

# Art City

ANNUAL REPORT  
2022





*To Dream, To Imagine, To Create.*



*A Space For Art In Every Life.*



## A Message from the Art City Full-Time Staff Team:

2022 stopped before it had a chance to get started, but Art City vaulted over the obstacle known as Omicron with the return of our Curbside Takeout initiative. We chomped our way through the winter blues, featuring bigger and better art supply care packages served through the mouth of our mascot, The Yeti. March merged months of stalled plans into a collision of partnerships and projects. When spring arrived, we were finally up and running as we had been for nearly twenty-five years, including the return of our guest artist residence series and a full array of outreach sites.

If you have a chance, please visit our mural at 126 Langside, created with guest artist Miriam Rudolph to celebrate the Westminster Housing Society's work providing affordable housing in West Broadway, and the 90th birthday of its founder, Charles Huband.

The return of the Art City Parade was a special treat. We chose "potluck" as our theme, a gathering and sharing of food that just hadn't been possible in years. It felt great to present such a fun and hopeful representation of a potluck, complete with giant size casseroles, cakes, and meatballs soaring with centrifugal forces.

Anna Robertson left the Art City Board after a 9 year tenure. She received an Art City Star award in recognition of her years of graceful guidance and volunteerism. In the fall, our dynamic Digital Art Instructor Colby Richardson made the move to Toronto. Furthermore, two key staff members stepped away from their full-time positions: Francesca Carella Arfinengo, with 13 years of dedicated service to Art City, including 8 spent as Office Administrator, and Sarah Michaelson, long-time collaborator and Community Programs Manager since 2019.

In March, the multi-talented Albyn Carias officially succeeded 10 year Art City best friend Toby Gillies as Studio Programs Manager. Art City great, Erica Jacobson made a triumphant comeback to the staff team to succeed Sarah, and we welcomed the serene genius, Erin Josephson-Laidlaw to the role of Office Administrator. The ever-steadfast Gabrielle Funk transitioned from 6 consecutive years as Green Art/Art City Outside Program Coordinator to full time staff member in the new role of Managerial Assistant.

We could not have made it through 2022 without the creativity, enthusiasm and dedication of our incredible staff or the generosity and care of our volunteers. We would also like to thank our donors for believing in the work we do and sharing their support. We are so appreciative of the gifts received in 2022. In addition, we are incredibly grateful for our funders. The stability offered by our core funders ensure Art City's future for many years to come. The opportunities offered by project grants, foundations, and corporate support are vital to help Art City develop, experiment and grow. Thank you!

Finally, we would like to acknowledge that every drawing, sculpture, painting, costume, sock puppet and creation made by our participants make Art City the wondrous place it is. We are so grateful that they choose to make art with us.

We endure and thrive, ever centering our efforts on serving and working with our community on the way to our 25th year...



"I can't wait to come here all the time now,  
how did we not come sooner?!"



"Art is an expression of myself and I'm glad I can make personal art here"





# 2022 STUDIO PROGRAMMING

## January/February Art City Curbside

### Weekly Special Programs

Film Photography, Ceramics, Digital Art, Drawing Club,  
Painter's Lab, ARTsquad, Indigenous Art

### Art City Studio Programming - March/June

Drawing Giant-Size or Small and All Over the Wall  
Indigenous Art Program: Medicine Pouches  
Winterruption Block Party Planning with Ivan De La Lanza  
Soap Stone Carving with Dave Zachary, The Man of Stone  
Let's make Winterruption Block Party Fun  
Indigenous Art Program: Indigenous Zines  
Reinventing Sounds Assembling for the wag's Art in Bloom  
Peaceful Painting  
We Are Musicians with Satomi Tozawa  
Green Screen Diorama World plus Art in Bloom Flower Power Hour  
Indigenous Art Program: Field trip to the wag  
Art City Promotional Posters & Adverstising Art  
Indigenous Art Program: Beading Circle with Vanessa Hyggen  
Pysanka (Ukrainian Easter Eggs) with Anastasia Fyk  
Indigenous Art Program: Ribbon Shirt 'N' Skirts  
West Broadway Plant People with Kelly Campbell  
African Ceramics with Tolu Toludare  
Abstract Art  
West Broadway Houses & Homes with Miriam Rudolph  
Art City Drag Academy with Mikiki (Toronto)  
West Broadway Neighbourhood Mural with Miriam Rudolph  
Indigenous Art Program: Rawhide Rattles  
Open Studio  
Let's Make Parade Plans  
Indigenous Art Program: Parade Float  
Potluck Parade - Pretend Food  
with Jacinthe Loranger (Montreal)  
Potluck Parade - Giant Floats!  
Indigenous Art Program - Strawberry Moon Float  
Potluck Parade - Dish Mobiles  
Potluck Parade - Costumes Costumes Costumes!  
Art City Potluck Parade!

