



BOWNESS
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

BCA Artistic Resident Talent Share (ARTS) Program

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What is the ARTS Program?

Established in 2022, the BCA Artistic Residents Talent Share (ARTS) Program aims to cultivate community connections by collaborating with local professional and amateur artists of diverse mediums and backgrounds to share their creative talents with fellow residents. It hopes to enrich community building and enhance the community's cultural identity by providing a safe and inclusive place for residents to creatively come and learn together while opening opportunities for local artists to flourish through sharing, connection, and collaboration.

The ARTS Program endeavours to accomplish its vision through four main objectives:

1. Promote community building through art.
2. Provide residents a free opportunity to experience art and learn new skills within their community in a safe and inclusive environment.
3. Collaborate with and support local professional and amateur artists to share their artistic talents through workshops, community projects, and installations at the BCA.
4. Activate and enhance various spaces at the BCA in ways that highlight local art and creatively engage residents.

To enable time for program development and delivery, and increase accessibility for participants, the program is run in two Editions:

- Winter Edition: January and February
- Summer Edition: July and August.

Who is eligible to apply?

Any professional or amateur artist across all mediums, backgrounds, and levels of experience, who is at least 18 years old and a resident of Bowness, Greenwood Village or Montgomery.

How is the program structured?

Each artist or artist group/collective will be responsible for designing and leading, in collaboration with and support from the Program Coordinator:

- One community project
- Three consecutive 2-hour workshops on Saturdays from 2-4 pm at the BCA.
 - Winter Edition:
 - January 13, 20, 27
 - February 3, 10, 17 or 10, 17, 24
 - Summer Edition:
 - July 6, 13, 20 or 13, 20, 27
 - August 10, 17, 24

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Applicants will be able to select their preferred editions, month and workshop dates, but will be at the discretion of the ARTS Committee and Program Coordinator.

Artists will also attend a Wrap-Up Showcase & Celebration in the Fall of 2024. This is an event held at the BCA where all featured artists in the 2024 ARTS Program can network with those who've gone through it, with the current featured artists having one final opportunity to showcase their work and engage with the community and relevant community partners. Date, time and location TBD.

What will selected applicants receive for participation in the ARTS Program?

Each artist selected will receive \$2000 towards their community project and workshops. This amount is intended to cover artist fee(s) for any and all artists involved and to cover the project and workshop material costs. The artist will keep this in mind when creating the budget for the project.

Artists will also receive support from the Program Coordinator, available to them from the point of putting an application together through application submission and feature with the BCA, if selected. This includes organizing childminding, volunteers and snacks/refreshments.

When is the application open and when are applicants notified?

Artists can apply anytime between September 1 to October 15, 2023. Artists will be notified some time in November.

**Ready to make connections through your art?
Apply below!**

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This application has five sections. Please ensure that you have these five sections completed before submitting your application.



- SECTION A: Applicant Information
- SECTION B: Community Project Information
- SECTION C: Workshop Information
- SECTION D: Budget
- SECTION E: Samples of Work/Attachments

Application Process:

1. Dream up a unique community-building art project to benefit your neighbourhood in Bowness, Greenwood Village and/or Montgomery.
2. Imagine how you'll share your artistic talents with residents through workshops. These workshops will be held on three consecutive Saturdays from 2-4 pm at the BCA.
3. Fill out and submit your application.
4. Your application is reviewed by the BCA and an ARTS Committee of local volunteer residents from Bowness, Greenwood Village and Montgomery.
5. Your application is decided by consensus on application outcome.
6. You are notified by the Program Coordinator of the outcome.
7. If successful, you will receive a Featured Artist Package with further details.
8. All applicants will be notified of outcomes by November 2023.

Have questions or need help filling out the application?

Visit mybowness.com/arts or contact the Program Coordinator, Tess Van Den Bosch at communityhub@mybowness.com | 403-288-8300 | 7904 43 Ave NW

Ready to submit?

Applicants can apply in two ways:

1. Submit by email: Download a fillable PDF copy at mybowness.com/arts and send to communityhub@mybowness.com (you can type right in the PDF or print this off and fill it out with a pen)
2. Submit a paper application: Copies and be picked up and dropped off at the Bowness Community Association office at 7904 43 Ave NW

