



2019 Annual Report



Art City is a not-for-profit community art studio dedicated to providing people of all ages with innovative and professional art programming, free of charge

Art City's primary goal is to provide space and tools for anyone who wishes to express themselves creatively

To Dream, To Imagine, To Create.
A space for art in every life



Located on the lands of the Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, Dene and the homeland of the Métis Nation, Treaty no. 1 Territory.

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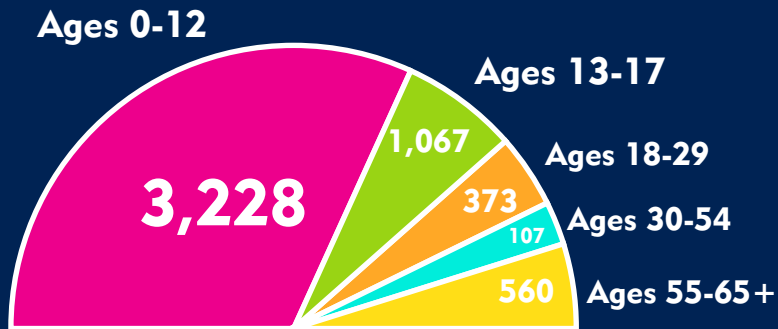
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Art City's Measurable Impact



Individuals per Age Group



Healthy Meals Served



Annual CIMM Survey

In 2019 participants reported:

84.6%

Having shared their ideas for workshops and healthy meals

60%

Having seen their ideas turn into a workshop

95.8%

Feeling "Awesome" and "Happy" when making art at Art City

100%

Feeling safe at Art City

80.8%

Making new friends at Art City



Weekly Programs: Film Photography, Ceramics, Digital Art, Drawing Club, Digital Photo, Indigenous Art, ArtSquad

2019 Studio and Summer Programs Workshops:

New Year Cardboard Fort Fest
Alien Soundscapes with Ray Fenwick
Art City Improv Show with Stephen Sim
Super Snowflakes for the Snoball Skating Rink
Can You Survive Big Baby Hanu's Kingdom of Obstacles?
Screen Printed T-Shirts with Kelly Campbell
Art City Slam with Steve Locke
Community Consultation Meeting
Poster Blast/Open Studio
Painting People and Places with Franklin Fernando
Open Studio!
Community Consultation Meeting
In the Blink of an Eye with U of M Rady Faculty of Health Sciences
Jewelry Design with Sunday Feel
Mini Mixed Media People World with Toby Pitkelin
Painting Feelings as Colours with Dee Barsy
Open Studio
Ice Dyeing T-Shirts
Shrink Art
Pancake Painting
Costume Party Photo Booth
You Are What You Trash with Nnenna Okore
Pretend Posters
Field Trip to see our friend Colby Richardson at Video Pool
Egg Drop Challenge
Ceramic Plant Pots and Flower Vases Part 1
Jackson Beardy Copycat Painting
Art in Bloom
Ceramic Plant Pots and Flower Vases Part 2
Field Trip to the WAG for Art in Bloom
Field Trip to see our work at U of M's Faculty of Medicine Art Show
Pysanka with Anastasia Fyk
Instrumentation: Collect, Curate, Craft with Zain Alam
Build A Furry Friend