## Art City Outside - July/August

Collaborative Painting  
Garden Club  
West Broadway Trespure Hunt  
Recycled Boat Building  
Art City Speedway Egg Drop Edition  
Forest Foraged Sculpture  
Nature Based Fashions  
Field Trip to Kids Fringe Fest  
Bug Hunt & Giant Insect Art with Dee Barys & Bridget White  
Drawing from Life - Art Inspired by Animals  
Stencil Making and Garden Painting  
Manga with ARTsquad  
Archeology & Art  
Indigenous Art Program  
Just TV Music Camp  
Indigenous Art Program: Giant Medicine Wheel Painting  
Kid's Choice  
Indigenous Art Program: Traditional Beaver Pelt Tanning with Lana Sinclair  
Story Telling and Zine Making with Willow Press  
Zine Launch Party with Willow Press  
Indigenous Art Program: Traditional Owl Feather Harvesting  
with Lana Sinclair  
Talent Show Prep Week!  
Indigenous Art Program & Talent Show!

## ARTsquad - July/August

Pretend Posters and Neighbourhood Tour  
ARTsquad Classics: Food Art & Toy Hacking  
Stop Motion Movie Project & Bear Clan Patrol Walk  
Ceramics  
Pimp My Bike  
Forks Field Trip  
Bird House Architecture & Construction  
Guest Artist of Mystery  
Glazing Ceramics  
Manga with Art City Outside  
Zoom Workshop with Friends from Japan (Et Bon Voyage)  
LARP & Cosplay  
Mural Plan and Prep & Buttons  
Et Bon Voyage & Mural Sketching  
Tie Dye  
Screen Print  
Mural Painting  
Et Bon Voyage & Fundraiser Planning  
Stop Motion & Mural Painting  
Fundraiser & Stop Motion  
Youth Led Workshops  
Stop Motion Film Fest & Water Day  
End of Summer Party



# 2022 STUDIO PROGRAMMING CONTINUED

## Art City Studio - July/December

Giant-Sized Jungle Mural  
Cardboard Fort Fest Jungle Edition  
Art City: The Video Game with Ralph Sawazki  
Open Studio  
Anime Drawing with YukiechuXocto Artz  
Mural Birds  
Tie Dye Totes  
I Heart WB  
Life Drawing with Winnipeg Pro Wrestling  
Screen Printing on Tie Dye Totes  
Art City: The Video Game with Ralph Sawazki  
Shine On with Josee Brouillard (Montreal)  
Shadow Puppets with Lee Zimmerman (Newark, Delaware, USA)  
Embroidery  
Ceramics Upstairs  
Collage  
Karaoke Night  
Open Studio  
Indigenous Art Program: Traditional Beaver Pelt Tanning with Lana Sinclair  
Eruption on Elephant Island  
Indigenous Art Program: Dream Catchers  
Piñata Building  
Tissue Paper Lanterns  
Piñata Decoration  
Indigenous Art Program: Rock the Vote  
Electroluminescent Wire Weaving with Zandi Dandizette (Vancouver)  
Every Child Matters - Artwork in Support of Truth and Reconciliation  
Open Studio  
Art City : The Video Game PARTY with Ralf Sawazki and Volcano Eruption  
Oil Pastel Portraits & Landscapes  
Indigenous Art Program: Spirit Dolls  
Kids Can Vote - City of Winnipeg Election Edition with Pearson Singbeil Montgomery  
Indigenous Art Program: Scary Stories  
Let's Create, Decorate & Halloweenify Art City  
Indigenous Art Program: Scary Stories Let's Make Our Own Halloween Costumes  
The Best Art City Halloween Party Ever!  
Augmented Reality Monuments to Ourselves with Cat Bluemke and Jonathan Carroll  
(SpekWork) (Halifax)

