

# ARTS UMBRELLA



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Credit: Devan Francis

## Strength in Community



Credit: Devan Francis

2022/2023 was another inspiring year at Arts Umbrella, with more than 19,000 students across Metro Vancouver and Northern Canada participating in arts education programs and performances. Of those students, nearly 15,000 were able to participate through donor-funded community programs at schools, healthcare facilities, childcare centres, and community centres.

We are proud to be an organization that engages with young people on a national level and beyond, from our Northern Arts Connection program which delivers arts education to remote communities in Alberta, Ontario, Yukon, and Nunavut, to our Creative Launchpad scholarship students who are

studying the arts at post-secondary institutions across Canada, and our Post-Secondary Dance program that draws students from across the country and around the world.

Arts Umbrella gratefully acknowledges that we continue to be supported by our community, including the many artists from across Canada who donate so generously to our Splash Art Auction each year. With typically less than 10% of revenues coming from all levels of government funding each year, we were especially grateful this year to receive a special resilience supplement grant from the Province of British Columbia through the BC Arts Council, which helped at a critical time for our organization.

We remain grateful to our incredible community of donors and supporters for their unwavering commitment to Arts Umbrella's mission to make a difference in the lives of young people through arts education. We also wish to recognize the entire Arts Umbrella staff team who bring so much passion, experience, and integrity to the work that they do. Thank you.

**Tom Ferries**  
Chair, Board of Directors  
Arts Umbrella

**Paul Larocque**  
President & CEO  
Arts Umbrella

## ■ Our Vision

We envision a better world where all young lives embrace a lifelong journey towards self-expression and humanity.

## ■ Our Mission

Our mission is to deliver profound life experiences through arts education that inspire young people to live creative, authentic, and courageous lives.





# Year in Review

19,337

Total students served  
in 2022/2023

6,642

Students in communities demonstrating vulnerabilities across Metro Vancouver participated in donor-funded Community Programs, delivered in partnership with the Vancouver School Board, Surrey School District, and other partner locations

355

Bursaries and scholarships awarded

16

Schools in remote communities across Canada participated in Northern Arts Connection online programs

4,803

Students participated in tuition-based programs

369

Students participated in Northern Arts Connection programs

14,889

Students participated in donor-funded programs

\$663,587

Dispersed through donor-funded bursaries and scholarships

16

Healthcare centres, childcare centres, and other facilities received Community Programs

4,008

Students attended performances of *Mixed Nuts* at the Vancouver Playhouse Theatre

