

Ontario Arts Council Multi and Inter-Arts Projects

▪ **Deadline: March 19 and October 14, 2020, 1 p.m. ET**

The program supports the creation, production and presentation of multi- and inter-arts activities by professional Ontario artists, ad hoc groups/collectives and organizations working in all art forms and initiatives that benefit the professional multi- and inter-arts community.

Multi- and inter-arts activities: are

- practices, initiatives and events that have two or more artistic forms present in equal balance in the creation, production and presentation of work.
- Artistic forms may remain separate or can be combined to create new, unified forms.
- Multi and inter-arts activities involve bringing art forms together in ways that make the activity unique and therefore **not** eligible for funding in OAC's discipline-based programs (Theatre, Dance, Music, Literature, Visual Arts or Media Arts).

There are four categories:

- **Maximum \$10,000 for Creation:** initial artistic costs of creating new multi- and inter-arts work, for research, exploration and experimentation
- **Maximum \$20,000 for Production and Presentation:** the artistic production and presentation costs of multi- and inter-arts work
- **Maximum \$15,000 for Series/Festivals:** the presentation and promotion costs of arts activities/events (presented either at regular intervals or period of one or more days)
- **Maximum \$8,000 for Development Initiatives:** the costs of activities and initiatives that significantly benefit Ontario's multi and inter-arts sector. (Professional development workshop series, training initiatives, conferences and other activities with a community impact)

Eligible applicants

- professional artists who are Ontario residents and have a permanent physical address in Ontario
- ad hoc groups/collectives and organizations that are comprised of professional artists with a permanent physical address in Ontario
- incorporated not-for-profit Ontario-based arts organizations with a permanent physical address in Ontario



- non-arts organizations and ad hoc groups/collectives. They must have professional artists/arts professionals and/or curators (for example, an advisory committee) directly involved in making programming decisions for the project.

Ineligible applicants

- municipalities, colleges and/or universities
- students for whom the proposed activity is directly related to their graduate degree or thesis
- organizations that receive a grant in the Multi and Inter-Arts Organizations – Operating program
- organizations that receive an operating grant in other OAC (except organizations mandated to serve one or more of the OAC priority groups)
- series or festivals not involving professional artists/arts professionals and/or directly in programming decisions (see the Ontario Arts Presenters Projects program)

(Organizations applying as new applicants in Multi and Inter-Arts Organizations – Operating program may apply only for projects taking place in their current fiscal year).

This program funds

- artists' fees
- production costs (e.g. staging, technical equipment, costumes)
- purchase of small-scale equipment, software, electronics and similar materials required to carry out the project
- venue or studio rental
- marketing, promotion and administration costs

This program does not fund

- events or activities that take place outside of Ontario
- projects eligible for funding in other OAC programs
- amateur, pre-professional, student or faculty projects
- events for which the presentation of artistic programming is not the primary purpose
- fundraising activities
- tours (see OAC Touring Projects)
- major capital expenditures, including buying, leasing or renovating buildings and purchase of major equipment



Activity timing

The activities for which you are requesting funding:

- cannot start before the deadline
- cannot finish before you receive your grant results
- must be completed no more than two years after you receive the grant results.

Any Questions? Contact us at info@dogoodfundraising.ca or call 647-710-4261