Field Trip to Comics and Crepes! at Kawaii Crepe
Let's Make Treasure to Hunt for at the West Broadway Spring Clean Up
Art City Speedway
Imaginary Groceries
Plasticine Party
Colour Mobiles for True Colour
Open Studio
Art City Parade Prep! What the World Needs Now
What the World Needs Now: LOVE
What the World Needs Now:
Operation Earth Rescue
What the World Needs Now: People Helping People
What the World Needs Now: Funny Floats!
What The World Needs Now Parade
Peaceful Watercolour Painting
Button Making
Drawing Games Forever
Shrink Art
Open Studio
Old Fashioned Letter Writing
Art City Radio: Stories and Plays with Pearson and Bryce
Alternative Identities
Tie-Dye Screen-Printed T-Shirts
Box Fort Future World
Natural Dyed Bandanas
Let's Plant Our Very Own Garden
Hat Decorating and Button Making
Duct Tape Fashion and More
Porcupine Quill Designs and Moose Hair Tufting with Lana Sinclair
Field Trip: Art Gallery Extravaganza
Flower Pounding and Plant-Inspired Textiles
Build an Itsy Bitsy Teeny Tiny Little Bitty Habitat
Real Live Animal Art with Prairie Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre
Build a Creature Feeder for our West Broadway Animal Friends
Zoetrope Animations for Gimli Film Fest and Garden Fun with ARTSquad
Wilderness Excursion and Macro Plant Photography in Assiniboine Forest
Zoetrope Animations for Gimli Fest
Build a Boat! Float a Boat!
Family Fun Day Festival
Best Beach Day Field Trip Ever
Creative Leather Work with Talie Polischuk

Suncatchers and Multi-Coloured Mobiles
Painting in the Garden
Midsummer Park Clean-Up/Popsicles, Pool, Plasticine
Kid's choice: Open Studio
Calendars/Surveys/Contracts & ARTSquad Hats
T-Shirt Stencils and Clay Pot Making with Seniors at St. Matthews Community Ministry
Print T-Shirts and Fabric Photo Project Part 1: Photo Walk Around West Broadway
West Broadway Bear Clan Patrol Documentary with Darryl Nepinak Part 1
Prep for YAA Art Show and Tote Making for Care Packages
Forks Field Trip to YAA Art Show Workshop
Care Packages and Positive Card Making with BNC and WBYO
Laser Cut Magic with Anneliese
Schoppe Part 1: Talking, Brainstorming and Drawing
Zoetrope Animations for Gimli Film Fest
Gardening in West Broadway and Seniors Visit at Misericordia
Assiniboine Park Field Trip
West Broadway Bear Clan Patrol Documentary with Darryl Nepinak Part 2
Blanket Exercise with the West Broadway Bear Clan Patrol
Laser Cut Magic with Anneliese
Schoppe Part 2: Field Trip to North Forge
Gimli Beach Day
Laser Cut Magic with Anneliese
Schoppe Part 3: Assembling, Painting and Making Jewelry
Soap Stone Carving with Dave Zachary, The Man of Stone
Open Studio
Art City Hair Salon
People-Sized Board Game Challenge
Let's Make Drawings to go on the Art City Van
Battle Castles: Destruction Day
The Great Big Wacky Snack Bell Project Part 1 with Ken Gregory
Peaceful Painting and Poetry with Manju Lodha

Sappfyre's Super Safety Session
Rockstar Photobooth for the Just TV Showcase
Art City Zine Mobile with Kerri Flannigan and Megan Quigley
Kids Can Vote: Provincial Edition with Pearson Singbeil Montgomery
Picnic and Pow Wow at the Forks
Radical Poetics with Chimwemwe Undi
Pottery Glaze and Fun and Friends in the Garden
Mixed Media Painting Bonanza
Temporary "Street" Art
Paper Making Magic and Beautiful Book Binding
Watercolor Graphic Art
Super Duper Sweet Secret Art
Let's Build Kites
Miniature Dioramas with Christian Proctor
Stop Motion Animation
Woolly Felted Crazy Critters
"Where the Wild Things Are" Costume Making and Photo Shoot
Hurray! Piñatas!
The Green Art Awards
Build a Ginormous Instrument and Write a Silly Song
Last Day Party and Talent Show
Sculpey Creations
Paintings for West Broadway
Community Garden
Posters for Art Sale
Field Trip to Visit a Fashion Designer: Tony Chestnut
West Broadway Bear Clan Patrol Documentary with Darryl Nepinak Part 3
Making Clothes with Tony Chestnut
Gardening in West Broadway and Seniors Visit at Misericordia
Rotary Leadership Circle Graduation Embroidery Workshop with Kathy Glinski and Sewing on Fabric Photos
Poetry/Spoken Word Workshop with Victoria Inglis
Beading on Photo Works
Last Touches to Collaborative Photo Works
West Broadway Bear Clan Patrol Documentary with Darryl Nepinak Part 4
Bake Cupcakes/Decorate Cupcakes Art Sale
Best Day Ever