70

Elementary schools received Community Programs in Metro Vancouver

7,523

Students attended a donor-funded Arts Umbrella performance

104

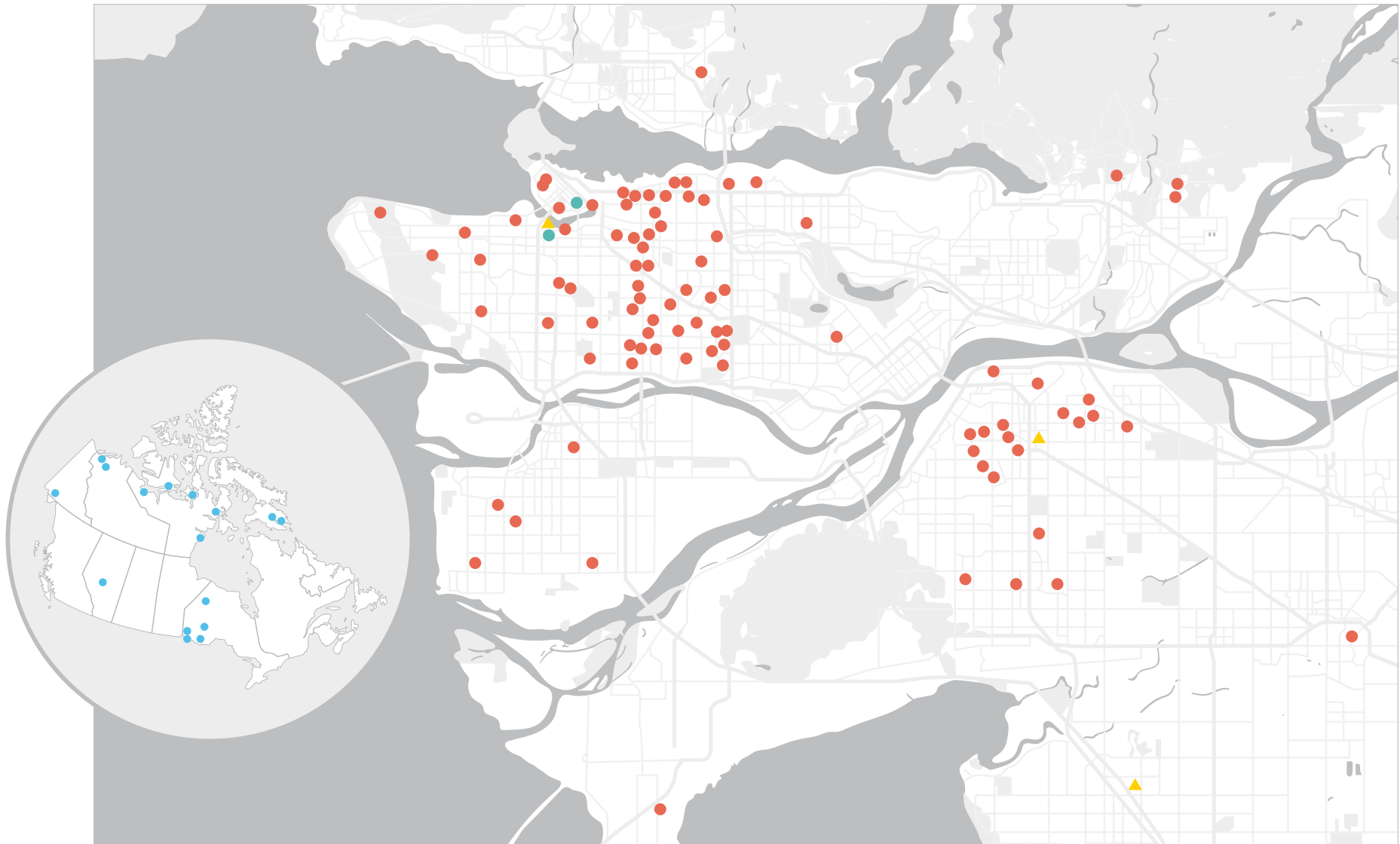
Community Programs partner locations, including elementary schools, secondary schools, healthcare centres, and childcare centres

1,400

Students saw an Expressions Theatre Festival touring production at their school

2,115

Students attended Expressions Theatre Festival productions at the Jack and Darlene Poole Theatre at Arts Umbrella



**▲ Arts Umbrella Locations**

Facilities on Granville Island, in South Surrey, and at Surrey Centre host both tuition-based programs and donor-funded Community Programs.

**● Northern Arts Connection**

In partnership with Connected North, TakingITGlobal, and Cisco Canada, this live distance learning program delivers Theatre and Visual Arts programs online to schools in remote communities.

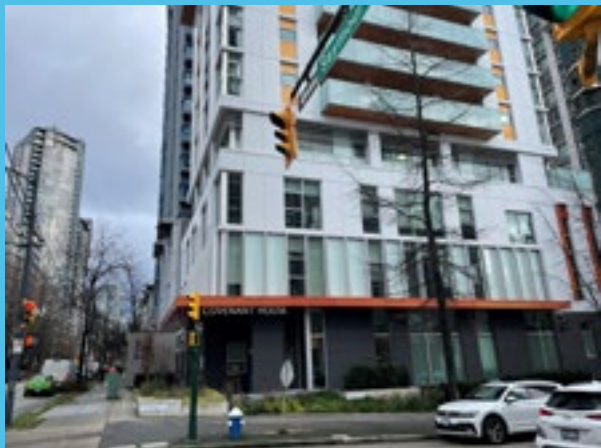
**● Community Programs**

Programs in Metro Vancouver and across Canada engage children and youth experiencing vulnerability, offering a safe, supportive, and inspiring outlet to explore self-expression and creativity.

**● Public Performances**

Students from all over Metro Vancouver are able to attend performances of *Mixed Nuts* and Expressions Theatre Festival shows free-of-charge or for a nominal fee.





