL GRANTING PROGRAM DEADLINES

WINTER

2020 GRANTING PROGRAM DEADLINES

- ▲ = Grants for individuals
- = Grants for ad hoc groups/collectives
- = Grants for organizations
- * = New date

CREATING AND PRESENTING

DANCE

- **Dance Organizations: Operating**
Feb. 13
- ▲ ■ ● **Dance Projects**
Apr. 8 and Oct. 8

DEAF AND DISABILITY ARTS

Deaf artists, artists with disabilities and Deaf and disability arts organizations can also apply to other OAC programs.

- ▲ ■ ● **Deaf and Disability Arts Projects**
Oct. 15
- ▲ **Deaf and Disability Arts Projects: Materials for Visual Artists**
Oct. 9

FRANCOPHONE ARTS

Only French-language applications will be accepted for the following programs. Please note that Francophone artists, ad hoc groups/collectives and arts organizations can also apply (in French or English) to other OAC programs.

- ▲ **Arts médiatiques – projets francophones**
Oct 6*
- **Arts visuels, arts médiatiques et métiers d'art : organismes et centres d'artistes autogérés francophones – fonctionnement**
Apr. 2
- ▲ ■ ● **Arts visuels et métiers d'art – projets francophones**
Oct. 6
- **Édition francophone – fonctionnement**
Feb. 20
- ▲ ■ ● **Littérature – projets francophones**
Oct. 6
- ▲ ■ ● **Musique – projets francophones**
Oct. 6
- ▲ ■ ● **Théâtre – projets francophones**
Oct. 6
- **Théâtre francophone – fonctionnement**
Apr. 2

The Ontario Arts Council (OAC) has been supporting professional Ontario-based artists and arts organizations since 1963. In this brochure you will find the deadlines for granting programs serving various artistic practices and disciplines, arts communities, and OAC priority groups. The programs are organized under OAC's four funding streams:

- Creating and Presenting
- Building Audiences and Markets
- Engaging Communities and Schools
- Developing Careers and Arts Services

All programs and deadlines are subject to change without notice. Visit the OAC website at www.arts.on.ca for up-to-date program information and eligibility criteria.

ACCESSIBILITY

The OAC is committed to making our programs and services accessible for Deaf artists and artists with disabilities. Applicants who need assistance with completing an application or who have project-related accessibility expenses can request funding to help cover these costs. Applicants can also request alternate application formats or processes by contacting OAC at least six weeks before a program deadline. Please contact OAC at any time if you have any other questions related to accessibility.

ASSESSORS

Every year, OAC invites hundreds of Ontario arts professionals to serve as assessors to its programs. If you are interested in putting your name forward, please email assessors@arts.on.ca.

AWARDS

OAC administers a variety of awards for artists and organizations. To learn more, please visit www.arts.on.ca/awards.

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INDIGENOUS ARTS

Indigenous artists, ad hoc groups/collectives and arts organizations can also apply to other OAC programs.

- ▲ ■ ● **Curatorial Projects: Indigenous and Culturally Diverse**
Oct. 8
- ▲ ■ ● **Indigenous Arts Projects**
Mar. 4* and Sep. 15
- ▲ **Indigenous Visual Artists' Materials**
Applications accepted by recommenders from July 2020 to January 2021.

LITERATURE

- ▲ **Literary Creation Projects**
Oct. 22 (Works for Publication)
Oct. 29 (Works for Performance)
- **Literary Organizations: Operating**
Mar. 26*
- ● **Literary Organizations Projects**
Mar. 25*
- **Publishing Organizations: Operating**
Feb. 12 (Book Publishers)
Jun. 16 (Magazine Publishers)
- ▲ **Recommender Grants for Writers**
Applications accepted by recommenders from September 2020 to January 2021.

MAJOR ORGANIZATIONS

- **Major Organizations: Operating**
Apr. 2

MEDIA ARTS

- ▲ ■ **Exhibition Assistance**
Applications accepted by recommenders from June* 2020 to January 2021.
- ▲ **Media Artists Creation Projects**
Apr. 1* and Oct. 1
- **Media Arts Organizations: Operating**
Mar. 3
- ● **Media Arts Projects**
Apr. 30*

MULTI AND INTER-ARTS

- **Multi and Inter-Arts Organizations: Operating**
Mar. 3*
- ▲ ■ ● **Multi and Inter-Arts Projects**
Mar. 19 and Oct. 14

MUSIC

- ▲ Music Creation Projects
Apr. 23 and Sep. 15
- Music Organizations: Operating
Mar. 5
Oct. 15 (Festivals Only)
- ▲ ■ Music Production and Presentation Projects
Mar. 26 and Oct. 1
- ▲ ■ Music Recording Projects
May 14 and Nov. 18

NORTHERN ARTS

- ▲ ■ Northern Arts Projects
Apr. 30 and Nov. 19

THEATRE

- ▲ ■ Recommender Grants for Theatre Creators
Applications accepted by recommenders from September 2020 to January 2021.
- Theatre Organizations: Operating
Mar. 12
Nov. 5 (Summer Theatres Only)
- ▲ ■ Theatre Projects
Feb. 4 and Aug. 5

VISUAL ARTS AND CRAFT

- ▲ ■ Craft Projects
Oct. 14
- ▲ ■ Curatorial Projects: Indigenous and Culturally Diverse
Oct. 8
- ▲ Deaf and Disability Arts Projects: Materials for Visual Artists
Oct. 9
- ▲ ■ Exhibition Assistance
Applications accepted by recommenders from June* 2020 to January 2021.
- ▲ Indigenous Visual Artists' Materials
Applications accepted by recommenders from July 2020 to January 2021.
- Public Art Galleries: Operating
Jun. 2
- ▲ Visual Artists Creation Projects
Apr. 30 and Nov. 5
- Visual Arts Artist-Run Centres and Organizations: Operating
Mar. 3
- ▲ ■ Visual Arts Projects
Jun. 18 and Nov. 26

BUILDING AUDIENCES AND MARKETS

- Diffusion francophone – fonctionnement
Apr. 2
- Diffusion – projets francophones
Apr. 16 and Sep. 24
- ▲ ■ Market Development Projects
May 20*
- ▲ ■ Market Development Travel Assistance
Applications accepted from April 2020 to January 2021 or until program budget is spent.
- Ontario Arts Presenters Projects
Feb. 19
- ▲ ■ Touring Projects
Mar. 5, Jun. 25 and Oct. 14

ENGAGING COMMUNITIES AND SCHOOLS

- ▲ ■ Artists in Communities and Schools Projects
Apr. 15* and Nov. 4*
- Arts Organizations in Communities and Schools: Operating
Apr. 2
- ▲ ■ Indigenous Artists in Communities and Schools Projects
Mar. 4* and Sep. 15*

DEVELOPING CAREERS AND ARTS SERVICES

- Arts Service Organizations: Operating
Mar. 3
- ▲ Chalmers Arts Fellowships
Jun. 18
- ▲ ■ Dance Training Projects: Equity and Access
Oct. 6
- Organismes francophones de service aux arts – fonctionnement
Feb. 20
- ▲ ■ Skills and Career Development: Indigenous Arts Professionals and Arts Professionals of Colour
May 5*