Open Studio
Ideas for Operation Earth Rescue
W.B.B.F.F.M.B.C. (West Broadway Build a Furry Friend Mystery Box Challenge)
Perfect Portrait Painting
Olde Tyme Slime Shoppe
Sign Painting with Sappfyre for SNA's March for Peace
Performance Quest: The Search for Me, You, and Everyone Else, Too with Tyler J Sloan and Ammarah Syed
Operation Earth Rescue with MB Youth For Climate Action
All Night Window Light Show
Planning and Making Life-Sized Props for Candy Chase Part 2
Let's Make Monsters That Are Going To Chase Us
Startling Surprises
Super Scary Costumes
Finish Everything
Candy Chase Part 2
Open Studio
Mutant Monkey Monday & Open Studio
Wanda Day & Open Studio
Rainbow Pancake Painting & Open Studio
Weird Hats & Open Studio
Open Studio
Operation Earth Rescue Continues with MB Youth For Climate Action
The Incredible Snack Time Bell Ringer with Ken Gregory
MB Memes with Zoé Fortier
Comix with Cole Pauls
Field Trip to U of W's Gallery 1C03
Imaginary Animal Drawings
Painting, Drawing Games and Planet Earth
Painting on Canvas
Field Trip to the Zoo
Birch Bark Biting
Poetry and Pictures with Francine Cunningham
Be a Santa to a Senior
Indigenous Holiday Art with Lana Sinclair
Really Nice Super Special Day (Art City Holiday Party)
Open Studio
Food Art
Shimby Fun Time

Art City Staff

Youth Mentees

Chayenne Sandy
Lynn McIvor*
Marly Wesley*
Shaniece Leask

Workshop Facilitators

Ally Gonzalo
Alyssa Bornn
Brent Mitchell
Chrystal Gray
Colby Richardson
Dee Barsy
Diane Lafournaise
Elise Nadeau
Euncho Ko
Gabrielle Funk
Hanna Reimer
Hannah Doucet
Jessica Canard
Kadi Badiou
Kylie Hoydalo
Margaret Glavina
Natalie Baird
Natasha Halayda
Peatr Thomas

Rachel Schappert
Sharon Johnson
Talula Schlegel
Ted Barker
Thomas Murphy
Val Vint

Management

Eddie Ayoub
Josh Ruth
Natalie Ferguson
Sarah Michaelson
Toby Gillies

Office Administrator

Francesca Carella Arfinengo

Cleaning Staff

Dylan Carr
Kylie Hoydalo
Hanna Reimer
Thomas Murphy

Food Services Coordinator

Madisyn Richardson
Kylie Hoydalo

Summer Cook

Vasudha (Mini) Arya



Toby Gillies
Studio Programs
Manager

All of the beautiful things that happen at Art City are possible because of the energy shared by outstandingly talented, generous and caring volunteers. Art City volunteers help all year round to provide a loving, stable and fun home-away-from-home for participants.

It cannot be said too many ways. Art City loves, needs, is made of, and belongs to the group of individuals that form our volunteer team. Thank you volunteers being the Art City family! It is important that we also acknowledge the generous community members that support Art City participants, our community art projects and programs by helping out and casually volunteering. We love and appreciate you!

