



Art City



2018 ANNUAL REPORT



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What The World Needs Now

2018 Programming Theme

Eddie Ayoub
Artistic Director



In 2018, we celebrated our 20th year of uniting the worlds of art and community. Although we apply self-evaluation to all we do, this anniversary demanded a deeper reflection on how we started, what we've accomplished and where we are headed.

We developed our 2018 programming theme, *What the World Needs Now*, in response to a general sense of political and environmental tumult that had taken the world by surprise and had no end in sight. What does the world need right now to make it make sense again? A feeling of belonging, purpose, and love. Consideration for and action in support of our fellow humans, animals, and our entire planet. *A Space for Art in Every Life*.

What we need is a place that represents all of those things and a lot more: *Art City!* Not only do we need it, thanks to Wanda we already have it, and we've had it since 1998!

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Senator Patricia Bovey for awarding me a Senate 150th Anniversary Medal, drawing attention to the incredible work being done by every staff, volunteer and participant at *Art City*.

Josh Ruth
Managing Director



photo by Sara

The arts give us an amazing opportunity to imagine possible futures, to bring them into tangible dimensional reality, to share these visions and to create them.

This is the role that arts and culture plays in designing more equitable and sustainable future, offering not only commentary but real generative solutions. Like any art project, we have to screw up, to fail and reassess our approaches, to reach out for help and collaboration. This is all part of the process. For twenty years, *Art City* has fostered this transformative practice with its simple yet profound mandate: *A Space for Art in Every Life*. Creative thinking is a transferrable skill, and it is also how we are going to begin to redirect the dangerous trends we see trying to overtake our culture. It is the youth that are our greatest resource on this journey. Unfettered by the biases and binaries that previous generations have carried like a millstone, the young people of our communities are teaching us to ditch our presumptions, to dream without reserve and to remember to laugh along the way. Feeling overwhelmed by a challenge, or the global situation? Ask the kids what they think. You will not believe what you hear if you listen: *What the World Needs Now*.

Art City Staff

Youth Mentees

Brook-Lynn McIvor
Chayenne Sandy
Christed Moreno
Ocean Bruyere

Facilitators

Alyssa Bornn
Becky Thiessen
Brent Mitchell
Chelsea Neufeld
Chrystal Gray
Claire Childs
Diane Lafournaise
Gabrielle Funk
Gwen Trutnau
Kadi Badiou
Kylie Hoydalo
Natasha Halayda

Rachel Schappert
Ted Barker
Thomas Murphy

Instructors

Colby Richardson
Elise Nadeau
Hannah Doucet
Jessica Canard
Margaret Glavina
Natalie Baird

Full Time Staff

Eddie Ayoub
Francesca Carella
Arfinengo
Josh Ruth
Natalie Ferguson
Toby Gillies

Art City Board

Shirley Martens (Chair, Treasurer)
Wanda Koop (Founder, Honorary Chair)
John Martens (Co-vice chair)
Elizabeth Schwersenky (Co-vice chair)
Diane Lafournaise (Secretary)
Anna Robertson
Jennifer Kirkwood
Monique Lysak
Aynsle Hinds
Lancelot Coar
Jennie O'Keefe

Professional Guest Artist Residencies

Asuka Hazuki (Winnipeg)
Bea Parsons (Montreal)
Cyrus Smith (Winnipeg)
Evin Collis (Winnipeg)
Kathy Bruce (New York)
Lisa Hirmer (Toronto)
Rhayne Vermette (Winnipeg)
Robin Cameron (New York)
Shelly Miller (Montreal)

Sherry Walchuk (Montreal)
Tim Schouten (Winnipeg)
Tin Can Studio -Jenny
Lee Craig and Caroline
Ballhorn (Vancouver)

Community Guest Artist Series

Dani Harvey
Dave Zachary
Eleanor Rogalsky
Harlen Zachary
Ian Johnson
Kelly Campbell
Ken Gregory
Lana Sinclair
Leslie Johnson
Maureen Cooper
Pearson Singbeil
Montgomery
Reza Rezaei
Shanon Bear

Solmund McPherson
Stephanie Poruchnyk-
Butler
Sue Proctor
Ursula Neufeld
Val Vint
Victoria Inglis

West Broadway Skate Park

Mural Artists

Jean Borbridge
Pat Skene

Toby Gillies
Studio Manager



THANK YOU! To the volunteers supporting Art City. Absolutely nothing that happens here could happen without the force of incredibly generous and caring individuals helping all year round to provide a loving, stable and fun home-away-from-home for our participants. Our volunteers are like a giant trampoline, bouncing art and community, forming a net that supports our organization when we struggle and launching us upward into super successful community focused art programming.