### COVENANT HOUSE

This program connects young people ages 16-24 who are at-risk of (or are actively) experiencing homelessness with 10 weeks of engaging visual arts classes at Covenant House's downtown Vancouver location and Arts Umbrella's Granville Island facility. Students explore drawing and painting, clay sculpture, and stop-motion animation. The curriculum is tailored to student interests, and helps each student gain artistic, social, and emotional skills needed to succeed inside and out of the art studio.

#### Supported by:

Hamber Foundation  
Jeff Mooney and Suzanne Bolton

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Covenant House youth that attended the Arts Umbrella program showed noticeable benefits from engaging in the program, including increased confidence and self-esteem, as they had the chance to explore new mediums, leading to skill building and opportunities to develop and reveal their innate unique artistry. The kindness, talent and exceptional teaching and leadership skills of the instructors, Emily and Dee, truly made the experience so successful. For some of the youth who attended the Arts Umbrella classes this was their first experience of learning technical skills. Some of them were shocked by what they had created, and I often heard “I can’t believe I created that.” We so look forward to working together again to expand the opportunities for youth engagement and development well into the future.”

-Louisa, Manager of Social Work and Clinical Services at Covenant House



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#### OPEN STAGE

This weekly, eight-month program provides students ages 7-12 with a safe environment to learn the basics of theatre. Elements such as improvisation, movement, clowning, and storytelling give students tools to practice collaboration while enhancing self-confidence and self-expression. Each week, a nutritional snack is provided. At the end of the year, a public performance is held for family and friends. Arts Umbrella is proud to offer this program at Britannia Secondary School and Strathcona Community Centre.

#### Supported by:

Andrew Mahon Foundation  
Bob and Judy Hager Family Fund  
Geyer Family  
Greygates Foundation  
Pitblado Family Foundation  
UBCP/ACTRA



Open Stage has had an amazing impact on the children here at Strathcona Community Centre. It's a wonderful full circle moment to see what one class a week does for these children. Open Stage allows the children to have two hours once a week to enjoy being part of a community without the daily worries of their home life. This program teaches children confidence, and opens up their world to something they may have never been accessed. It makes me emotional to see such caring Arts Umbrella staff who put in the time to really get to know each child, forming a strong connection for years to come. Graduated children come back to say hi, and tell us their stories of what they've learned in high school and adulthood."

-Adrianna, Recreation Programmer at Strathcona Community Centre



## HEAD START

This program, held at childcare centres in Vancouver and Surrey, provides young learners ages 3-5 with broad experiences in many artistic disciplines, allowing them to discover their interests. Through exploring different types of expression, the program supports children's ability to reach age-appropriate developmental milestones.

### Supported by:

ARON Foundation  
 John and Nina Cassils  
 Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP  
 iA Financial Group  
 MFS Investment Management Canada  
 West Coast Reduction/Diamond Foundation



Head Start gives children an experience, a voice, and the opportunity to matter to others outside their circle. It has created lots of language and joy for the children. All children - even the quiet ones - get a voice through the programs offered, visual arts, creative drama, and imagination through movement. It gives many of them an opportunity they may not experience due to family situations and living pay-cheque-to-pay-cheque. Because of certain circumstances in his upbringing, one child was very cautious with adults and rarely shared with words or touch. During a visual arts class, he put his hand up and talked about the picture with a big smile on his face. This led to the child safely expressing his wants and needs to adults around him. Our staff says Head Start shows them a different way to teach, and gives them joy to see the growth in the children."

-Tina, Daycare Manager at Oak Avenue Neighbourhood Hub Society

# Foundation Program

AUDAIN SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN\*

The 2022/2023 programming year marked the first year of the Art & Design Foundation Program. Generously supported by the Poseley Family, the Foundation Program was created for students ages 7-12 who are ready for a more in-depth and focused approach to their art practice where they can build skills, discover their interests, and form a community of like-minded artistic peers.

Students choose between a Digital Media or Visual Arts pathway, taking a core group of courses that are supplemented by elective classes, teaching them key concepts of craft and technique and supporting development of a strong base of visual literacy, communication, and design.