Art City Volunteers

Alana MacDougall, Amy-Leigh Gray, Angelica Arias, Ashley Monture, Ayaka Codama, Aynslie Hinds, Brent Mitchell, Carl VonBraeyer, Carly Peto, Caroline Thiessen, Damian Purdy, Deborah Lake, Duncan McNairnay, Dylan Carr, Elise Brown, Emily Anderson, Erica Devins, Euncho Ko, Georgia DeFehr, Jonathan Dyck, Julie Duhamel, Julie Rowluk, Kailey Price, Karen Power, Kathleen Bergen, Katie Fontaine, Katrina Derbecker, Kelly Campbell, Ken Harasym, Kennedy Riel, Kiana Fontaine, Kianna Durston, Krista Rose, Kyle Fyfe, Leah Coleman, Lisa Ayow, Madisyn Richardson, Maeve Boardman, Mahalia Lepage, Marina Levit, Marly Wesley, Megumi Kimata, Michael Kozubski, Michael Zeray, Miriam Huebner, Natasha Gusta, Neil Reed, Nelson Flaten, Olivia Essex, Pat Palanuk, Pauline Nedjadarasul, Pauline Rabineau, Pearson Montgomery, Rachel Burlock, Rachelle Lemieux, Robert Wilson, Rose-Angeli Ringor, Sadaf Saberi, Sage Dahl, Sahar Abarasteh, Sarah Thiessen, Sean Ledwich, Shaniece Leask, Stevan Siemens, Tessa Wiwchar, Vasudha (Mini) Arya

*became Workshop Facilitators in the Fall of 2019!



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Aynslie Hinds

Juried Guest Artist Residencies

Ray Fenwick (Winnipeg, MB)
Stephen Sim (Winnipeg, MB)
Toby Pikelin (Toronto, ON)
Nnenna Okore (Chicago, IL, USA)
Zain Alam (New York City, NY, USA)
Kerri Flannigan & Megan Quigley (Victoria, BC)
Tyler J Sloan and Ammarah Syed (Toronto, ON)
Zoé Fortier (Saskatoon, SK)
Francine Cunningham (Vancouver, BC)

Invitational Guest Artist Residencies

Cole Pauls (Vancouver, BC)
Darryl Nepinak (Winnipeg, MB)
Dee Barsy (Winnipeg, MB)

**"Making art is my new
favorite skill!"
- Agnue (youth participant)**



Community Guest Artist Series

Kelly Campbell
Steve Locke
Franklin Fernando
Mangie Chan
Audrey Logan
Victoria Inglis
Anastasia Fyk
Pearson Singbeil Montgomery
and Bryce Singbeil
Lana Sinclair
Talie Polischuk
Anneliese Schoppe

Dave Zachary
Ken Gregory
Manju Lodha
Chimwemwe Undi
Christian Proctor
Jill Sawatzky
Kathy Glinski
Hagere Selam 'shimby'
Zegeye-Gebrehiwot



**"You are such a
genius boy."
- Mysikir to Luke
(both youth
participants)**

Collaborators & Heroes

Manitoba Youth for
Climate Action
Gallery 1C03
Video Pool
Winnipeg Art Gallery
University of Manitoba
Faculty of Medicine
Kawaii Crepe
CKUW 95.9 FM
Urban Shaman Gallery
Prairie Wildlife
Rehabilitation Centre
Gimli Film Festival

St. Matthews
Community Ministry
West Broadway Bear
Clan Patrol
Gimli Film Festival
Just TV
Misericordia Recreation
Department
Peg City Car Co-op
Winnipeg Harvest
Broadway Neighbourhood
Centre

Art City Community Programs (Outreach)

After many years of hard work and brilliant contributions, Natalie Ferguson left her position as Community Programs Manager to pursue further education outside of Winnipeg. We miss her very much! In August 2019, I took on the role and am so fortunate to be part of an incredible team that provides free, high-quality art programming across Winnipeg and beyond.

