

Industry and Government Consultations









What We Do

Levels of Collaboration

The Council monitors developments of arts policy at all levels of government and collaborates with local, provincial and federal cultural organizations in support of the broader arts sector.

Municipal

Work includes:

- Reporting on Cultural Funding Operational Support
- Ottawa's Culture Plan
- Cultural Funding Framework
- Discussing Barriers to Funding Applications for Artists
- Measuring Pandemic's Impact in the Arts Community

Provincial

Work includes:

- Reporting to Ontario Arts Council on Operational Support
- Proposed Budget Cuts to the Arts
- Accessibility in the Arts
- Working Alongside Alliance of Arts Councils of Ontario

National

Work includes:

- Reporting to Canadian Heritage on Project Support
- Proposed Budget Cuts to the Arts
- Accessibility in the Arts
- Working Alongside Canada Council for the Arts

"Artists need an independent representative for their interests and to acknowledge their contribution to the City. The citizenry needs someone seeking ways to the arts in City planning and to help promote a vibrant arts culture in the City." Bill Staubi, artists and arts supporter

Arts Court HIVE Meetings

"The Council assists in building and maintaining a sense of community for artists - something that should not be underestimated." Valerie Noftle, photographer and educator

Private Arts Funders Including the Ottawa Community Foundation "I believe it's essential for a city to have an arts council to advocate and provide benefits for artists." Chris Johnson, Managing Editor, ARC Poetry magazine

200+ Members and Partners

Current Consultations



Ottawa's Culture Plan



Barriers to Funding



Arts Funding Cuts

Beyond Sponsorship

The Council is the face of Ottawa's cultural scene, working with industry and government leaders to ensure the priorities of the artists and arts organizations we represent are heard.

From meetings with City Staff to consulting with other arts organizations to map out a cultural plan for Ottawa.

Finding the affordable professionals to help us achieve these goals can be a challenge. Donations to help with consultancy fees is also needed.

Gifts of Tangible Personal Property

A gift is a voluntary transfer of property without consideration. Tangible property could includes art works and collections. A tax receipt may be issued for the fair market value.

Donation Matching

Individuals or corporations can offer to match individual donations over a defined period of time. A focused fundraising campaign, for even a week, could be bolstered with donation matching (capped at a chosen amount).

Volunteering

By volunteering, or encouraging your employees to volunteer, you can develop new networking opportunities; meet opinion-makers and community leaders; and become more engaged in community activities. At the same time, you'll be helping the Council augment their management and professional skills and reduce their operating expenses.

Patron of the Arts

Individuals and Corporations are invited to show your support for the Council and become an Arts Patron. Associate yourself with excellence and contribute to a strong and diverse arts community.

Financial Donations

A financial donation to the Council can be directed according to your giving priorities:

- micro-grants for artists
- operating expenses
- professional development workshops

In-Kind Donations

By donating products and services to the Council, your business can broaden its brand awareness, develop networking opportunities and generate sales. Your contributions could be in the form of:

- translation services
- catering and beverages
- print services
- web development
- marketing
- event space

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