



# Art City

ANNUAL REPORT  
2024





***To Dream, To Imagine, To Create.***



***A Space For Art In Every Life.***









# 2024 PROGRAMMING

## Art City Studio Programming

New Year Action Plans  
Winter Fun Hut Design Challenge  
Art City Speedway  
Block Printing  
Buttons and Pretend Posters  
Alternate Identities  
Ice Gliders for the Forks

Acrylic Painting on Canvas with Ghadeer Aboueleinin  
Palestinian Cross Stitching with Sena Elkakri  
Yeti World Flags and Photo Set  
Cardboard Fort Fest for Snoball



Open Studio  
Valentine's Project

Build a Furry Valentine's Friend (B.F.V.F.)  
Trading Post

Art City Speedway Red River Cart Edition  
West Broadway Illumination Project  
Screen-Printed T-Shirts

Let's Paint Portraits of Important Women  
The Most Fantastic Awards for Freeze Frame  
Remote Control Lunar Landing

Pysanky (Ukrainian Easter Eggs) with Anastasia Fyk  
West Broadway Medicine Wheel Restoration Project

Outside at Young and Broadway Sculptures  
Shadow Puppet

Field Trip to See our Exhibit at PLATFORM  
Sky Sculptures

Sky Ball Photo Booth Fun!

Open Studio  
Peaceful Watercolour Painting  
News Comics with Kaj Hasselriis

Pretend Posters  
Comics are for Everyone with Nyco Rudolph  
Building our own Imaginary Businesses  
Fun and Games Magazine

Neighbourhood Perfumes with Anna Sigrithur  
Virtual Reality Mural with Melissa Johns  
Go Team! Volunteer Appreciation Artwork  
Silly and Weird Costumes and Photo Sets

Open Studio  
Let's Make Parade Plans for the Art City Parade



Art City Speedway

We're Just as Cool as You, Architects! With a Cool Group of Architects  
Building Big Parade Floats!  
Screen-Printed T-Shirts  
All Bird Art! For the Art City Parade  
Bird Costumes! With Cosplay Shenanigans



Participants create a traffic light and other landmarks around Art City for our "Outside at Young and Broadway" Exhibition at PLATFORM Centre



Participants, staff, and volunteers take a field trip to visit our exhibition at PLATFORM Centre







The ARTsquad poses in front of their first ever snow sculpture for Festival Du Voyageur

ARTsquad our registration-based visual arts program for youth between the ages of 12-15. This program is designed to engage participants in fun, meaningful experiences, build friendships, and develop leadership skills.

## Art City Studio Programming (continued)

Let's Finish All the Fun Stuff for the Art City Bird Parade!  
 Open Studio  
 Imaginary Bus Shack with U of M Faculty of Architecture  
 Another Eruption on Elephant Island  
 Winnipeg 2175: Let's Build a Scale Model of Winnipeg 150 Years in the Future!  
 With the Winnipeg Design Festival  
 Every Child Matters: Artwork in Support of Truth and Reconciliation  
 Let's Begin Brainstorming and Building the West Broadway Candy Chase  
 Let's Make Monsters that will Chase us!  
 Giant Size Jump Scares  
 Spooky Costumes and Decorations  
 Pretend Posters  
 Art History Interference  
 Spirit Park Scrap Wood Panel Paintings  
 West Broadway Garden Mural  
 The 1000 Drawing Challenge!  
 Peaceful Painting for Aurora Family Therapy  
 Drawings and Designs for the West Broadway Biz Flower Mobile!  
 Square Biz: Drawings of our Favourite West Broadway Businesses  
 Imaginary Time Lapse Plant Paintings with Natalie Baird and Toby Gillies  
 Make a Gift for Someone  
 Art City Holiday Special  
 Let's Decorate for Shimby Fun Time!  
 Shimby Fun Time



## Art City Outside - July/August



Wooden Comics  
 Telephone Post Paintings  
 Bird Houses  
 Toy Hacking  
 Make a Picnic Blanket  
 Boat Float  
 Watercolour Painting  
 Forest Forage Sculptures  
 Water Gun Painting  
 Field Trip to Winnipeg Fringe Festival  
 Plant Paper Printmaking with Ed Fu-Chen Juan (Vancouver)  
 Cyanotypes  
 Let's Dance! With Dammecia Hall  
 Acrylic Painting on Scrap Wood  
 Plywood Bird Parade Paintings  
 Singing at Sayaw Kapwa sa Kultura: Art and Dance Together in Culture  
 with Candace Kumar (Toronto)  
 Painting Rock'n'Horse Park  
 Messy Masterpieces for Bird Parade  
 Wind Chimes  
 Mixed Media Mini Golf Course with Derdie (Saskatoon)  
 Bird Parade and Talent Show!  
 Watercolour Painting  
 Jewelry Jamboree  
 Giant Collage  
 Boat Float 2.0