We have twenty-four facilitators who “reach out” to a variety of communities and participants of every age. Be it young ones, teens, or elders, learning and discovery of their own abilities is happening to people everywhere. Art City’s Community Programs, both our weekly engagements and special events, continue to expand and flourish. We’re grateful for our partners and supporters who helped us provide over 8,200 art experiences in 2019!



Sarah Michaelson
Community
Programs Manager

Weekly Outreach Partners

3
new
weekly
sites

Children’s Rehabilitation Centre
Crescent Fort Rouge United Church – Fort Rouge
Childcare
Elwick Village & Resource Centre
Greenway School (Evermore)
Headingley Recreation Division
Inclusion Winnipeg
John M. King School (Evermore)
Oak Table
Plessis Family Resource Centre
Resource Assistance for Youth
Rossbrook House
Ryerson Boys and Girls Club
Sister MacNamara Boys and Girls Club
Spence Neighbourhood Association
St. Matthews/Maryland Community Ministry (1JustCity)
Wellington School (Evermore)

Other Outreach Partners

1JustCity, Assiniboine Park Zoo, Balmoral Hall School, Belmont Daycare, Boys and Girls Club of Winnipeg, CanU, Chancellor School, Children’s Advocate Centre First Nation Family Advocate Office (Thunderbird House), Culture Days Manitoba, École Julie Riel, Elwick Community School, Evermore Gather Grow Lead Inc., Festival du Voyageur, The Forks, Fort Garry Childcare, Fort Whyte Alive, Gordon Bell High School, Graffiti Art Programming, Gramma Marie’s Daycare, Green Acres Art Centre (Teulon, MB), Green Action Centre, Hastings School, Indigenous Day Live, Indigenous Family Centre, IRCOM, Katimavik, The Knowles Centre, Lion’s Place, Manitoba 4H Council, Maples Youth Activity Centre, Margaret Park School, Mulvey School, North End Art Centre, Nor’West Food Co-op, OK Before and After Childcare, R.M. of East St. Paul, R.M. of St. Andrews, Rady JCC Day Camp, Real Love – Sherbrook Street Festival, Recreation and Regional Services Interlake Region, River East Transcona School Division, Riverview Health Centre, River Ashland Childcare Inc., Royal Winnipeg Ballet, Shawenim Abinoojii, Spence Neighbourhood Association, St. Amant School, Sunny Mountain Daycare Inc., Turtle Mountain Neighbourhood Centre, University of Manitoba, Vision Quest, West End Cultural Centre, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg Film Group, Winnipeg International Children’s Festival Inc., WRENCH, YMCA-YWCA, Youth Agencies Alliance Youth Conference



“This is my greatest accomplishment EVER.”
– Sheldon, age 10, about his mixed-media mask



REVENUE

Grant Revenue
\$ 507,073

Fundraising Revenue
\$ 97,232

Individual Donations
\$ 66,901

Wanda Koop's Art City
Angels
\$ 44,092

Outreach Income
\$ 52,704

Amortization of Deferred Capital
\$ 18,533

Other Income
\$ 13,011

Interest
\$ 389

TOTAL
\$ 799,935

EXPENSES

Amortization of Capital Assets
\$19,683

Programming & Supplies
\$ 89,079

Guest Artist Fees
\$ 41,746

Wages & Benefits
\$ 523,387

Volunteer Expenses
\$ 2,732

Professional Fees
\$ 21,181

Fundraising Events
\$ 48,701

Hospitality
\$ 8,817

Training & Education
\$ 10,892

Administration
\$ 39,901

Repairs & Maintenance
\$ 38,702

TOTAL
\$ 844,821

\$ -44,886

Art City started 2019 with an accumulated surplus of \$114,029
Art City showed annual surpluses in 2018 (\$17,177) and 2017 (\$30,826)

2019 Funders

City of Winnipeg

Operating Grant
Enhanced Recreation

Province of Manitoba

Culture, Heritage & Tourism
Arts Branch Operating
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Indigenous and Municipal
Relations

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Children and Youth
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