

## BC Arts Council Assessors for 2019/20

Council grant programs are adjudicated by peer assessment. Independent artists and other professionals working in the field are gathered together to assess grant applications, advise on priorities, and make recommendations to Council on the awarding of grants.

What follows is a complete list of assessors who sat on BC Arts Council juries and advisory committees between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020. Please also see the full list of [individuals, organizations and partner agencies](#) who received funding during this period.

We are grateful to the following individuals who served as advisors and jurors for the BC Arts Council and Council programs offered through ArtStarts in Schools, BC Touring Council, Creative BC and First Peoples' Cultural Council.

### Professional Arts Funding

#### PROFESSIONAL OPERATING AND PROJECT ASSISTANCE

##### Arts & Cultural Service - Operating

Mary-Louise Albert  
Tracey Kim Bonneau  
Malcolm Jay Dodge  
Stephen O'Shea

##### Arts Festivals / Studio Arts – Operating & Projects

Katie Belcher  
Rylan Friday  
Joyce Rosario  
Laura Trunkey

##### Arts Festivals / Performing Arts – Operating & Projects

Barbara Clausen  
Cole Schmidt  
Robert Thomson  
Donna Yamamoto

##### Professional Arts Training – Operating & Projects

Martin Alldred  
Olivia C. Davies  
Carol Sawyer

##### Book Publishers - Operating & Projects

Michelle Benjamin  
Sean Cranbury  
Vici Johnstone  
Brian Lam  
Shazia Hafiz Ramji

##### Dance – Operating

Holly Bright  
Cristina Bucci  
Eloi Homier  
Robert Kitsos  
Caitlin McKee

##### Dance – Projects

John Aitken  
Colleen Lanki  
Bonnie Sun  
Sujit Vaidya

##### Literary Arts - Operating & Projects

Chris Arnett  
Corinna Chong  
Estlin McPhee  
Dorothy Nason

##### Public Museums & Indigenous Cultural Centres - Operating & Projects

Andrew Hildred  
Salia Joseph  
Anissa Paulsen  
Timothy Paul van Wijk  
Kira Westby

### Media Arts - Operating & Projects

Todd Eacrett  
Alison Rajah  
Jeremy Todd  
Loretta Todd

### Music – Operating

Leah Alfred  
Jennifer Butler  
Andy Hillhouse  
Karen E. Wilson

### Music – Projects

Annette Brosin  
Paul Luchkow  
Rainbow Robert  
Ray Zhuo

### Theatre - Operating

Caleb Marshall  
James MacDonald  
Jessica Schacht  
Jessica Schneider  
Donna Soares

### Theatre – Projects

Heather Cant  
Lucas Myers  
Jivesh Parasram  
Jessica Schacht

### Visual Arts - Operating & Projects

Lisa Baldissera  
Raymond Boisjoly  
Michelle Jacques  
Lorna McParland  
Sarah Todd  
Timothy Paul van Wijk

## INDIVIDUAL ARTS AWARDS

### Creative Writers

Therese Champagne  
Kim Clark  
Dave Deveau  
Andrew Genaille  
George K. Ilsley  
Wanda John  
Rhea Tregobov

### Media Artists

Allan Hopkins  
Krista Loughton  
Brady Marks  
Adam Grant Warren

### Visual Artists

Suzanne Bessette  
Jeremy Borsos  
Farheen Haq  
John Marston

## Professional Development Assistance / Touring Initiatives

Jesse Campbell  
Ralph Escamillan  
David Peter Ferguson  
Mark Leiren-Young  
Arnold Lim  
Rae Marks  
John McLachlan  
Mieka Michaux

Tracey Nelson  
Monica Ogden  
Arleen Pare  
Monique Salez  
Kirk Schwartz  
Odessa Shuquaya  
Raj Sen  
Kaitlyn Yott

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

### Creative Writing

Tawahum Bige  
Alix Hawley  
Charles Tidler

### Music

Nicholas Fairbank  
Christi Meyers  
Deanna Newton-Gestrin  
Corey Rae

### Additional Scholarship Assessors

Don Bourdon  
Twyla Exner  
Chad Hershler  
Godfre Leung

### Dance

Simone Aduah Rose Blais  
Paul Destrooper  
Joanne Leslie

### Theatre

Raes Woodrow Calvert  
Shizuka Kai  
Roy Surette

### Media Artists

Christopher Auchter  
Laura U. Marks  
Tia Taurere-Clearsky

### Visual Arts

Daphne Boyer  
Samantha Dickie  
Twyla Exner  
Shawn Shepherd

## Strategic Initiatives Funding

### Co-op Placements

Laurence Beauvais  
Daune Campbell  
Kegan McFadden

### Early Career Development

Kerriann Cardinal  
Babak Golkar  
Iain Macleod Higgins  
Claudia Medina-Culos  
Rodney Sharman  
Andrea Naomi Walsh  
Golnaz Zad

### Strategic Opportunities

Joseph Bardsley  
Mercedes Batiz-Benet  
Michelle Benjamin  
Rosemary Georgeson  
Heather Lamoureux  
Angela Marston  
Kimberly Phillips

### Youth Engagement Program

Sonny Assu  
Clayton Baraniuk  
Simone Blais  
Paulina Grainger  
Deblekha Guin  
Zavallennahh Huscroft  
Megan Quigley

### Community Arts Funding

#### Arts Based Community Development & Leon and Thea Koerner

Timothy Agg  
Michael Averill  
Lindsay Delaronde  
Paula Jardine

#### Community Arts Council Assistance & Community Arts Development

Michelle Benjamin  
Caitlin Bryant  
Jamie Gentry  
Mark Haney  
Eric Rhys Miller

### ArtsStarts in Schools

#### Artists in the Classroom Adjudication 1

Suki Davis  
Joanne Finlay  
Dawn Livera  
Brian Lye  
Vicky Raphael

#### Artists in the Classroom Adjudication 2

Michelle Hinatsu  
Shayna Jones  
Patricia Prince  
Mishel Quaal  
Ruby Smith Diaz

### BC Touring Council

#### Community Presenters Assistance

Leah Forman  
Lynnda McDougall  
Valentina Acevedo Montilla  
Cory Philley

#### Mentorship & Youth Engagement

Erin Kennedy  
David Mann  
Valentina Acevedo Montilla

#### Warming Up the Act - Adjudication 1

Jessi Fowlis  
Valley Hennell  
Jessica McMann  
Nadine Tremblay

#### Warming Up the Act - Adjudication 2

Luisa Henz  
Sandy Powlik  
Nadine Tremblay

### Creative BC

#### Interactive Digital Media

Jordan Brighton  
Jeannette Kopak  
Marc Stephenson  
Colin Van Loon

### First Peoples' Cultural Council

#### Organizations and Collectives and the Arts Administrator

##### Internship grant programs

Mariel Belanger

Sharon Bird

Darin Corbiere

Joanne Finlay

#### Sharing Traditional Arts Across Generations and the Community Land-based Arts grant programs

Diane Biin

Liz Carter

Danika Naccarella

William White

#### Individual Artists Award

Joanne Arnott

Norine Braun

Shawna Kiesman

Rosemarie Spahan