## Art City Studio - July/December continued

Painting & Mixed Media Extravaganza  
Indigenous Art Program: Beading  
Charcoal Drawing Exploration  
Warm Winter Fashion Creation  
Indigenous Art Program: Rawhide Jewelry  
Art City Zine Fair with Kristen Hatfield and Cole Pauls (Vancouver)  
Watercolour Holiday Cards  
Collage Holiday Cards  
Pop Up Holiday Cards  
Screen Printed Holiday Cards  
Festive Photo Set Backdrop and Props  
Festive Photos and Letters to Loved Ones  
Indigenous Art Program: Mitten Making  
Art City Ceramics Program Presents: Winter Wonderland Diorama  
Make a Gift for Someone - Build A Furry Friend  
Make a Gift for Someone - Jewelry Jam  
Make a Gift for Someone - Screen Printed T-Shirts & Tote Bags  
Art City Holiday Special  
Jade's Puppet Workshop  
Artist's Stop Motion Animation  
Emilia's Painting Workshop  
Indigenous Art Program: Mitten Making



# ART CITY STAFF



## FULL TIME STAFF

- Eddie Ayoub - Artistic Director
- Josh Ruth - Managing Director
- Albyn Carias - Studio Programs Manager
- Sarah Michaelson - Community Programs Manager (Dec-Oct)
- Erica Jacobson - Community Programs Manager (Nov-Dec)
- Francesca Carella Arfinengo - Office Administrator (Dec-Nov)
- Erin Josephson-Laidlaw - Office Administrator (Dec)
- Gabrielle Funk - Managerial Assistant

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS INSTRUCTORS

- Elise Nadeau, Ceramics
- Gabrielle Funk, Painter's Lab
- Hanna Reimer, ARTsquad
- Justin Bear L'Arrivee, Indigenous Art & Digital Art
- Kiana Fontaine, Indigenous Art
- Margaret Glavina, Drawing Club
- Natalie Baird, Film Photography
- Talula Schlegel, Digital Art



## WORKSHOP FACILITATORS

- |                             |                       |                  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Albyn Carias                | Hanna Reimer          | Posy Legge       |
| Brent Mitchell              | Josh Ruth             | Remi Olusoga     |
| Christina Hajjar            | Justin Bear L'Arrivee | Sadaf Saberi     |
| Chrystal Gray               | Kelly Campbell        | Sarah Michaelson |
| Colby Richardson            | Kiana Fontaine        | Talula Schlegel  |
| Euncho Ko                   | Kylie Hoydalo         | Ted Barker       |
| Francesca Carella Arfinengo | Margaret Glavina      | Thomas Murphy    |
| Gabrielle Funk              | Marly Wesley          | Toby Gillies     |

## PROGRAM ASSISTANTS (Youth Mentees)

- Farkhonda Saberi
- Kiara Beaulieu
- Maia-Star Johnson
- Shaniece Leask



## FOOD SERVICES COORDINATOR

- Alyssa Bornn (Dec- Sep)
- Cato Cormier (Oct- Dec)

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Wanda Koop (Founder)
- Shirley Martens (Chair, Treasurer)
- Elizabeth Schwersensky (Vice Chair)
- Diane Lafournaise (Secretary)

- Jacqueline Boily
- Jen Kirkwood
- Monique Lysak
- Silantoi Kisoso
- Sonia Prevost-Derbecker
- Tania Canas

## GUEST ARTISTS

### Guest Artists Residencies

- Cal Blumke
- Cole Pauls
- Jacynth Loranger
- Jonathan Carroll
- Josee Brouillard
- Kristen Hatfield
- Lee Zimmerman
- Mikiki
- Zandi Dandizette

### Guest Community Artists

- Anastasia Fyk
- Dawn Chaput
- Dee Barsy & Bridget White
- Lana Sinclair
- Miriam Rudolph
- Ralph Sawazki
- Satomi Tozawa
- Willow Press
- YukiechuXocto Artz

## PARTNERSHIPS

- 1JustCity
- Art in Bloom/Winnipeg Art Gallery
- Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs
- Bear Clan Patrol
- Broadway Neighbourhood Centre
- Et Bon Voyage/Satomi Tozawa
- Folklorama
- Just TV
- Klinic
- One Trunk Theatre
- School of Art Gallery/University of Manitoba
- The Forks
- West Broadway Community Organization
- West Broadway Garden Club/Kelly Campbell
- West Broadway Huddle
- Westminster Housing Society
- Winnipeg Pro Wrestling
- Winterruption/West End Cultural Centre





**"I had a vague idea of what a typical day would be like there, but the reality was nothing short of mind-blowing... I can only say this of the Art City program - it should be in every city ...I love the whole concept of Art City, rendered beautifully by a staff team that really seems to care."**

**-Lee Zimmerman (2022 Artist-in-Residence, Philadelphia/Los Angeles)**



## Message to volunteers



2022 was a dynamic, regenerative (and busy!) year for Art City. We simply could not have accomplished all that we did without the adaptability, dedication and enthusiasm of our volunteers.