# 2024 PROGRAMMING CONTINUED

## Weekly Special Programs

Film Photography

Ceramics

Indigenous Art

Drawing Club

Digital Art

ARTsquad

## Indigenous Art Program

Medicine Pillows

Spirit Dolls

Remote Control NDN Kar Parade

Zines

Leather Mittens

Floral Watercolour Painting

Painted Rawhide Jewelry

Beading

Seven Clans Teaching and Painting  
with Randy Thomas

Mural Painting for Bear Clan Patrol

Glazing Smudge Bowls

Photo Booth Fun!

Open Studio

Screen Printing

Lino Cut Printing

Leather Jewelry

Dream Catchers

Collaborative Banner Painting at Hey Cuzzin

Medicine Pillows

Corn Husk Dolls

Moon Cycle Garland and Teachings

Forest Forage Watercolour Paintings

GIANT Collaborative Dream Catcher

Air Dry Clay Smudge Bowls

Every Child Matters: Artwork In Support of Truth and Reconciliation

Beading

Leather Artwork

Printmaking with Kale Sheppard

Leather Mittens



## Outreach

Favourite Food Flags

Acrylic Painting

Plasticine Stop Motion

Hand Building Ceramics

Skate Park

Illana Pichon Masks

Shadow Puppets

Sewing Stuffies

Magnificent Magnets

Glazing Ceramics

Giant Paper Flowers

Art City Speedway

Sewing Heart Friends

The Forks trading Post

Zines

Shrink Art

Sock Puppets

Youth Council

Watercolour Paintings

Wood Things Sculptures

Collage and Name Tags

Natural Material and Air Dry Clay Sculptures

Sun Catchers

Paper Vegetable Garden

Youth Council and Name Tags

Ceramics

Mini Orange Shirts for Truth and Reconciliation

Watercolour

Pretend Posters

Knitting and Embroidery

Buttons and Magnets

Paper Candy Store

Candy Chase: The Board Game

Spooky Stuffies

Artist Trading Cards

Oil Pastel Portraits

Collage Dream Rooms

Stop Motion Animation

Super Stamp

Art History Interference

Holiday Hats

Weaving







**"I can't believe Art City is real!"  
- Tron**

**"I'm so excited! I feel like I'm  
finally a real artist!"  
- Augustina**

**"The good thing with Art City is that you  
get to try a wide variety of things"  
- Samuel**

**"I think this sounds like this will end up  
being the best place I've ever been"  
- Scout**



Acrylic Painting



Pretend Posters



Cosplay Shenanigans

Ceramics





## 2024 Weekly Outreach Partners

*See Map for Site Locations*

1. Spence Neighborhood Association/Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre
2. Acorn Family Place
3. Bord-Aire Community Club
4. Deer Lodge Community Club
5. Elwick Village & Resource Centre
6. Fort Rouge Child Care
7. Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba (Ellen)
8. Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba (Isabel)
9. Plessis Community Resource Centre (Family Dynamics)
10. BGC Sister Macnamara
11. Keenleyside Tenants Community Centre (Family Dynamics)
12. Donwood Family Resource Centre (Family Dynamics)
13. The Excel Empowerment Centre (TEEC)

Oil Pastels



Natural Material  
& Air Dry Clay



Bird Houses



Sock Puppets



## 2024 Other Outreach Partners

*See Map for Site Locations*

14. Greenway School (Evermore)
15. John M. King School (Evermore)
16. Wellington School (Evermore)
17. Winnipeg Folk Festival
18. Winnipeg School Division (Mulvey School)
19. Colombian Alliance in Manitoba
20. YMCA/YWCA Power of Being You Conference
21. The Forks Louis Riel Day Workshop
22. Manitoba Legislative Building Holiday Open House
23. Pride Winnipeg at the Kids Forks Stage
24. RM of La Broquerie Leadership Training
25. Green Action Centre
26. Steinbach Arts Council "Summer in the City"
27. Hey Cuzzin'
28. Red Road Lodge
29. Blue Bombers Canada Day
30. Winnipeg Newcomer Sports Academy





"I think this is a really good place to be.  
I'm coming back tomorrow."  
-Brooklin

"I want to be an artist! The reason is  
because of Art City."  
- Flynn



# ART CITY STAFF

Eddie Ayoub — Artistic Director

Erin Josephson-Laidlaw — Office Administrator (to September 2024)  
Interim Managing Director (as of September 2024)

