

Annual Report 2017



Art City



Art City window display circa 2007

100% GOOD

2017 Programming Theme

Eddie Ayoub
Artistic Director

ART CITY ROCKS 100% GOOD: Our unofficial motto was invented by a young Art City participant many years ago and has stuck with us since. At first, we would use it as a mid-high-five proclamation or to sign off a feel-good email. Eventually it made its way onto t-shirts (founder Wanda Koop's favourite design to this day). By the end of 2016, we felt so on top of our game that we thought 100% GOOD would make a perfect programming theme for 2017...

By fall, Art City was fending off an unprecedented financial crisis. Plans and projects were postponed or cancelled outright. The opposite of 100% GOOD! We looked back to our earliest days for inspiration, when our doors would be open, but the evening's workshop might be dictated by what supplies were already on hand. We combined this with participants' ideas and came out of it with a whole lot of resourceful, imaginative programming. We learned a lot about ourselves as an organization in 2017, and we learned that we have even more support from our community than we had dared dream, and *that* is 100% GOOD!

Josh Ruth
Managing Director

In 1998, the idea factory known as "Art City" opened its doors for the first time. A pilot project conceived by Wanda Koop and established through the agency of many members of the community. An ambitious artist-led initiative that would foster the imaginations (and feed the stomachs) of people of all ages. It seemed like the dream of a group of idealists; a fairytale in the midst of a community rife with the problems that come along with poverty.

Twenty years later, we see what can happen when artists and communities come together through innovation and collaboration. In much of the world, we do not recognize the invaluable resource we have in our artists. How lucky we are to have Art City, a place that enables artists to use their skills for the transformation of their communities and their selves; a place that CBC Arts called "the after-school art program every city wishes it had."

It has been twenty years. Art City now serves over 5,000 individuals each year.

It is a dream, but it is not a fairytale. It's real, and Art City is here to stay.

Thank you to everyone who has and is making this dream come true.

Art City Staff

“This is like heaven!”
-Gwynn,
youth participant

Andy Rudolph
Becky Thiessen
Brent Mitchell
Bronwyn Guard
Calvin Joseph
Chelsea Neufeld
Chrystal Gray
Claire Childs
Colby Richardson
Eddie Ayoub
Elise Nadeau
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KC Adams
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Natalie Baird
Natalie Ferguson
Natasha Halayda
Rachel Schappert
Thomas Murphy
Toby Gillies
Val Vint

Art City Board

Shirley Martens (Chair and Treasurer)
Wanda Koop (Founder and Honorary Chair)
Peter Sampson (Vice Chair)
Diane Lafournaise (Secretary)
Anna Robertson
Elizabeth Schwersenky
Jennifer Kirkwood
John Martens
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Tanissa Martindale
Monique Lysak

Professional Guest Artists

Cam Forbes and Maddy
Moon (Saskatoon)
Evin Collis (Winnipeg)
Helen Schell
(Newcastle UK)
Jeremy Pavka (Calgary)
Jim Holyoak (Montreal)
Kami Goertz (Winnipeg)

Ken Gregory (Winnipeg)
Marcia Huyer (Toronto)
Mike Maryniuk
(Winnipeg)

Community Guest Artists

Alexa Dirks
Architects without Borders
Asuka Hazuki
Dave Zachary
Evin Collis
Gurpreet Sehra
Katherine Isaac
Kelly Campbell
Kifley Abay
Lana Sinclair
Matt Schellenberg
Matea Radic
Michael Lim

Nereo
Qumaq Manguik Iyaituk
Rachelle Bourget
Red Rising Magazine
Robert Montgomery*
Stephanie Strugar
Stephanie Whitehouse
Tyler Richot*
Ursula Neufeld
Will Belford

*youth guest artist

Toby Gillies
Studio Manager

What happens at Art City would be impossible without our super-family of volunteers. It is worth taking 100 paragraphs to appreciate that each day there are several overqualified, ultra-talented, mega generous people committed to taking valuable time out of their day to come to Art City and spend time with our participants, building meaningful relationships, cooking healthy meals, making art and much more. Kids don't have to come to Art City, they come here because they want to, and they want to because of the volunteers.

