

BC Arts Council Assessors for 2022/23

Council grant programs are reviewed through peer assessment. Independent artists, arts administrators, and other professionals working in the sector meet 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 assessment panels and advisory committees between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023. We are grateful to these individuals who served as advisors and assessors for the BC Arts Council as well as for Council programs offered through ArtStarts in Schools, BC Touring Council, Creative BC, and First Peoples' Cultural Council. Please also see the full list of individuals, organizations, and partner agencies who received funding during this period.

Professional Arts Funding

PROFESSIONAL OPERATING ASSISTANCE

Arts & Cultural Service **Organizations** Kait Blake Jay Dodge Donna Kane Diane Levesque **Brian McBay**

Arts Training Nyla Carpentier Winnie Doyle-Marshall Jeff Faragher Adam Grant Warren

Media Arts Kemi Craig Lindsay McIntyre Sylvain Sailly Regan Shrumm

Performing Arts -Music Mohamed Assani Pat Carrabre Janna Sailor Xin Xuan Song **Kevin Tobin**

Arts Festivals - Performing Arts Curtis Clear Sky Miriam Manley Lisa Martin Christie Watson

Book Publishers Anna Comfort Suzanne Methot Melissa Pitts Laura Trunkey Andrew Wooldridge

Museums and Indigenous **Cultural Centres** Lucy Bell Sherri Kajiwara Sharn Sandhra Kira Westby Michelle Willard

Performing Arts - Theatre Paulina Grainger Jessica Schacht Isaac Thomas Adam Grant Warren **Arts Festivals** - Studio Arts Sean Cranbury Ana de Lara Emiko Morita Regan Shrumm Colin Van Loon

Literary Arts Marisa Alps Molly Cross-Blanchard L'Amour Lisik Danny Ramadan April Thompson

Performing Arts -Dance **Marion Landers** Caitlin McKee Starr Muranko Ian Piears Shelby Richardson

Visual Arts Deanne Achong Alanna Edwards **George Harris** S F Ho Lorilee Wastasecoot



PROFESSIONAL PROJECT ASSISTANCE

Arts Festivals

Karmella Benedito De Barros Lauren Dembicky-Polivka Robyn Lamb Heather Lamoureux Anoushka Ratnarajah Evann Siebens

Sam Snobelen

Literary Arts
Shashi Bhat
Tori Elliott
Leslie Hurtig
Vici Johnstone
Angelique Lalonde
Patricia Massy
Johnny D Trinh
Silas White

Performing Arts

- Dance

Idan Cohen Kayla Henry Vidya Kotamraju Madelaine McCallum Simone Blais Lynette Harper Monique Salez Shana Wolfe

Performing Arts

- Theatre

John Aitken
Pedro Chamale
Rose Cortez
Itai Erdal
Maria Escolan
Laurel Green
Dave Morris
Vicki Stroich

Arts Training

Jeff Faragher
Jessica Schacht
Tiffany Tjosvold
Nyla Carpentier
Winnie Doyle-Marshall
Adam Grant Warren

Media Arts & Visual Arts

T Bannister
Lynette La Fontaine
Julian Hou
Amy Kazymerchyk
Yiksea Leung
Henry Heng Lu
Kendra Place
Anne Riley
Sarah Dan Ruo Wang

Performing Arts

- Music

Alan Corbishley
Joseph Hirabayashi
Chloe Kim
Julie McIsaac
Mishelle Cuttler
Deanna Gestrin
Daniel Mills
Nancy Tam

Early Career Development

Carleigh Baker
Haley Bassett
Marina DiMaio
William Kuo
Sophia Laurio
Sadira Rodrigues
Brittany Ryan
Vicki Stroich

Museums & Indigenous

Cultural Centres -Kathryn Gagnon Juanita Johnston Coralee Miller Emily Ooi Cherie Wilson

Performing Arts -Multi-Disciplinary

John Aitken Rose Cortez Milton Lim Dave Morris Elyssia Sasaki Vicki Stroich



INDIVIDUAL ARTS AWARDS

Creative Writers

Sara Cassidy
Kevin Chong
Francine Cunningham
Chris Gatchalian
Aislinn Hunter
Jonina Kirton
Ashley Little
Tara McGuire
Suzanne Methot
Scott Steedman