Volunteers

Alana MacDougall, Alisa Gitonga (Ciku), Alyssa Bornn, Amy-Leigh Gray, Aynslye Hinds, Brent Mitchell, Bronwyn Guard, Carl VonBraeyer, Carly Peto, Chrissi Barber, Damian Purdy, Danielle St. Germaine, Deborah Lake, Dylan Carr, Duncan McNairnay, Dylan Carr, Emily Anderson, Euncho Ko, Erica Devins, Georgia De-Fehr, Hanna Reimer, Jane Yagi, Jennifer Chartrand, Johanna Robson, Jonathan Dyck, Josephine Lucier, Julie Rowluk, Karen LeMay, Karmelle Spence-Sing, Kathleen Bergen, Kelly Campbell, Ken Harasym, Kianna Durston, Lisa Ayow, Maeve Boardman, Mahalia Lepage, Mallory Brigs, Marina Levit, Maxine Chubb, Miriam Huebner, Morgan Sawachyn, Natasha Gusta, Neil Reed, Ocean Taylor Bruyere, Omid Moterassed, Pat Palanuk, Pauline Rabineau, Pearson Singbeil Montgomery, Rachel Burlock, Rahwa Netsereab, Robert Wilson, Sarah Thiessen, Shaniece Leask, Shay Sandy, Sasha Wilde, Sean Ledwich, Talula Shlegel, Tatiana Rau, Ted Barker, Tessa Wiwchar, Vasudha Arya (Mini), Zoubaida Taher



“Wow, I can do art now!”
-Hayden, age 10

Art City Community Programs (Outreach)

Natalie Ferguson

Community Programs Manager



"My parents will be so proud of me, because they didn't think I could sew with a sharp needle"

"I'm only 7 and I am using a saw, I'm going to tell all my cousins"

"I always thought soapstone carving was boring! I never knew how cool it was"

These participant testimonies speak to what we do at Art City Community Programs, providing space and opportunity for participants of all ages to try new skills without needing to leave their communities.

What could be better than being able to provide FREE art programming and hearing "Making art is my new favorite skill!"?

"I didn't know I was good at thinking of things on my own!"

-Lucas, age 6



Weekly Outreach Partners

Aberdeen Boys and Girls Club
Carpathia Boys and Girls Club
Children's Rehabilitation Centre
Crescent Fort Rouge United Church – Fort Rouge Childcare
Dalhousie Boys and Girls Club
Elwick Village & Resource Centre
Gilbert Park Boys and Girls Club
Headingly Recreation Division
Inclusion Winnipeg
Nor'West Food Co-op
North End Art Centre
Oak Table
Plessis Family Resource Centre
Rossbrook House
Sister MacNamara Boys and Girls Club
Spence Neighbourhood Association
St. Matthews/Maryland Community Ministry
WCCP – John M. King School and Wellington School

Other Outreach Partners

Acadia Jr. High, Balmoral Hall, Belmont Childcare, Canadian Mental Health Association, CanU, Ecole Julie Riel, Elwick Community School, Face Productions, Festival du Voyageur, Fort Garry Childcare, Fort Whyte Alive, Girl Guides of Winnipeg, Gordon Bell High School, Gramma Marie's Daycare, Green Action Centre, Indigenous Family Centre, Katimavik, Lion's Place, Manitoba 4H Council, Manitoba Arthritis Society, Maples Youth Activity Centre, Mulvey School, OK Before and After Childcare, Rady JCC Day Camp, Real Love – Sherbrook Street Festival, Recreation and Regional Services Interlake Region, River East Transcona School Division, River View, Ashland Childcare Inc., Royal Winnipeg Ballet, Recreation Connections, Shawenim Abinoojii, Spence Neighbourhood Association, St. Amant School, Sunny Mountain Daycare Inc., The Forks, University of Manitoba, Vision Quest, West End Cultural Centre, William Whyte School Boys and Girls Club, YMCA-YWCA, Youth Agencies Alliance Youth Conference