Forty-five students were a part of the inaugural class of the Foundation Program, divided by age and art practice focus into 7 cohorts. Along with their regular classes, students

attended a field trip at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre, where they were led through a facility tour and a workshop with Queen Elizabeth Theatre Artist in Residence, Sylvan Hamburger. Students were also able to participate in two exhibits of their work: one in December in the Cassils | Henriquez Exhibition Gallery at Arts Umbrella, and a year-end exhibition at the Vancouver Playhouse Theatre, where their art will remain on display until June 2024.



Credit: Devan Francis

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## 2022/2023 FOUNDATION PROGRAM INSTRUCTORS:

Suzy Birstein, Amelia Butcher, Owen Caddell, Pedro Cruz, Grace Gihm, Cara Guri, Sarah Hoemberg, Manjot Kaur, Crista Lof, Nick Loewen, Luke MacBain, Niki Sampson, Golnar Sepahi, Oksana Slonevskaya, Samantha Taylor

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## 2022/2023 FOUNDATION PROGRAM ASSISTANTS:

Judy Ahmadian, Kellie Diguangco, Candyce Gao, Spencer Gordon, Victoria Kallergis, Xanthe Kittson, Kit Liu, Kasimir MacDougall, Mariela Rojas Farias, Olivia Robinson, Adena Von Hahn

\*The Audain School of Art & Design was formally named on October 21, 2023.



# A Successful Audition Tour to the Netherlands

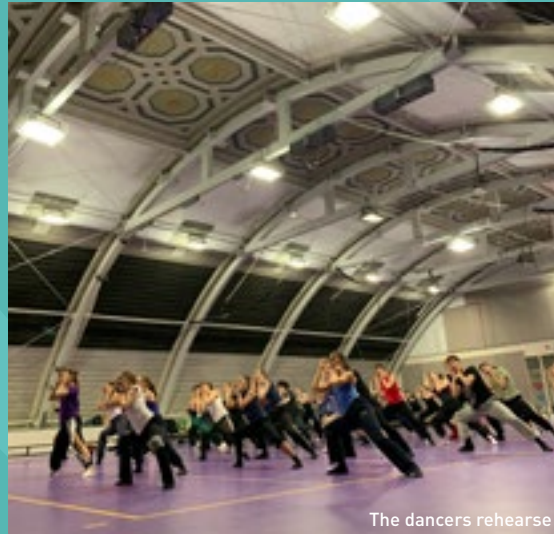
SCHOOL OF DANCE

In 2022/2023, Arts Umbrella Dance introduced its Third Year Grad dancers to a new opportunity to strengthen their apprenticeship, audition, and touring skills. In January 2023, eight Third Year Grad dancers travelled to the Netherlands as part of a newly developed Audition Tour. The specialized Audition Tour was designed to guide the dancers in preparation for securing jobs and transitioning to professional dance careers, and proved to be a great success.





Sabra Perry, Artemis Gordon, Lynn Sheppard, Jeremy Orsted



The dancers rehearse



The dancers and Lukas Timulak

The dancers arrived in Den Haag and participated in a week-long creation period with renowned choreographer, Lukas Timulak, as well as taking daily class to prepare them for their auditions, including at Nederlands Dans Theater (NDT) II. The creation, as well as additional repertoire from the dancers' Ballet BC Annex performances and solos, were then

performed in a showcase that was widely attended by local dance artists, including the team from NDT.

The dancers displayed remarkable intelligence and determination on tour, and Third Year Grad Nathaniel Belnavis-Wright was a notable example. At the time, Nathaniel was working through a knee injury which

prevented him from being able to attend the initial NDT II audition. However, two weeks following the showcase, he was invited to attend the NDT I audition instead - a prestigious opportunity. Nathaniel was successful in his audition, receiving a contract with NDT II, along with fellow Third Year Grad, Ruth Lee.

# Half-Day Professional Training Program in Musical Theatre Performance

ROBERT M. LEDINGHAM SCHOOL OF THEATRE, MUSIC & FILM

The 2022/2023 school year marked the first year of the Robert M. Ledingham School of Theatre, Music & Film's Half-Day Professional Training Program in Musical Theatre Performance. Led by Artistic Director Andy Toth, the Half-Day Program was designed to give young actors the tools needed to be mentally and physically prepared for the demands of a career in the performing arts. Students spend a minimum of 25 hours per week at Arts Umbrella, with advanced instruction in singing and musicianship, acting tools and techniques, physical theatre, auditioning, stagecraft, and dance.