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SECTION A: APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Date of application:	
Preferred Edition/Month (<i>select all the apply and note this is not guaranteed</i>): WINTER - <input type="checkbox"/> January <input type="checkbox"/> February SUMMER - <input type="checkbox"/> July <input type="checkbox"/> August	
Are you an individual artist or a group/collective? <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Artist <input type="checkbox"/> Group/collective	
Name of Group/Collective (if applicable):	
FIRST ARTIST (PRIMARY APPLICANT)	
FIRST & LAST NAME:	
PREFERRED PRONOUNS: <input type="checkbox"/> He/Him <input type="checkbox"/> She/Her <input type="checkbox"/> They/Them	
HOME ADDRESS:	
COMMUNITY: <input type="checkbox"/> Bowness <input type="checkbox"/> Greenwood Village <input type="checkbox"/> Montgomery	
PHONE:	EMAIL:
<input type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge by checking this box that applicant is 18 years of age or older.	
SECOND ARTIST (If applicable)	
FIRST & LAST NAME:	
PREFERRED PRONOUNS: <input type="checkbox"/> He/Him <input type="checkbox"/> She/Her <input type="checkbox"/> They/Them	
HOME ADDRESS:	
COMMUNITY: <input type="checkbox"/> Bowness <input type="checkbox"/> Greenwood Village <input type="checkbox"/> Montgomery	
PHONE:	EMAIL:
<input type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge by checking this box that applicant is 18 years of age or older.	
THIRD ARTIST (If applicable)	
FIRST & LAST NAME:	
PREFERRED PRONOUNS: <input type="checkbox"/> He/Him <input type="checkbox"/> She/Her <input type="checkbox"/> They/Them	
HOME ADDRESS:	
COMMUNITY: <input type="checkbox"/> Bowness <input type="checkbox"/> Greenwood Village <input type="checkbox"/> Montgomery	
PHONE:	EMAIL:
<input type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge by checking this box that applicant is 18 years of age or older.	

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All applicable artist/group/collective bios (these will be displayed on the BCA website):

All applicable websites/social media channels:

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SECTION B: COMMUNITY PROJECT INFORMATION

Name of community project:

Please provide a description of your community project. This should include but is not limited to what the project is, where it would take place, project timeline, how participants will be involved, and why . The more description you provide will help illustrate your vision.

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SECTION B: COMMUNITY PROJECT INFORMATION

Please share below how you believe your community project meets the following ARTS Program objectives.

Promote community building (approx. 250 words):

Provide residents an opportunity to experience art and learn new skills within their community in a safe and inclusive environment:

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SECTION C: WORKSHOP INFORMATION
Name of workshop series:
Preferred dates (<i>select all the apply</i>): WINTER EDITION - <input type="checkbox"/> January 13, 20, 27 <input type="checkbox"/> February 3, 10, 17 <input type="checkbox"/> February 10, 17, 24 SUMMER EDITION - <input type="checkbox"/> July 6, 13, 20 <input type="checkbox"/> July 13, 20, 27 <input type="checkbox"/> August 10, 17, 24
Please provide a description of your workshop series, including but not limited to what participants will be doing. A reminder that workshop series are 2-hour sessions over three consecutive Saturdays from 2-4 pm at the BCA in the edition/month you are selected for.

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Please share below how you believe your workshop series meets the following ARTS Program objectives.

Promote community building:

Provide residents an opportunity to experience art and learn new skills within their community in a safe and inclusive environment:

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SECTION D: BUDGET	
Other Funding: List below any expenses you have funded through other sources, if applicable.	
Expenses	Amount (\$)
Total Other Funding	
In-Kind Donations: List below any expenses being donated, if applicable.	
Expenses	Amount (\$)
Total In-Kind Donations	
GRAND TOTAL (ARTS Funding + Other Funding + In-Kind Donations)	

If you included any capital items in your budget request, can you please share how you plan to take care of this investment? Leave blank if not applicable. Some examples: if something is being built, how will it be maintained and who will be in charge of this?

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Eligible/Ineligible Expenses

At the discretion of the ARTS Committee and BCA, list of Eligible Expenses includes, but is not limited to:

- Artist fees
- Supplies & materials
- Promotional materials
- Honourariums for services by an individual, business or organization to work with the applicant (ex. photographer, Elder blessing, etc.)
- Tobacco if it is to be used as an Elder offering
- Capital items*

List of Ineligible Expenses includes, but is not necessarily limited to:

- Alcoholic beverages or cannabis
- Capital items*
- Expenses that have already been paid for prior to being selected

*If the application includes capital items, they must not be kept for personal use. Selected applicants must inform and seek approval from the Program Coordinator what they plan for the capital items, which would be one of the following options:

- offer capital items to their local community centre or another not-for-profit organization in Bowness, Greenwood Village or Montgomery so that the capital item remains for community use OR
- continue the activities or conduct other community-related activities that will have a benefit for the community using the capital items, and once these activities are completed offer capital items to their local community centre or another not-for-profit organization in Bowness, Greenwood Village or Montgomery so that the capital item remains for community use.