Collaborators & Heroes

Architects without Borders
Bear Clan Patrol
Blinkers
Broadway Neighbourhood Centre
Great-West Life
Just TV
La Maison des Artistes Visuels Francophone
Manitoba Artist Run Centres Coalition (MARCC)
Manitoba Energy Justice Coalition
Martha Street Studios
Misericordia Recreation Department
Mulvey School
Platform Gallery
Public City Architecture
Rainbow Resource Centre
Royal Winnipeg Ballet
The Good Food Club
University of Manitoba College of Medicine
West Broadway SnoBall Committee
West Broadway Spring Clean Up Committee
West Broadway Youth Outreach
Youth Agencies Alliance (YAA)

2018 Art City Star Award Recipients

Duncan McNairnay

For for the better part of decade, professional photographer Duncan McNairnay has volunteered with our Film Photography program, working side by side with present and past instructors each week to engage participants in the magic of photography. Just imagine all of the amazing work made with his help and care!

Jenny Gerbasi

The Right Honourable Jenny Gerbasi was elected to City Council 1998 and served as our councillor for 20 years, mirroring Art City's timeline and championing us every step of the way. Jenny showed up at Art City every year offering hugs and smiles. Thank you Jenny!





**"This is my haven."
-Maddie, youth participant**

2018 Financial report

Each year, thousands of individuals and businesses who believe in the transformative power of art choose to support the work that Art City does. This giving has a huge impact! In 2018 this comprised nearly 30% of our operating budget. Art City is committed to stewardship integrity and each dollar helps us ignite more creativity in West Broadway and increasingly beyond.



Revenue

City of Winnipeg

Operating Grant	100,000
Outreach Funding	47,500

Province of Manitoba

Arts Branch (Culture, Heritage & Tourism)	40,600
First Jobs Fund	26,544
Neighbourhoods Alive! (Indigenous and Municipal Relations)	14,000
Urban Green Team (Indigenous and Municipal Relations)	6,996
MB4Youth (Children and Youth Opportunities)	5,000
West Broadway Community Organization	1,000

Arts Councils

Canada Council for the Arts	25,000
Manitoba Arts Council	10,000

Corporate Donors

Great-West Life	8,500
Assiniboine Credit Union	2,126
Wawanesa Insurance	1,000
Other Corporate Donations	15,150

Foundations

United Way of Winnipeg	51,171
Winnipeg Foundation	37,100
Graham C. Lount Family Foundation	15,000
Carolyn Sifton Foundation	15,000
Community Fund for Canada's 150	15,000
Whitestone Foundation	11,750
Souchay Gossen Foundation	10,000
Siobhan Richardson Foundation	5,000
Youth in Philanthropy (Winnipeg Foundation)	2,775
Fast Family Foundation	1,000

Other Income

Outreach Programming	89,810
Fundraisers	81,967
Individual Donations	61,876
Wanda Koop's Art City Angels	44,896
Youth Agencies Alliance Annual Art Show (Sponsored by Art City)	26,293
Other Income	2,163
Staff Reimbursement (Car Co-Op Mileage)	1,838
Interest Income	1,138
Conference/Presentation Income	300
Amortization of deferred capital funding	16,853

TOTAL REVENUE

794,346

Expenses

Amortization of capital assets	20,661
Board expenses	402
Equipment rental	1,557
Fuel	1,542
Fundraising	30,014
Hospitality	6,756
Insurance	7,635
Interest and bank charges	457
Permits	963
Photocopying	1,566
Postage	448
Professional fees	18,409
Programming and supplies	86,731
Promotions	5,353
Property taxes	3,039
Repairs and maintenance	8,944
Salaries, wages and benefits	511,276
Security	1,748
Storage	1,788
Supplies	47,827
Telephone and Internet	2,694
Training and education	4,166
Travel	6,818
Utilities	4,932
Volunteer expenses	1,443
TOTAL EXPENSE	777,169