Nine students ages 13-19 were a part of the first Half-Day cohort. In addition to their rigorous class schedule, the students participated in a number of performances throughout the year, including a staged reading of the classic musical *She Loves Me*, a beautiful rendition of "Home" from *The Wiz* at Splash 2022 with Arts Umbrella's President & CEO Paul Larocque, the annual Winter Shorts Festival, and two full-length musicals as a part of Expressions Theatre Festival (*Jasper in Deadland* and *The Secret Garden*). Outside of class, the cohort attended Arts Umbrella Dance's production of *Mixed Nuts* together, as well as the Vancouver Opera production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Of the nine, the three graduating students have since gone on to post-secondary theatre studies: Jade Dy (Langara College), Kasimir MacDougall (Bishop's University), and Taea Rattlesnake (St. Lawrence College/Queen's University).

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#### 2022/2023 INSTRUCTORS:

Erika Babins, Eric Biskupski,  
Patrick Ray, Andy Toth, Cydney  
Uffindell-Phillips

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#### GUEST ARTISTS:

Madelyn Kriese, Anna Kuman,  
Donya Metzger





*The Secret Garden.* Credit: Devan Francis



The first Half-Day cohort.



Performing at Splash 2022. Credit: Michael San Felipe



Performing at Splash 2022. Credit: Michael San Felipe

# National Day for Truth and Reconciliation 2022

Friday, September 30, 2022 was the second national observance of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. It was a meaningful day full of education, reflection, and gathering in community at Arts Umbrella Granville Island. Students, staff, and guests participated in age-appropriate activities such as children's book readings and a family art project. We also hosted a lecture series led by Xwalacktun (Rick Harry), Joleen Mitton, and Yolonda Skelton.

A custom orange t-shirt in honour of Orange Shirt Day, featuring a design by Squamish artist and Arts Umbrella Board Member James Harry (Nexw'kalus), was also sold. Proceeds from sales were donated to the Urban Native Youth Association to support their work with local Indigenous youth.

Arts Umbrella wishes to thank the following special guests for sharing their knowledge and talents with our community on this day:

## **Nicola I. Campbell**

Author and Professor

## **Joseph A. Dandurand**

Poet, Playwright, and Archaeologist

## **James Harry (Nexw'kalus)**

Artist

## **Rita Point Kompst**

Cedar Weaving Artist

## **Joleen Mitton**

Model and Founder, Vancouver

Indigenous Fashion Week

## **Yolonda Skelton**

Fashion Designer

## **Charlene Vickers**

Artist and Educator

## **Xwalacktun (Rick Harry)**

Visual and Performance Artist

## **Andrea Reimer**

## **Alexis Seto**

## **Arts Umbrella Staff**

## **Community Partners:**

Arts Club Theatre Company

Bill Reid Gallery

City of Vancouver

I Dream Library

Massy Books

Non-Fiction Design

Raven and Hummingbird Tea Co.

Vancouver Writers Fest





Arts Umbrella's Hope Pole



Rita Point Kompst



Xwalactun (Rick Harry)



Joleen Mitton, Yolonda Skelton, and guests



Arts Umbrella marches in the 2023 Vancouver Pride Parade

# Vancouver Pride Parade 2023

Arts Umbrella staff and students proudly marched together in the 2023 Vancouver Pride Parade. Marchers donned their specially made "Art is For Everyone" t-shirts, waved intersex pride flags, held umbrellas, and paraded through the streets with the staff-made "Art is For Everyone" banner. The crowd could not help but join the marchers in pridefully reciting "Art is For All."

Arts Umbrella's attendance in this parade provided another way to amplify the 2SLGBTQIA+ voices in our community and was an excellent demonstration of our commitment to diversity, inclusion, and equality.



Athena Bax, *Live and Die in Neon* (2022). Credit: Jamie-Lee Fuoco.