There are few resources more precious than time, which is why we are so grateful to those who have chosen to spend days, weeks and months giving their energy to our programs. Volunteers have a role to play in every aspect of what we do. These wonderful individuals cook daily meals, help us keep the studio clean, support most of our workshops, enable us to put on special events, and much more! Most importantly, with their consistency and kindness, our volunteers build relationships with participants and help to make Art City the welcoming community that it is.

This organization is built upon a foundation of generosity, creativity and reciprocity and it is because of the continued support of our volunteers that we are able to maintain the integrity of those values, year after year!

To all of the wonderful humans who volunteered at Art City in 2022, we love you!



## VOLUNTEERS

Alana Macdougall  
Alena Ruggles  
Alexis L-Grisé  
Alexandra Demers  
Allisha Horvath  
Amy-Leigh Gray  
Andria Langi  
April Blackbird  
Audrey Friesen  
Aynslie Hinds  
Aziza K  
Carl Von Baeyer  
Cormack Norberg  
Courtney Myron  
Dana Inglis  
Debby Lake  
Denise Bernard  
Dhasni Muthumuni  
Ellen Begal  
Emily Anderson  
Emily Czaplinski  
Emma Berg  
Faith Dimen  
Grace Moore  
Hamideh Behgar  
Heather Ferguson  
Jasmine Moran  
Jeremy Kuzemchak

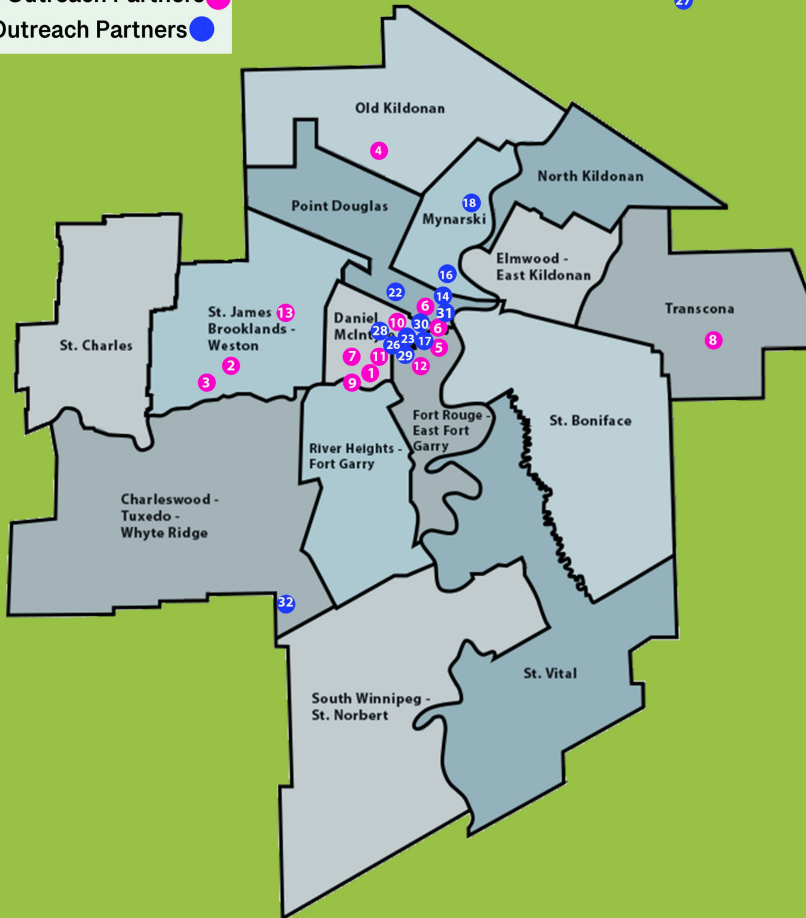
Joana Picoto  
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Kai Price  
Kaitlin Klassen  
Karen Powers  
Katie Godfrey  
Katie Green  
Kianna Durston  
Kristen Braun  
Mahalia Lepage  
Meadow Chaput  
Michael Litwin  
Nerfertiti Onyiuke  
Niki Saghari  
Pam Kirkpatrick  
Pat Palanuk  
Sam Sawazki  
Ralf Sawazki  
Rhianne Favel  
Riva Billows  
Robert Wilson  
Sarah Jacobson  
Seraphine Rosebud  
Skye Callow  
Tal Gabor  
Tessa Wiwchar  
Tunmininu Ogunniyi  
Yuliia Khudina





