

Arts and Culture 2023/24 Grant Recipients



ARTS FUNDING TO COMMUNITIES

Area	Recipient	Project	Amount
Arrow Lakes	Carolyn Cameron (on behalf of La Cafamore String Quartet)	Quartets with Nicknames	\$500
	Corinne Tessier	Novel completion	\$2,500
	Sheila McGinnis (on behalf of The Fauq Singers)	The Fauq Singers Community Choir project	\$1,400
Castlegar and Area	ANKORS West	Reaching Out Through Art	\$2,500
	Castlegar Sculpturewalk Society	Castlegar Sculpturewalk Night of Fire	\$2,500
	Gregory Paul Elliott	Personal memoir	\$2,500
Columbia Valley	Carolyn Cameron (on behalf of La Cafamore String Quartet)	The Romance of Brahms	\$500
	Heather McLeod	McLeod: revision & submission	\$1,500
Cranbrook and Area	Cranbrook & District Arts Council	Cranbrook Arts Open House Extravaganza!	\$1,450
	Marcel Dou Roig	Ed's Festival	\$2,500
	Symphony of the Kootenays Association	Messiah with local soloists and chorus	\$2,500
Creston and Area	Creston Community Band	Creston Community Band 2023 concert	\$2,500
	Kootenay Film Society	Full House!	\$1,500
	Lorinda Peel-Wickstrom	Wild Fox Medicine	\$2,500
	Sami Majadla	Engaging audiences with live electronic music	\$2,170
Fernie and Area	Fernie & District Historical Society (DBA Fernie Museum)	Into the Weeds: Making Connections	\$1,750
	Gayle Vallance (on behalf of Fernie Weavers and Spinners Guild)	Touching History Through Bookbinding	\$735
	Karen MacDonald (on behalf of Fernie Visual Arts Guild)	Painted cloth and stitch	\$780
	Katie Moran	Greatest Hooks	\$2,500
	Marcelle Poulain	Toddler art play	\$1,600
Golden	Carolyn Cameron (on behalf of La Cafamore String Quartet)	The Romance of Brahms	\$500
	Claire Dibble	Expanding to murals	\$2,500
	Golden Visual Arts Society	Watercolour workshop	\$1,900
Kimberley	Kimberley Arts Council / Centre 64 Society	Kimberley Kaleidoscope Festival	\$2,500
	Original Goat Production Society	Dirtbag Festival 2024	\$2,500
North Kootenay Lake	J. B. Fletcher Restoration Society Association	Artist displays and presentations	\$2,400
	Kaslo & District Public Library	Shibori and indigo dyeing	\$500
	Louis Bockner	Woven Seasons	\$2,500
	Mel Bryce	Outdoor art travel	\$600
Nelson	Sami Majadla	Engaging audiences with live electronic music	\$2,500
	Fabiola Gascon Esqueda	Day of the Dead	\$1,950
	Lynda June Hamley	Recording album "Love is Water"	\$1,710
	Marilyn Hatfield	Haute Trash! Trash Art Fashion Show	\$2,500
	Nelson Civic Theatre Society	Celebrating Black History Month 2024	\$2,500
	Nelson Fine Arts Centre Society (DBA Oxygen Art Centre)	Lost Cat: community art-making sessions	\$2,300
	Samonte Cruz	Contemporary Filipinx artifacts	\$2,500
Tenise Trueman	Argenta to Atra: Bridge to Assyria	\$2,500	

Revelstoke	Hailey Christie-Hoyle	Reclaim! A New Musical	\$2,500
	Melissa Jameson	The Bicycle, a novel	\$2,000
	Taylor Sandell	Express Snail Mail, Luna 2023	\$2,500
Rossland	Rossland Arts Centre Society	Multi-disciplinary workshop series	\$2,000
	Rossland Council for Arts and Culture	Youth collaborative workshops	\$2,500
Salmo	Hannah Jean Rane	Ymir studio exhibition	\$2,090
	Venessa Loubert (on behalf of Queen City Burlesque Expo)	Salmo Burlesque Society PhotoBooth	\$2,500
Slocan Lake	Kai Cabodyna	Diversity & Unity	\$2,500
	Noel Fudge	Broken Wing: demo recording	\$2,500
Slocan Valley	Christa Didham	Body Of Work: Art Yarns	\$2,500
	Grace Aroella-Jarvie	Woven From the Landscape	\$1,500
	Julia Caceres Booth	First draft of novel	\$2,500
	Valerie Campbell	Shakespeare by the Shore	\$2,500
	Vanessa Bate	Reconnecting Relics to the Land	\$2,500
Sparwood	Katherine Russell	A Fine Line	\$2,440
	Sherry Benko	Elk Valley Photography Project	\$2,500
Trail	Carolyn Cameron (on behalf of La Cafamore String Quartet)	The Romance of Brahms	\$500
	Trail & District After School Band Program Society	Fun with Percussion	\$2,000
Valemount	Sharon Anne Stearns	The Bone Orchard	\$2,500