Ghislain Brown-Kossi. Credit: Michael San Felipe



Performing at Splash 2022. Credit: Jamie-Lee Fuoco



Performing at Splash 2022. Credit: Michael San Felipe



Carol Henriquez. Credit: Jamie-Lee Fuoco



Maggee Day. Credit: Jamie-Lee Fuoco

# Splash 2022 – Celebrating 40 Years

On October 22, 2022, Arts Umbrella celebrated the 40th Anniversary of our annual Splash Art Auction, raising a record amount of \$1.775 million to support Arts Umbrella’s bursary and program funding. Presented by Nicola Wealth and co-chaired by Christie Garofalo and Bruce Munro Wright, O.B.C., the event saw over 500 guests gather at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver for a night of celebration and philanthropy to ensure that young people across Metro Vancouver will continue to have equitable access to an arts education.

It is with the utmost gratitude that Arts Umbrella thanks the incredible community of artists, galleries, donors, volunteers, and supporters that have been involved with Splash over the past four decades.

## SPLASH 2022 ARTISTS

Fiona Ackerman	Annie Frind	Laurence Pilon
Melanie Authier	Jamie-Lee Fuoco	Susan A. Point
Joan Balzar	Sarah Gee Miller	Fizz Pop
Michael Batty	Gregory Geipel	Will Rafuse
Athena Bax	Graham Gillmore	Rubeena Ratcliffe
Maya Beaudry	Shira Gold	Valerie Raynard
Shannon Belkin	Angela Grossmann	Anthony Redpath
Tara Lee Bennett	Gabryel Harrison	Ben Reeves
Seth Berkowitz	Richard G. Henriquez	Jay Senetchko
Suzy Birstein	Deirdre Hofer	Bewabon Shilling
Jessamyn Box	SD Holman	Evann Siebens
Kevin Boyle	Brian Howell	Danny Singer
Peter Braune	Tom Hsu	Ben Skinner
Christine Breakell-Lee	Krista Johnson	Michael Soltis
Ghislain Brown-Kossi	Patricia Johnston	Amy Stewart
Karin Bubaš	Nicole Katsuras	Yasmeen Strang
Michelle Bui	Russna Kaur	Carla Tak
David Burdeny	Marie Khouri	Andrea Taylor
Bobbie Burgers	Kari Kristensen	Alex Tedlie-Stursberg
Carly Butler	Jean Paul Langlois	Mina Totino
Leanne M Christie	Gaye Leggat	Kathy Traeger
Jennifer Clark	Enrique Manchon	Lisa Turner
Lincoln Clarkes	Brian McConville	Terrence P.R. Turner
Dana Claxton	Elizabeth McIntosh	Marleen Vermeulen
Douglas Coupland	Ewan McNeil	Stephen Waddell
Patrick Cruz	Iris Mes Low	Brent Wadden
Andrew Dadson	Caroline Monnet	Jeff Wall
Jack Darcus	Ray Natraoro	Lanni Weingarten
Maggee Day	(Khaapluk)	David Wilson
Ross den Otter	Christian Nicolay	Jeff Wilson
Kim Dorland	Lisa Ochowycz	Xwalacktun
Jamie Evrard	Andrea Padovani	
Matthew Feyld	Zoë Pawlak	

# Splash Artist Highlight: Dana Claxton



*Hip Hop NDN, 2022*  
Dana Claxton  
Credit: Michael San Felipe



Dana Claxton is a critically acclaimed artist who works with film, video, photography, single/multi-channel video installation, and performance art. Her practice investigates indigenous beauty, the body, the socio-political and the spiritual. Her work has been shown at the Museum of Modern Art (NYC), Metropolitan Museum of Art (NYC), Sundance Film Festival, Salt Lake City (UT), Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, Indianapolis (IN), Museum of Contemporary Art (Sydney, AU), and the Minneapolis Institute of Art (MN). Her work is held in public, private and corporate collections all over the world.

Dana is a Professor and Head of the Department of Art History, Visual Art and Theory with the University of British Columbia. She is a member of Wood Mountain Lakota First Nations located in SW Saskatchewan and resides in Vancouver.

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Contributing artists

\$1.775 Million

Raised to support access to arts education

500+

Event attendees

75

Volunteers



Bruce Munro Wright, Christie Garofalo, Tassan Sung, David Sung, Paul Larocque  
Credit: Jamie-Lee Fuoco

**SPLASH 2022 COMMITTEE**

**Co-Chairs:**

Christie Garofalo and Bruce Munro Wright, O.B.C.