Volunteers

Alyssa Bornn, Aynslie Hinds, Ashley Bielus, Brent Mitchell, Bronwyn Guard, Carly Peto, Chrissi Barber, Damian Purdy, Danielle St. Germaine, Deborah Lake, Duncan McNairnay, Dylan Carr, Connor, Emily Anderson, Erica Devins, Erin Deighton, Erin Senko, Hanna Reimer, Jane Yagi, Jeanine Saurette, Jennifer Chartrand, Johanna Robson, Jonathan Dyck, Karen LeMay, Kaylee Brenner, Kathleen Bergen, Kaitlyn Maguire, Katryn Kolt, Ken Harasym, Kianna Durston, Kordell Christianson, (Ciku) Ailsa Gitonga, Kristina Banera, Lisa Ayow, Luther Konadu, Mai Weinberg, Maia Star, Marina Levit, Maxine Chubb, Morgan Sawachyn, Myleena Sangalang, Nicole Tomala, O'Danis Fast, Pat Palanuk, Paul Mclean, Pearson Montgomery, Quincy McIntyre-Brandt, Rachel Burlock, Robert Wilson, Ryan Simmons, Sarah Thiessen, Shaniece Leask, Sasha Wilde, Sean Ledwich, Tatiana Rau, Ted Barker, Thea Pedersen, Tessa Wivchar
And many, many more!

“Aggh! I wish I could just stay here forever! Forever and forever!”
-Jared, youth participant



Community Programs (Outreach)

Natalie Ferguson

Community Programs Manager

"Everybody say goodbye to your favourite place on earth", the sweetest and saddest sentiment that we had to hear from any child this year, when a cash flow crisis brought our outreach programs to a halt. Thankfully, due to the support of the people of Winnipeg and all over the world, we were able to raise enough money to resume regular programming in just two weeks! Thank you all for your continued support and believing like we do, that everyone, no matter who they are, deserve access to free, fun and high-quality art programming in every neighbourhood in this City.

"I had a really terrible night and day! I'm just so happy to be here at the "calm place""
-Charlie, age 60



Weekly Outreach sites

Carpathia Boys and Girls Club
Children's Rehabilitation Centre
224 Colony Street (Older Adult Residence)
Dalhousie Boys and Girls Club
Elwick Village Resource Centre
Gilbert Park Boys and Girls Club
John M. King School
Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre (MERC)
Ndinawe Youth Resource Centre
N.E.E.D.S
Plessis Family Resource Centre
Rossbrook House
Sister MacNamara Boys and Girls Club
St. Matthew's Maryland Community Ministry (55+)

Outreach partners

Aboriginal Peoples Television Network, Assiniboine Park Conservatory, Balmoral Hall School, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Winnipeg, Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg, Canadian Mental Health Association, Collicut School, Corydon Community Centre, Ecole Julie Riel, Family Dynamics, Fete Jockey, Festival du Voyageur, Fort Whyte Alive, Forth Projects, Fort Richmond Collegiate, Girl Guides, Green Action Centre, G.R.O.W Program, Indigenous Family Centre, Interlake Municipal Recreation Association, Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, Lions Manor, Louis Riel School Division, Manitoba Association for Art Education, Manitoba Children's Museum, Manitoba Museum, Marymount, MFRC Childcare Centre, New Directions, Recreation Connections, Royal Winnipeg Ballet, Rady Centre, Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre, Shawenin Abinoojii Inc., Sherbrook Street Festival, The Forks, United Way, Vision Quest, West End Cultural Centre, West Central Women's Resource Centre, Wii Chiiwaakanak Learning Centre, Winnipeg Folk Festival, Winnipeg International Children's Festival, YMCA-YWCA



“Staff: On a scale of 1 to 5, how much fun did you have at Art City tonight?”

Anna Louise (age 8):
One hundred! No, wait! Two Million!”