Art City Corporate sponsors 2018

Title Sponsor



2018 Studio and Summer Programs Workshops: Soap Stone Carving, Imaginary Spaceship Space Trip, Art Show Art!, Sculpting Sculpey Sculptures, Super For Real Video Game Development, Art City Speedway Ice Edition, Giant Snoball Piñata, Festive Flags for Snoball, Ice Rink Paintings, Yeti Costumers and the Most Impossible Obstacle Course!, Lunartopia! Diorama Building, Is There a Doctor in the House? Open Studio, Anime Drawing in Colour, Ouch Hot Wax City, Letgo My Egg Oh No! Egg Drop Challenge, Plasticine Animation Party!, Design Your Own Home, Open Studio!, Handmade Films, Screen Printed T-Shirts, Blanket Fort and Blacklight Dance Party, Drawing Dancers at the RWB, Acrylic Painting, Dream Catchers, The Wonderous Whirling Wind Machine, The West Broadway Awards, Build Your Own Home!, Plant People Puppet Stories, Mega Flowers For Mega Flora!, Open Studio, Best Block Party Ever Mural For The West Broadway Skatepark, Getting Ready for Parade Time, Art City 20th Birthday Party, West Broadway Outside-Fun Floats!, B.N.C. Parade Float, Wild N' Weird West Broadway Floats!, West Broadway Youth Outreach Float, W.B.C.O. Float, Mulvey School Float, The Art City Parade Parade Float, West Broadway Neighbourly Faces Costumes And Signs, Field Trip To Platform Gallery, Painting Peaceful Paintings, Open Studio, Cardboard Fort Fest!, Big Bamboo Build-O-Ramma!, Duct Tape Everything, Live Parrot Painting Party, Origami, Rube Goldberg Machines, Build a Furry Friend, Patchwork Quilt Project, Wahoo! Art At The Zoo!, Build a Kite, Weird, Whacky Mosaic Sculptures, Design a Mural for Art City, Let's Paint a Mural, Super Special Sneaky Secret Stupendous Guerilla Public Art, Treasure Hunt, Manga Art and Field Trip to Aikon Convention, Street Interview Project, Clay Day, Rainbow Resource Centre Presentation and Drawing, Woodworking with Hannah's Dad, Seniors Visit and Artmaking, Field Trip to Y.A.A. Art Show, Clay Day!, Mural With Green Art, Mock Walk with West Broadway Bear Clan, Poster Printing at Martha Street Studios, Soapstone Carving, Food Themed Zines, Mural In Bear Clan Offices, Field Trip to Fringe Festival, Chine-Colé, Summer Music Festival Sets and Costumes, Monoprint Mountain, Special Memories for the Treasure Chest Time Capsule, Live Parrot Painting Party!, Let's Make Art the JustTV Showcase, Slime Party, Edible Art!, Games and Prizes for Good Food Funfest!, Beach Day and Mega Sandcastle Building, Good Food Fun Fest, Jewelry and Button Making in the Park, Time Capsule Creation, Fashion and Costumes and Textiles and T-Shirts, Boats! Boats! Boats!, Jumbo Comic Books, Drawing Workshops at the RWB, Marionette and Puppet Making and Show!, Drawing Bugs and Mysterious Plants, Clowning Around, Art Gallery Crawl Field Trip, Talent Show, Open Studio, Anime Drawing, Cardboard Living Room, Kids Can Vote: Civic Edition, Horrible Life-Sized Halloween Props, Holiday Halloween Open Studio, Let's Build Big Monsters That Are Going To Chase Us, Jump Scare Contraptions!, Super Scary Costumes for Halloween and Beyond!, Spooky Drawings, Field Trip: Making Art with Misericordia Residents, Food Art, Secret Surprise Street Art, Open Studio Gallery Exhibition Edition, Sweet Sugar Mosaic Murals, Special Week Youth Council Led Workshops, Field Trip to Art Show at Great West Life Company, Field Trip to Photography Exhibition at Blinkers, Soap Stone Carving, Acrylic Pour Painting, Battle Castles North Pole Edition, Holiday Magic Puppet Show, Super Special Holiday Slime Time, Make a Gift for Someone, Open Studio, Shimby Fun Time 2018

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