**Vancouver Committee:**

Jan Ballard, Brenda Bradshaw, Blaire Chisholm, Meagan Conn, Kimberly Cudney, Timothy Cuffe, Rachel Davies, Celia Dawson, Daniel Frankel, Olivera Garcia, Brittany Grant, Harriet Guadagnuolo, James Harry (Nexw’Kalus), Alison Meredith, Coleen Nemtin, Brent O’Connor, Josh Pekarsky, Natasha Ross, Ruthie Shugarman, Beverley Steinhoff, Tassan Sung, Jessica Taylor, Trudy Van Dop, Timothy A. Young

**Toronto Committee:**

Mary Jo Looby, Michael Simmonds, Lesley Stowe, Steven Wilson

# 2023 Nicola Wealth Invitational

**\$346,000**

Raised to support bursary and program funding

**176**

Participating golfers

**36**

Clinic participants

**59**

Auction and raffle items

**78**

Volunteers

The 26th annual Nicola Wealth Invitational to Benefit Arts Umbrella, led by Co-Chairs Cameron Conn and Toby Mallinder, took place at Point Grey Golf & Country Club on June 26. A record-breaking \$346,000 was raised to support Arts Umbrella's bursary and program funding.

This year, 176 golfers made up 44 foursomes. At hole 1, all golfers were greeted with customized songs performed by Arts Umbrella Musical Theatre Troupe students as they teed off for their round. In the afternoon, 36 golfers enjoyed the return of instructional clinics to The Farm, Point Grey Gold & Country Club's practice facility, where they practiced their putting, short game, and full swing.

2023 golfers and Arts Umbrella community members also entered the raffle and bid on auction items where 59 prizes were generously donated.

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## GOLF 2023 COMMITTEE

### Co-Chairs:

Cameron Conn and Toby Mallinder

### Organizing Committee:

Aly Ansari, Elizabeth Dylke, Tanya Gabara, James Grass, Paul Kressock, Chris MacCauley, Maninder Malli, Kristen Mihailides, Neil Murray, Nicole Thompson, Rob Wilson, Dave Zibrik





Credit: Michael San Felipe



Credit: Michael San Felipe



Credit: Renata Sinclair

# 2023 Inspiring Creativity. For Good. Awards



Renee Iaci, Jamie Hume, Dave Richardson, Pamela Richardson, Kathryn Hearder, Barry Scott. Credit: Michael San Felipe

The annual Inspiring Creativity. For Good. Awards were presented on May 18, 2023. These awards are an opportunity to honour the achievements of the Arts Umbrella community, corporate partners, volunteers, and staff.

This year, instructors Jamie Hume and Renee Iaci were honoured as Inspiring Educators, with both celebrating 30 years of teaching at Arts Umbrella. From Summer Camps and sessional classes to Community Programs, their passion and commitment have provided safe spaces for students to

grow personally and artistically.

Supporters of Arts Umbrella since the early 1990s, Dave and Pamela Richardson were honoured as Inspiring Philanthropists. Pamela served on the Association Board for years and their sons attended many Arts Umbrella programs. In 2016, their generous support led to the founding of the Creative Arts program, delivered in partnership with BC Children's Hospital and Ronald McDonald House. Since its inception, 994 young people have participated in this extraordinary program.

As Inspiring Volunteers, Barry and Drinda Scott were honoured for their 40 years of involvement with Arts Umbrella. Drinda served for many years on the Arts Umbrella Association and Foundation Boards, with a term as Chair of the Foundation Board from 2010-2012. Beginning in 1983, Barry served as honorary auctioneer for the very first Splash Art Auction, a role he then held for 32 years. He was also instrumental to the success of the New Limitless Capital Campaign, serving as Co-Chair of the Campaign Cabinet.

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## INSPIRING EDUCATORS

Jamie Hume  
Renee Iaci

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## INSPIRING PHILANTHROPISTS

Dave and Pamela Richardson

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## INSPIRING CORPORATION

Rogers together with Shaw

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## INSPIRING VOLUNTEERS

Barry and Drinda Scott

Rogers together with Shaw was recognized as our Inspiring Corporation, celebrating over 35 years of partnership and close to \$500,000 in cash and in-kind gifts in support of the Arts Umbrella Bursary Fund, Summer Camps, Early Learning programs, Splash, the New Limitless campaign, and signature Community Program Creative Journeys.