Josh Ruth — Managing Director (on leave as of September 2024)

Erica Jacobson — Outreach Programs Manager (to March 2024)

Albyn Carias — Studio Programs Manager

Hanna Reimer — Managerial Assistant (to September 2024)  
Outreach Programs Manager (as of September 2024)

## WORKSHOP FACILITATORS

Ted Barker	Christina Hajjar	Ron Perez
Hami Behgar	Zara Haque	Carmen Ponto
Vanessa Eidse	Maia-Star Johnson-Hallem	Tobin Rowland
Kiana Fontaine	Posy Legge	Farkhonda Saberi
Gabrielle Funk	Sarah Michaelson	Sadaf Saberi
Toby Gillies	Brent Mitchell	Talula Schlegel
Margaret Glavina	Mariana Muñoz Gomez	Marly Wesley

## SPECIAL PROGRAM INSTRUCTORS

Natalie Baird — Film Photography

Kiana Fontaine — Indigenous Art

Margaret Glavina — Drawing Club & Ceramics

Talula Shlegel — Digital Art (to February 2024)  
ARTsquad (to September 2024)

Ron Perez — Digital Art (as of April 2024)

Tobin Rowland — Art City Outside (May - September 2024)  
ARTsquad (as of September 2024)

## BOARD MEMBERS

Wanda Koop — Founder & Honourary Chair

Shirley Martens — Chair

Elizabeth Schwersensky — Vice-Chair

Jacqueline Boily — Vice-Chair

Tania Canas — Treasurer (as of October 2024)

Jen Kirkwood — (to June 2024)

Silantoi Kisoso — (to June 2024)

Monique Lysak —

Laura Normad — (as of September 2024)

Pat Palanuk — (as of September 2024)

Sonia Prevost-Derbecker —

## PROGRAM ASSISTANTS (YOUTH MENTEES)

Maia-Star Johnson-Hallem  
Farkhonda Saberi  
Tayna Bernardic

## FOOD SERVICES COORDINATOR

Cato Cormier  
Abby Bruce





## GUEST ARTIST RESIDENCIES

DERDIE (Derek Sandbeck and Andie Palynchuk, Saskatoon)  
Edward Fu-Chen Juan (Vancouver)  
Candace Kumar (Toronto)

## COMMUNITY GUEST ARTISTS

Ghadir Aboueleinin  
Sena Albakri  
Natalie Baird and Toby Gillies  
Anastasia Fyk  
Kaj Hasselriis  
Melissa Johns (partnership with Urban Shaman)  
Nyco Rudolph  
Gaudy Serrano-Diaz  
Anna Sigrithur  
Kale Sheppard (partnership with STEPS)  
Elham Shokri  
Randy Thomas  
Dave Zachary  
Shimby Zegeye-Gerbrehiwot



**DERDIE (Saskatoon)**  
**Mixed Media Golf Course**

**Ed Fu-Chen Juan**  
**(Vancouver)**  
**Plant Paper Printmaking**



## PARTNERSHIPS

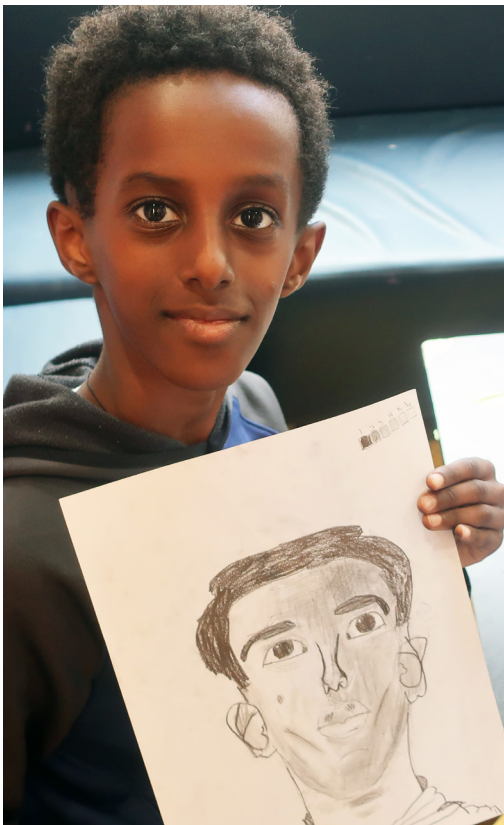
Aurora Family Therapy  
Bear Clan Patrol  
Broadway Neighbourhood Centre  
Buhler Gallery  
Cosplay Shenanigans  
Et Bon Voyage/Satomi Tozawa (Japan)  
Faculty of Architecture, University of Manitoba  
Festival du Voyageur  
First Nations Family Advocate Office  
Freeze Frame International Film Festival  
Nine Circles Community Health Centre  
PLATFORM Centre for Photographic and Digital Arts  
School of Art Gallery/University of Manitoba  
STEPS Public Art  
Storefront Manitoba  
The Forks  
Urban Shaman Gallery  
West Broadway BIZ  
West Broadway Community Organization  
West Broadway Huddle  
Winnipeg Design Festival





**"Art City, you are a leader in the field, always pioneering new ways to foster creativity and skill development in children, youth, and adults alike. The impact you have goes beyond mere education; you empower individuals to discover and cultivate talents they may never have realized they possessed."**

**Brett, Mulvey Elementary School Teacher**



**"I was so impressed by the programming and the welcoming environment of Art City... It felt like a "come as you are" space, with no expectation. It reflects my cultural belief of "Kapwa", meaning a community with a shared identity with one another, nature, and spirit. Guided by respect and reciprocity. I hope to see more of these spaces in Toronto."**

**Candace Kumar, Guest Artist (Toronto)**



**"I was so taken by the spirit of creativity, imagination and especially the cooperation between the participants both young and old. More particularly, the range of people, all ages, all backgrounds working intensely and enthusiastically together."**

**Dan, after their first visit to Art City**



# To Our Volunteers

To say that Art City relies on volunteers is a huge understatement. The dedicated team of people who care so much about their community that they give their time and energy freely allows Art City to do what we do – providing free programs and healthy meals, with depth of quality and care, making an enormous impact in the lives of participants. We want to recognize and thank the Art City volunteers for their service to the community.

**You are our heroes!**



## Our 2024 Volunteers

Alexis L-Grisé  
Alexandra Demers  
Amy Sanford  
Amy-Leigh Gray  
Andrew Lou  
Ariel Belair  
Asha Nelson  
Avery Van Solkema  
Azeezah Ibrahim  
Ben Paulic  
Brent Mitchell  
Brodie Friesen  
Carlyn Gutierrez  
Chase Martin  
Cherry Wang  
Chimeziri Nosike  
Chris Brooks  
Cormack Norberg  
Cypher Hyman  
Dana Inglis  
Dominique Campbell  
Dylan Joyal-Finch  
Elham Shokri  
Elise Nadeau  
Ellis Teetaert  
Emma Berg  
Faith Dimen  
Grace Alcock  
Hayden Redekop  
Heather Ferguson  
Howie Julien

Hyun Kim  
Isa Santianez  
Jaya Beange  
Jeremy Kuzemchak  
Jeremy Lakusiak  
Jonathan Dyck  
Ju Ran Park  
Kasaii Mckay  
Kat Derbecker  
Katie Green  
Khushi Patel  
Kira Lipkovsky  
Kyle Vansteelandt  
Lasha Mowchun  
Leanne Foley  
Lee Ladell  
Lenna Khudina  
Leonora Ochieng  
Lisa Ayow  
Lise Labelle  
Lizzie Reimer  
Lola Ruiz Castañeda  
Madeleine Carlson  
Madeleine Prichodko  
Madison Beale  
Manny Davies  
Michael Castro  
Michael Kowalchuk  
Mini Arya  
Nastasia Perrin  
Neda Masoomifar

Nerfertiti Onyike  
Paige Walker  
Pat Palanuk  
Peggy Harvey  
Ryse Lehky  
Sam Sarty  
Sam Sawazki  
Sahfera Woodrow  
Sarah Mitchell  
Sarah Struthers  
Shyla Billinkoff  
Siena Sharma  
Sonal Brar  
Suzanne Fast  
Ralf Sawazki  
Rhianne Favelle  
Riva Billows  
Robert Wilson  
Ruby Rain  
Sandra Smith  
Sarah Mitchell  
Seraphine Crowe  
Sophia Garrett  
Tal Gabor  
Tayna Bernardic  
Tessa Wiwchar  
Trevor Hodgson  
Vandana Arya  
Yana Voitseknivska  
Yuliia Khudina



# 2024 FUNDERS



## CORE OPERATING FUNDERS

City of Winnipeg  
Manitoba Arts Council  
United Way Winnipeg  
Graham C. Lount Foundation

## PROJECT FUNDERS

### CITY OF WINNIPEG

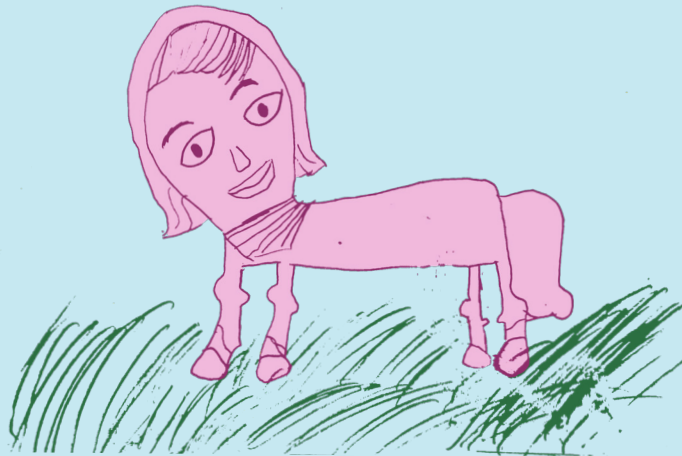
Community Grants (Art Initiatives)

### PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Urban Green Team  
Community Development Program  
West Broadway Community Organization  
Manitoba Arts Council

### GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Canada Council for the Arts



## CORPORATE DONORS

Assiniboine Credit Union  
Canada Life  
Credit Central Union of Manitoba  
EPAK Inc.  
Good Fortune Barbershop  
Johnston Group  
Telus Friendly Future Foundation  
The Forks  
Voak Sportswear

## FOUNDATIONS

Gail Asper, O.C., O.M., LL.D. and Michael Paterson  
Graham C. Lount Foundation  
Esperar Foundation  
J and K Knowles Foundation  
Loewen Foundation  
Siobhan Richardson Foundation  
Souchay Gossen Foundation  
Richardson Foundation  
United Way  
Whitestone Foundation  
Winnipeg Foundation

(Children and Youth Grant, Community Programs Grant,  
Belonging Grant, Endowment Income)

## MEMBERSHIPS

Artist Run Centers and Collectives Conference (ARCA)  
Manitoba Artist Run Centres Coalition (MARCC)  
Network of Networks  
SnoBall Winter Carnival  
West Broadway Director's Network







**5,404**

Individuals Served  
(Individual Participants)

**13,849**

Number Of Visits  
(In-person Free Art Experiences)



#### Individuals By Age Range

0-29	<b>4,466</b>
30-54	<b>660</b>
55+	<b>278</b>



**3,200 hours-**

Total hours of programming  
open to the public annually

# FINANCIAL REPORT 2024

## REVENUE

Grant Revenue	\$572,126
Individual Donations	\$62,375
Outreach Workshops	\$68,622
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	\$11,449
Fundraising revenue	\$103,693
Other	\$6,628
Interest	\$2,112

## EXPENSES

Programming and Supplies	\$60,040
(Equipment rental, Program supplies, Promotions, Storage, Travel)	
Guest Artist Expenses	\$21,581
Wages and Benefits	\$586,782
Staff Training and Development	\$1,018
Volunteer Expenses	\$3,898
Professional fees	\$31,639
Hospitality	\$5,284
Fundraising Events	\$24,574
Repairs and Maintenance	\$4,192
Administration	\$31,925
(Building and administrative expenses, Insurance, Interest and bank charges, Security, Telephone, fax, internet)	
Amortization of Capital Assets	\$15,805

**Total Revenue** ————— **\$827,005**

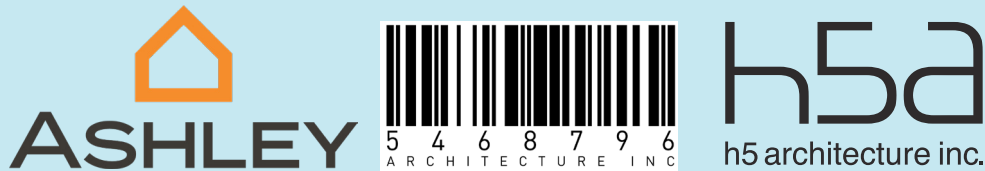
**Total Expenses** ————— **\$786,668**

**2024 Balance** ————— **\$40,337**





## 2024 SPONSORS



## 2024 SPONSORS CONTINUED



WANDA KOOP STUDIO



## IN-KIND SPONSORS







**Art City** is located on the lands  
of the Anishinaabeg, Cree, Anisinew,  
Dakota, and Dene Peoples and the  
homeland of the Métis Nation,  
Treaty no. 1 Territory.

616 Broadway, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 0W8

[www.artcityinc.com](http://www.artcityinc.com)  
[Facebook/ArtCityInc](https://www.facebook.com/ArtCityInc)  
[@artcityinc](https://www.instagram.com/artcityinc)