

## BC Arts Council Assessors for 2021/22

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 2021 and 31 March 2022. 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

Amber Santos  
Carla Stephenson  
Elliott Hearte  
Laura June Albert

##### Arts Periodicals/Professional

###### Literary Arts

Billeh Nickerson  
Kai Taddei  
Samantha Nock

##### Book Publishers

Don Gorman  
Kevin Williams  
Ruth Linka

##### Visual Arts/Media Arts

Jaimie Isaac  
Jas Lally  
Raymond Boisjoly  
Simranpreet Anand

##### Early Career Development

Julie Fowler  
Pat Rundell  
Ralph Escamillan  
Rebecca Hass  
Anne Riley  
Elliott Hearte  
Jordan Scott

##### Dance

Jeff Sodowsky  
Kitty Chadwick  
Simone Blais  
Vandna Sidher

##### Museums

Carolyn Nakagawa  
Lorraine Bell  
Senaqwila Wyss

##### Music

Jason Hall  
Jin Zhang  
Kristin Fung

##### Theatre

Galen Olstead  
Marion Landers  
Nicolle Natrass  
Renae Morriseau

## Arts Training

Ana de Lara  
Jessica McMann  
Elyssia Sasaki

## INDIVIDUAL ARTS AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP

### Creative Writers

Danielle Geller  
Doretta Lau  
Yasuko Thanh  
Adèle Barclay  
Cecily Nicholson  
Janice Lynn Mather  
Raes Calvert

### Media Artists

Nya Lewis  
Sebnem Ozpeta  
stephen foster  
Sylvain Saily

### Visual Artists

Casey Wei  
Chase Keetley  
Derrick Chang  
Eli Hirtle  
Beverly Koski  
Christine May  
Megan Dickie

## Scholarship & Additional Assessors

Lisa Ochowycz  
Marlene Yuen  
Nicole Neidhardt  
Billeh Nickerson  
Danny Ramadan  
Kai Taddei  
Alexis Fletcher  
Erika Mitsuhashi

Bonnie Sun  
Renae Morriseau  
Barbara Hager  
George Rahi  
Jackson Wai Chung Tse  
prOphecy Sun  
Sarah Dan Ruo Wang  
Sarah Holland  
George Roberts  
Karen Lee-Morlang

Sally Arai  
Celia Aloma  
Chirag Naik  
Madeline Terbasket  
Rebekah Johnson  
Hannah Jickling  
Levi Glass  
S F Ho  
Neil Cadger  
Patrick Ernst

## Strategic Initiatives

### Arts Infrastructure: Planning and Consultation – Capital Improvements

Amy Wertz  
Cadence Konopaki  
Shirley Shen  
Tim van Wijk

### Arts Infrastructure: Specialized Equipment Acquisition

Alex Muir  
Autumn Coppaway  
Marnie Hamagami  
Miles Giesbrecht

## ARTS IMPACT

Artistic Impact: Dance &  
Theatre

Aaron Wells  
Erica Petty  
Laurence Beauvais  
Sherry Yoon

Artistic Impact: Community  
Artists

Cecilia Wyss  
Haley Bassett  
Shayna Jones  
Tracey Kutschker

Artistic Impact: Music  
Organizations

Dane Roberts  
Nicole Malcolm  
Robin Layne  
Zavallennahh Huscroft

Organizational Impact:  
Performing Arts

Bonnie Sun  
Cindy Reid  
Ereca Hassell  
Heather Burns

Community Impact:  
Performing Arts

Dane Roberts  
Estelle Shook  
Jackie Adamthwaite  
Leah Foreman

Artistic Impact: Studio  
Arts

Carolyn Holmes  
David Geiss  
Juanita Johnston  
Lorna Brown  
Molly Cross-Blanchard

Organizational Impact:  
Studio Arts

Alison Rajah  
Deborah Griffiths  
Jane Davidson  
Regan Shrumm  
Victoria Jaenig

Community Impact: Studio  
Arts

Ann Doyon  
Milena Salazar  
Nika Collison  
Shaun Dacey

Community Impact:  
Community Arts

Carla Stephenson  
Kait Blake  
Sidi Chen

Organizational Impact:  
Community Arts

Christine Besold  
Joanne Finlay  
Ulee Maschaykh

## Community Arts Funding

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

Gabriel Newman  
Joanne Finlay  
Julia Aoki  
Tracy Kutschker

### Project Assistance: Community Arts Organizations

Beng Leng Tan-Favreau  
Chad Hershler  
Donna Kane  
Jamie Gentry

## Partnership Funding

### ArtsStarts in Schools

#### May 2021 Intake

Chris Bose  
Isabelle Kirouac  
Linda Out  
Joanne Finlay

#### October 2021 Intake

Heather Prost  
Rayya Liebich  
Natasha Smith  
Suki Davis  
Brian Lye  
Bracken Hanuse Corlett  
Rhonda Merkel

## BC Touring Council

### Community Presenters Assistance

Dierdre Atkinson  
Carla Stephenson  
Colleen Brines  
David Mann

## Into the Act and New Performance Hubs

### November Intake

Erin Kennedy  
Rachel Aberle  
Rob Thomson

### February Intake

Elyssia Saskai  
Etienne Siew  
Lucas Schuller  
Sandy Powlik

### Creative BC

Barbara Borchardt  
Christopher Quine  
Mark Ross

Nida Fatima  
Rochelle Grayson  
Patrick Owens

### First Peoples' Cultural Council

#### Indigenous Arts Scholarship

Nicole Neidhardt  
Kimberley Stewart  
Joseph Laplante  
Chelsea Carlson

#### Organizations and Collectives

Blaine Grinder  
Haisla Collins  
Lois Joseph  
Rob Thomson

#### Arts Administrator Internships and Mentorships

Desiree Lawson  
Scott Spicker  
Diana Hellson

#### Individual Artists

Tejas Collison  
Nakkita Trimble  
Sandy Powlik  
Tania Willard