We thank those honoured for their commitment and dedication to the next generation of artists and for continually Inspiring Creativity. For Good.

# 2023 Staff Service Awards

Each year, we honour our staff members who have reached significant service milestones. Congratulations to our Staff Service Awards recipients. Thank you for making a profoundly positive difference in the lives of so many young people.

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## 25 YEARS

Laura Jaszcz  
Rae Maté  
Paul Moniz de Sá

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## 20 YEARS

Andrea Hodge  
Golnar Sepahi

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## 15 YEARS

Trevor McLain  
Laura McLean  
Karen Worrod

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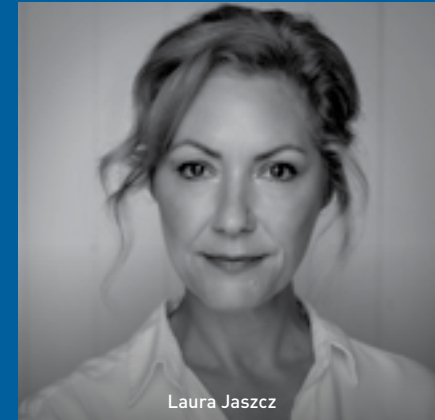
## 10 YEARS

Cindy Shreyer  
Cole Tinney  
Lorraine White-Wilkinson

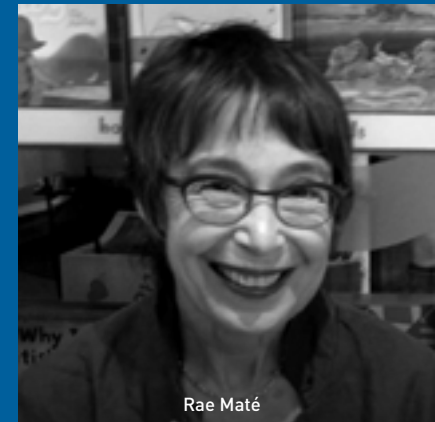
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## 5 YEARS

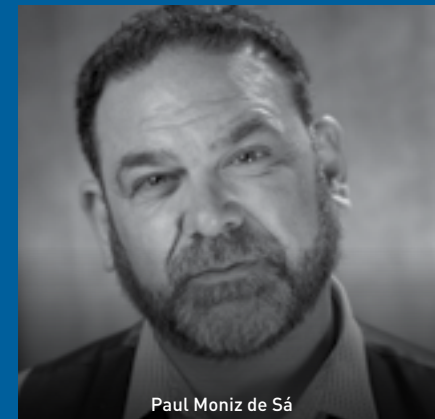
Michael Cutting  
Madeleine Gilbert  
Danya Gorodetsky  
Kelsey Jakoy  
Laurin Kaardal  
Angela Lee  
Maya Schueller Elmes  
Yan Song  
Sargil Tongol



Laura Jaszcz



Rae Maté



Paul Moniz de Sá

# 2022/2023 Scholarship Recipients

## CREATIVE LAUNCHPAD SCHOLARSHIPS

### Supported by:

Jeff Mooney and Suzanne Bolton

### New Recipients:

Troy Atamanuk  
Jack Donahue  
Candyce Gao  
Dante Gonzalez  
Louie Jin  
Kasimir MacDougall  
Taea Rattlesnake  
Maddy Sawa

### Returning Recipients:

Annika Chan  
Piper French  
Stella Jack Rennie  
Kelsey Jakoy  
Lucy Jeffery  
Maya Lazar Mulabdich  
Aisha Pregara  
Ava Simard  
Brigit Stewart  
Philip Vargas

## MCCALL MACBAIN CULTURAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### Fellows:

Nathan Allen  
Julia Barkhouse  
Emma Hall  
Chloe Jeffcoat  
Nina Masciarelli

## RBC AUDITIONING SCHOLARSHIPS

### Recipients:

Nathan Allen  
Nathaniel Belnavis-Wright  
Annie Cave  
Antoine Charbonneau  
Wei Yi Hsu

## ALL OTHER 2022/2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### Azra Young Award:

Monroe McWilliams

### Barry Scott Legacy Fund:

Ethan Atkins, