

WEA Arts Grants



In total 8 WEA arts grant recipients are selected, 2 from each of the literary arts, community arts, performing arts and the visual arts in the following categories:

Arts Infrastructure (art projects, organizations and businesses promoting artists and art) and Emerging Artists

The WEA Arts Grants support professional and creative development by emerging artists, artist run projects, organizations and businesses.

- to sustain the artist, the project or the organization
- to support audience development
- to access to new markets
- to aid for research and study
- to foster new work or works-in-progress
- to promote new forms of art to the general public
- to encourage creativity and innovation
- to nurture art projects initiatives

[Grants Recipients are selected by 2 juries](#), an Arts Infrastructure Jury and an Emerging Artists Jury. Both Juries are assisted by winners of the Arts Leadership Awards.

1. Arts Infrastructure Jury

The jury will work with the honorary Award Recipients to allocate grants to arts organizations. It will follow guidelines, process recommendations and present nominations pertaining to the grants

Membership in the arts infrastructure jury ensures knowledge of the discipline of the grant, and be representative overall of the range of arts and culture organizations in the community.

2. Emerging Artist Jury

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3. The Award Recipients in the Jury Process

The four honourees will mentor emerging artists and promote art organizations. They will work with the grants juries, and advise the WEA Awards and Grants Committee as appropriate.