## Community Programs Where we went in 2022!

Weekly Outreach Partners ●  
Other Outreach Partners ●



### 2022 Weekly Outreach Partners

1. Acorn Family Place
2. Bord-Aire Community Club
3. Deer Lodge Community Centre
4. Elwick Village & Resource Centre
5. Fort Rouge Child Care
6. Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba
7. Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre
8. Plessis Community Resource Centre
9. Robert A. Steen Community Centre
10. Sister MacNamara BGC Winnipeg
11. 1JustCity - St. Matthew's/Maryland Community Ministry
12. 1JustCity - The Oak Table
13. Valour Community Centre - Clifton Site



### Other Outreach Partners

14. Cabin Fever/Winnipeg Film Group
15. Clandeboye Summer Camp
16. David Livingstone Community School
17. Gas Station Arts Centre - Osborne Village Biz
18. Gwen Selter Creative Living Centre
19. Macdonald Headingley Recreation District - LaSalle
20. Macdonald-Headingley Recreation District - Headingley
21. Macdonald-Headingley Recreation District - Sanford
22. Manitoba FASD Family Network
23. New Directions
24. R.M. of Richot - Ste. Adolphe Summer Camp
25. R.M. of Springfield - Dugald Community Club
26. Sherbrook Street Festival
27. St. Andrews Community Club
28. We Rock Winnipeg
29. West Broadway Biz
30. West End Biz Culture Days at Central Park
31. Westminster Housing Society
32. Whyte Ridge Community Centre
33. Winnipeg Folk Festival



# 2022 FUNDERS

## CORE FUNDING

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

## CITY OF WINNIPEG

Community Grants (Art Initiatives)

## PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Urban Green Team  
Neighbourhoods Alive!  
Sector Support  
West Broadway Community Organization  
Manitoba Arts Council

## GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Canada Council for the Arts

## CORPORATE DONORS

Assiniboine Credit Union  
Canada Life  
CN Railway Community Fund  
Wawanesa Insurance

## FOUNDATIONS

Carolyn Sifton Foundation  
Fast Family Foundation  
Jewish Foundation of Manitoba  
Jonathan Paterson Foundation  
Loewen Foundation  
Siobhan Richardson Foundation  
Suchay Gossen Foundation  
Richardson Foundation  
Whitestone Foundation  
Winnipeg Foundation (Camps & Summer Programming, Adapt Grant, Nourishing Potential, Professional Development, Compost Winnipeg Pilot Project, Growing Active Kids, Youth in Philanthropy, Endowment Income )

## WANDA KOOP'S ART CITY ANGELS

Gail Asper & Michael Paterson  
Sheri Blake & Tadashi Orui  
John Martens & Emilie Lemay  
Shirley Martens & Paul Martens  
Bob Newfield & Cindy Newfield

## MEMBERSHIPS

Artist Run Centers and Collectives Conference (ARCA)  
Art for Social Change Network (ASCN)  
Manitoba Artist Run Centres Coalition (MARCC)  
SnoBall Winter Carnival  
West Broadway Spring Clean Up



## FINANCIAL REPORT 2022

Individuals Served  
(Individual Participants)

**7161**



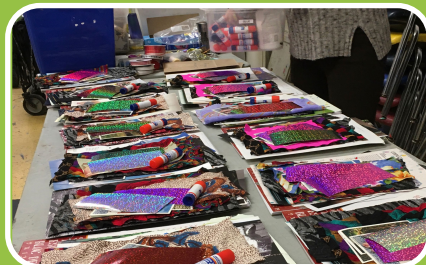
Individuals By Age Range

0-29	4897
30-54	1647
55+	617



Number Of Visits  
(Free Art Experiences  
In-Person and Remote)

**15,286**



Art Kits Distributed

**1,889**

### REVENUE

Grant Revenue	601,258
Individual Donations	75,764
Outreach Workshops	59,726
Wanda Koop's Art City Angels	19,613
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	13,101
Fundraising revenue	5,491
Other	8,018
Interest	2,089
	<b>785,060</b>

### EXPENSES

Programming and Supplies	78,638
Guest Artist Expenses	40,687
Wages and Benefits	569,598
Staff Training and Development	2,436
Volunteer Expenses	2,878
Professional Fees	42,201
Hospitality	7,337
Fundraising Events	1,277
Repairs and Maintenance	23,692
Administration	22,805
Amortization of Capital Assets	16,239
	<b>807,788</b>

Total Revenue	<b>785,060</b>
Total Expenses	<b>807,788</b>

2022 Balance	<b>(22,728)</b>
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Art City

is 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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