Media Artists

Yun-Jou Chang Jamuna Galay-Tamang Maria Lantin Brian Lye

Performing Artists

- Dance Simone Blais Lynette Harper Monique Salez Shana Wolfe

Performing Artists

Aren X. Tulchinsky

- Music

Mishelle Cuttler Deanna Gestrin Daniel Mills Nancy Tam

Performing Artists -Multi-Disciplinary

Milton Lim Dave Morris Elyssia Sasaki

Performing Artists

- Theatre
Pedro Chamale
Itai Erdal
Maria Escolan
Laurel Green

Professional Development

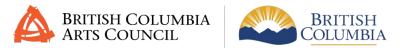
Gabriela Aceves Ken Blackburn Chris Bose

Cameron Fraser-Monroe

Ingrid Hansen
Sarah Kwok
Yiksea Leung
Diane Levesque
Giselle Liu
Alyssa Martens
Joelysa Pankanea
Shanae Sodhi
Kim Stewart
Julia Taffe
Kelsey Wavey
Laura White

Visual Artists

Nicole Brabant
Jesse Campbell
Kerri Flannigan
Paul de Guzman Sia
Charo Neville
Melany Nugent-Noble
Laura Rosengren
Ghinwa Yassine
Karen Zalamea



Scholarship Awards

Applied Arts & General

Michelle Fu Jesse Gray Nicole Neidhardt Regan Shrumm

Media Arts

Lauren Marsden Giovanni Spezzacatena Jackson Wai Chung Tse

Visual Arts

S F Ho Shoora Majedian Meesh QX Dance

Stacey Horton Shelby Richardson Dyana Sonik-Henderson

Music

Müge Büyükçelen Curtis Clear Sky Chloe Kim Brooke Maxwell Literary

Cecily Nicholson Carmen Rodriguez Scott Steedman Kai Taddei

Theatre

Veda Hille Seyedamirnaeim - Amir Hosseini Lindsay Sterk

Strategic Initiatives

ACCELERATE

Simone Blais Kait Blake Sidi Chen Winnie Doyle-Marshall

Winnie Doyle-Marshall Joanne Finlay

Deanna Gestrin Deblekha Guin

Ken Hall

Elliott Hearte Eli Hirtle S F Ho

Seyedamirnaeim - Amir

Hosseini

Suzanne Methot Emiko Morita Kendra Place Dane Roberts
Sadira Rodrigues
Jessica Schacht
Xin Xuan Song
Carla Stephenson
Beng Leng Tan-Favreau

Sarah Dan Ruo Wang

Adam Grant Warren

ARTS IMPACT GRANT

Foundational Impact - Community Arts

Joy Bremner Bethany Handfield Cathy Stubington

Community & Artistic Impact - Studio Arts

Nicole Chernish Douglas Jarvis Kate Kerr Nya Lewis Sara Louie Community & Artistic
Impact - Community Arts

Anne DeGrace Adrienne Greyeyes

Anita Lal Johnny D Trinh

Foundational - Performing Arts

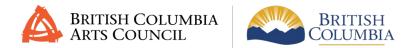
Heather Burns Chelsea Carlson Ivan Habel Caitlin McKee Foundational Impact

- Studio Arts Astrid Heyerdahl Juanita Johnston Heidi Waechtler Karen Wong

Community Impact
- Performing Arts

Leah Foreman Rosemary Georgeson

Robin Layne Caroline Liffmann



Artistic Impact - Performing Arts

John Aitken Naomi Brand Pedro Chamale Alen Dominguez Giselle Liu Joelysa Pankanea Kevin Tobin

ARTS INFRASTRUCTURE

Consultation/Capital Improvements

Ammar Mahimwalla

Sheryl McGraw Rance Mok Shirley Shen Amy Wertz Specialized Equipment

Acquisitions

Giselle Clarke-Trenaman

Adrian Muir

Amanda Thomson Matthew Tremblay

Community Arts Funding

Arts Based Community Development

& Leon and Thea Koerner

Violet Elliott Tracy Kutschker Mitch Miyagawa

Fay Nass

Operating - Community Arts Organizations Christine Anonuevo

Haley Bassett Christine Besold

Sidi Chen Joanne Finlay

Mitch Miyagawa Sadira Rodrigues Carla Stephenson Beng Leng Tan-Favreau Project Assistance -Community Arts Organizations

Jaci Metivier Sadira Rodrigues Marnie Temple

T'uy't'tanat-Cease Wyss

Equity Advisory Network

mia susan amir Kait Blake Sidi Chen Kemi Craig Molly Cross-Blanchard

Joanne Finlay

S F Ho Kenji Maeda Suzanne Methot Emiko Morita Starr Muranko Carmen Papalia Jivesh Parasram
Danny Ramadan
Sadira Rodrigues
Regan Shrumm
Carla Stephenson
Adam Grant Warren