MINOR CAPITAL ARTS

Recipient	Project	Amount
Association des Francophones des Kootenays Ouest	Print studio revamp	\$2,840
Edgewood Music Society	PA/lighting system	\$9,460
Fernie and District Arts Council	Purchase and install a projector	\$4,500
Kimberley Arts Council / Centre 64 Society	Kimberley Clay Collective equipment improvement	\$9,770
Nelson Fine Arts Centre Society (DBA Oxygen Art Centre)	Oxygen Art Centre education program improvements	\$3,490
Revelstoke Community Choir	Revelstoke Community Choir piano replacement	\$10,000
Rossland Council for Arts and Culture	Event equipment acquisition	\$10,000
Rossland Historical Museum & Archives Association	Support and exhibit performance/visual arts	\$6,500
Rural Alternatives, Research & Training Society	Vallican Whole arts venue equipment upgrades	\$1,440
Slocan Lake Arts Council	Replacement of chairs and tables	\$10,000
South Kootenay Lake ArtConnect Society	Art display equipment and stage lighting	\$6,290
Tilted Brick Gallery Association	TBG Artspace Studio support	\$4,070
Trail and District Arts Council	Acquire chairs for performance space	\$9,000
Twin Rivers Chorale Society	Twin Rivers Community Choir equipment upgrades	\$5,350

TOURING

Recipient	Project	Amount
Adrian Wagner	Impulse X	\$5,000
Alissa Arnason	Alissa Arnason tour	\$5,000
Bill Usher	Good-Getting-Older songs & stories tour	\$5,000
Eric Larocque	Ricky Diamonds in the Rough Album	\$5,000
Gordon M. Peters	G. Michael Peters East Kootenay tour	\$2,330
Heather Gemmell	She'll Be Comin Round the Mountain tour	\$5,000
Kozmo Sammartino	Souvenir	\$5,000
Leesa Dean	Filling Station promotional tour	\$3,240

Maddison Keiver	Home Is Where the Music Is	\$5,000
Patsy Bruderer	Biting Back: Our Cultural Resilience	\$4,900
Sarah Orton	Sarah Orton solo tour	\$5,000
Siloën Daley	Short film tour 2023 & 2024	\$5,000
Venessa Loubert (on behalf of Queen City Burlesque Expo)	A Kootenay Vaudeville Affair: the tour	\$5,000
Zaynabbatul Mohammed	Touring a one-woman show	\$5,000

MENTORING / MASTER CLASSES

Recipient	Project	Amount
Empire of Dirt Residency Association	Cultural Connections workshop series	\$5,000
Gayle Vallance (on behalf of Fernie Weavers and Spinners Guild)	Weaving a portrait with Carl Stewart	\$2,830
Ingrid Love	Dance mentoring for tango community leaders	\$5,000
Kathleen Noakes	Traditional embroidery for contemporary applications	\$1,980
Nelson Fine Arts Centre Society (DBA Oxygen Art Centre)	Author reading series and workshop 2023–2024	\$5,000
Nelson Fine Arts Centre Society (DBA Oxygen Art Centre)	Lichen: participatory contemporary art workshop	\$5,000
Venessa Loubert (on behalf of Queen City Burlesque Expo)	Queen City Burlesque mentorship program	\$5,000

MAJOR PROJECT ARTS & CULTURE

Recipient	Project	Amount
Beaverhead Cultural Society	Beaverhead Sundance	\$10,000
Carlo Alcos	Outsiderness: A Filipino-Canadian's Search for Identity	\$10,000
Emily Nilsen	Drawdown	\$10,000
James Holyoak	Moth House	\$10,000
Lars Baggenstos	Royalty	\$10,000
Lashen Orendorff	Spectral mask series	\$10,000
Nathaniel Wilkinson	Wildfire graphic novel art	\$10,000
Peter Schramm	Argenta: A Community	\$10,000
Rachel DeShon	Anything Is Possible	\$10,000
Ryan Collins	People Like Us	\$10,000
Tegan Gorrell	Métis jewellery body of work	\$10,000
Zaynabbatul Mohammed	Writing/preparing a book for publication	\$10,000

ARTS EVOLUTION

Recipient	Project	Amount
Fernie and District Arts Council	Fernie Legion mural	\$15,000
Langham Cultural Society	Kaslo Summer Music Series	\$12,600
Lardeau Valley Historical Society	Arts of Yaqañ Nukiy fishing culture	\$7,450
Revelstoke Arts Council	RE.VY.Tracks	\$15,000
Rossland Council for Arts and Culture	The Art of Adornment 2024	\$15,000
Rural Alternatives, Research & Training Society	A Country Road Theatre Festival	\$15,000
Steamboat Mtn. Music Society	12th Annual Steamboat Mountain Music Festival	\$5,000