Partnerships

224 Colony Street (Older Adult Residence)
Architects without Borders
Bear Clan Patrol
Crossways in Common
Fringe Festival
From Here and Away photography collective
Kris' Fish and Chips/ Lake Winnipeg Foundation
Good Food Club
Manitoba Artist Run Centres Coalition (MARCC)
Martha Street Studio
Misericordia Place
Prairie Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre
RAW/Almond
St. Matthews Maryland Community Ministry
Synonym Art Consultation
Tallest Poppy
The Edge Gallery and Urban Art Centre
U of M College of Medicine
West Broadway Community Ministry
West Broadway Seniors Network
West Broadway SnoBall Committee
West Broadway Spring Clean Up Committee
Winnipeg Art Gallery
Winnipeg New Music Festival
Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra
Youth Agencies Alliance (YAA)

Art City Star Award Recipients

On the occasion of our 20th anniversary, we honour all Art City Participants past, present and future by bestowing upon them the *Art City Star Award*.





ARTSquad with James Favel (Bear Clan Patrol)



“I felt like a superhero making the neighbourhood safe!”

-Henry, youth participant

2017 Financial report

Revenue

City of Winnipeg Sustaining Grant	100,000
City of Winnipeg Outreach	47,500
Province of Manitoba, MB4Youth	5,000
Province of Manitoba, Arts Branch	20,300
Manitoba Community Services Council	14,000
Province of Manitoba, Urban Green Team	6,907
Province of Manitoba, Neighbourhoods Alive!	14,000
West Broadway Community Organization	2,750
Manitoba Arts Council	10,000
Great-West Life	8,000
Wawanesa Insurance	2,000
Asper Family Foundation	1,000
Carolyn Sifton Foundation	12,000
W.H & S.E. Loewen Foundation	12,000
Siobhan Richardson Foundation	5,000
United Way of Winnipeg	40,516
Winnipeg Foundation	27,725
Winnipeg Foundation (Youth In Philanthropy)	3,400
Graham C. Lount Family Foundation	15,000
Souchay Gossen Foundation	10,000
Individual Donations	80,063
Max Blankstein	11,500
Other Income	10,182
Outreach Programming	52,513
Fundraisers	138,037
YAA Annual Art Show (Sponsored by Art City)	22,175
Staff reimbursement (Car Co-Op Mileage)	766
Conference Presentation	6,249
Fast Family	1,000
Interest Income	127
Amortization of deferred capital funding	12,333
Uncollectible Receivable	-5,000
TOTAL	687,043

Richardson Foundation, deferred
(Essential Needs Fund) 35,000

Art City would like to offer deep appreciation for the many individuals that contributed to the Art City S.O.S. campaign in 2017. We would also like to thank the many dedicated ongoing donors who make our work possible.



Expenses

Amortization of capital assets	15,018
Board Expenses	51
Equipment Rental	2,291
Fuel	1,552
Fundraising	12,102
Hospitality	7,946
Insurance	5,839
Interest and bank charges	190
Permits	100
Photocopying	1,531
Postage	838
Professional Fees	15,908
Programming and Supplies	53,854
Promotion	3,891
Property Taxes	1,923
Repairs and Maintenance	4,618
Salaries, wages and benefits	458,367
Security	542
Storage	3,307
Supplies	41,063
Telephone and Internet	2,718
Training and education	4,996
Travel	11,618
Uncollectable receivable	380
Utilities	4,765
Volunteer Expenses	807
TOTAL	656,164
Internally Restricted Surplus	30,879

