

BC Arts Council Assessors for 2020/21

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 2020 and 31 March 2021. 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 PROJECT ASSISTANCE

Arts Festivals

Scott Crocker
Dinah D
Rylan Friday
Fay Nass

Arts Periodicals/Professional

Literary Arts

Corinna Chong
Carla Funk
Billeh Nickerson
Samantha Nock

Book Publishers

Taryn Boyd
Ann Doyon
Brian Kaufman
Caroline Woodward

Co-Op

Julia Aoki
Joseph Dandurand
Heather Lindsay
Carol Palladino

Early Career Development

Ken Blackburn
Jenifer Brousseau
Allison Girvan
Marion Landers
Claudia Medina
Hardeep Sahota
Lisa Shepherd
Regan Shrumm

Dance

Kemi Craig
Cameron Fraser
Jeanette Kotowich
Vandna Sidher

Museums

Andrew Hildred
Juanita Johnston
Kira Westby
Tim van Wijk

Music

Allison Cociani
Vira Danyk
François Houle
Yu Su

Theatre

K.P Dennis
Robyn Lamb
Jen Swan
Aaron Wells

Visual Arts/Media Arts

Farheen Haq
Henry Heng Lu
cheyanne turions
Tim van Wijk

INDIVIDUAL ARTS AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP

Creative Writers

Nicola Campbell
Chelene Knight
David Ly
Darrel McLeod
Danny Ramadan
Rick Waines

Media Artists

Steven Davies
Jason Karman
Lindsay McIntyre
Casey Wei

Visual Artists

Ali Ahadi
Gabi Dao
Ocean Hyland

Scholarship & Additional Assessors

Leya Tess Anderson
Steven Bélanger
Corinna Chong
Christine D'Onofrio
Patrick Ernst
Geoffrey Ewert
Elisa Ferrari

Carla Funk
Levi Glass
Sori Han
Miko Hoffman
Yoomi Kim
Geoff Malcolm
Erika Mitsuhashi
Billeh Nickerson
Samantha Nock

Eden Oliver
Michelle Olson
Jennifer Pighin
Colin Van Loon
Amy Strilchuk
Ying Wang
Kaitlyn Yott

Strategic Initiatives Funding

Arts Infrastructure: Capital Improvements

Kait Blake
Nika Collison
Donald Luxton
Krista Patterson

Arts Infrastructure: Specialized Equipment Acquisition

E. Kage
Kate Kerr
Colin Van Loon
Holly Vivian

Community Arts Funding

Arts Based Community Development & Leon and Thea Koerner

Sidi Chen

Stephanie Forster Limage

Jeff Poynter

Community Arts Development

Caitlin Bryant

Chad Hershler

Mark Haney

Jamie Gentry

Recovery Funding

PIVOT PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS

Community Arts

Sidi Chen

Paulina Grainger

Rick Waines

Dance

Kemi Craig

Cameron Fraser

Literary

Chelene Knight

Emiko Morita

Margaret Reynolds

Media Artists

Tia Taurere Clearsky

Nancy Lee

Kristen Roos

Music

Eric Gallipo

Mark McGregor

Kathleen Nisbet

Theatre

Rena Cohen

Dave Morris

Jessica Schacht

Visual Arts

Leya Tess Anderson

Levi Glass

Kegan McFadden

PIVOT PROGRAM

Community Arts

Sidi Chen

Shayna Jones

Bill Usher

Dance

Connie Cooke

Miriam Colvin

Sujit Vaidya

Jessica Wadsworth

Media Arts/Visual Arts

Sonny Assu

Selina Crammond

Shaun Dacey

Haema Sivanesan

Museums

Jordan Coble
Alison Pascal
Lynn Saffery
Netanja Waddell

Music

Joseph Bardsley
Sal Ferreras
Leah Alfred-Olmedo
Lora McIntosh

Theatre

Rena Cohen
Dave Morris
Erica Petty
Jessica Schacht

Literary

Molly Cross-Blanchard
Emiko Morita
Margaret Reynolds

Partnership Funding

ArtsStarts in Schools

COVID Relief Intake

Arlene Deptuck
Mishel Quaal
Natalie Robertson

September 2020 Intake

Suki Davis
Amber Santos
Rup Sidhu
Melody Tompkins

BC Touring Council

Community Presenters Assistance

Dierdre Atkinson
Lynnda McDougall
Kim Thé

Mentorship & Youth Engagement

Dierdre Atkinson
Kym Goochie
David Mann
Kim Thé

Warming Up the Act - Adjudication 1

David Mann
Sandy Powlik
Kim Thé

Warming Up the Act - Adjudication 2

Paul Hinrichs
David Mann
Sandy Powlik
Kim Thé

Creative BC

Barbara Borchardt
Christopher Quine
Mark Ross

Nadia Fatima
Rochelle Grayson
Patrick Owens

First Peoples' Cultural Council

Individual Artists

Bracken Hanuse-Corlett
Brenda Crabtree
Christie Charlie
Doreen Manuel

Jaalen Edenshaw
Rebecca Hass
Meghann O'Brian
Sandy Powlik

Sharing Traditional Arts Across Generations

Leanne Ellis
Douglas LaFortune
Cody Lecoy
Catherine Pierre
Skeena Reece

Organizing and Collectives

Lisa Hageman
Arlene Ness
Ron Rice

Arts Administrators Internships and Mentorships

Valerie Bo
Caley Watts
Nimkish O.Sullivan-Younging

Community Arts Infrastructure

Leanne Ellis
Douglas LaFortune
Cody Lecoy
Catherine Pierre
Skeena Reece