Art City Corporate sponsors 2017



2017 Studio Workshops: When I Paint My Master Piece: Framing, Stretching, and Painting on Canvas, Letters and Lettering, West Broadway Surprise Art for our Neighbours, Snoball Paintings for The Skating Rink and Super Positive Festival Flags, The Best Amazing Obstacle Course, Art City Autobody Shop, Snoball Prep, The Gift that Keeps on Giving, Valentine's Time, Soap Stone Carving, Impossible Monsters, Thrift Store Magic: Video Making Fun, Open Studio, Build Your Own Fur Suit Animal Costume, Portage Vs. Main Design Challenge, The Art of Typography and Creative Writing, Art City Movie Night, Screen Printed T-Shirts, Invisible Packing Tape People, Civilization 7 Real Life!, Collage For the Future, Art in Bloom, Open Studio, BFF Build a Furry Friend, Perfect Planet Dioramas!, Open Studio On Saturdays, Brains, Holographic Robo-Dance Costumes, Street Textiles, West Broadway Spring Clean-Up Treasure Hunt, Supertrain Car Mural, Cyanotype Prints from the Sun, Planning Go Go Go! Parade, Go Go Go! Parade: Rolling and Strolling Moving Sculptures, Costume Mobiles, Beyond Art City Documentary Screening And AGM, Silly Street Signs, Art City Airlines, Giant Sized River Racers, Wacky Street Inventions, Imaginary Super Bus, Future Bikes, Finish Everything for the Go Go Go! Parade, Art City Souvenir Shop, Anime Drawing, Origami, Puppet Show, Moccasins and Medicine Bags, Jewelry Jam, Superhero Costumes, All Day Sun Art Flags and Patches, Sun Art Flags, Kinetic Structures, Cyanotype T-shirts, Kite Building, Jumbo Technicoloured Bubble Art, Mosaics, Peaceful Art with Seniors, Field Trip to Assiniboine Park, All Day Rain Art, Sustainable Animal Art, Make a Map of West Broadway and Scavenger Hunt, Field Trip to Kid's Fringe Theater Festival, Honey Bee Sign Project and Costumes, Fun Fest Game Building with ARTSquad, Good Food Club Summer Fun Fest, Art City Speedway, Boat Float, Painting On Canvas, Art City Helps, Rockin' Horse Park Mural Project, #Manipogo, Art City Cardboard Fort Fest, Healthy Lakes Installation, Field Trip to Gimli, Open Studio, Costume and Mask Making, Wild Portrait Photos, Trading Art, Super Fantastic Picnic Party, Observation Plant House, All Day Raku, Wild Art Animal Guests, Animal Paintings, Zine and Postcard Making, Last Day Party Planning, Wheat Past Mural Project, ArtSquad Logo Design, Cyanotype T-Shirts, Backpack Sewing and Decorating, Seniors Visit, Sketches for YAA Poster, Mural Brainstorm, Field Trip to Human Rights Museum, Mural Planning, Pinhole Cameras/ Learn How to Facilitate an Art Workshop, Pinhole Camera Workshop with Green Art, Seniors Visit, Field Trip to Assiniboine Park, Field Trip to Fringe/ Central Park Clean Up, Urban Beekeeping Presentation, Red Rising Magazine Zine Workshop, Good Food Club Fest Field Games with Green Art, Healthy Lakes Presentation and Mural, YAA Art Show, Gimli Field Trip, Art for CancerCare, Field Trip to the Edge Ceramic Centre Wheel Throwing, Art Trade, Rotary Grad!, Bear Clan Walk, Fun Fonts and Positive Poster Making, Field Trip to Martha Street Studio Silk-screening Posters, Birdhouses, Song Writing Workshop, Music Video Prep, Music Video Dance Lessons, Make Giant Piñata, Prep Zines and Sale Tallest Poppy Art Sale, Last Day Fun and Piñata Breaking, Open Studio, Leather Tanning, Clay On Display Exhibit Field Trip, Drawing For Bronuts, Art City On The Moon, Ridiculous Robot Games, Pretend Space Ship Space Trip, Collage The Whole Wall Challenge, Haunted Gingerbread World Part I, Costume And Props, Haunted Gingerbread World Part II, Banners And Paintings, The Hilarious Halloween Mini Parade, Special Week at Misericordia Place, Miniature Movie Sets And Character Costumes, Happy Mail Art, Open Studio, Funny Comic Strips, Oil Pastel Portraits, Pen & Ink Illustration, Jewelry Jam, (Re) Conciliation Illirijavut: Inuit Storytelling Workshop, Imaginary Character Stuffies, Painting on Canvas, Battle Castles: North Pole Edition, Happy Holidays Monster Masks, Plasticine Party, Screen Printed T-Shirts, Holiday Slime Time, Make a Gift for Someone, Cake Art, What Did 2017 Meme to You?, Shimby Fun Time.

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

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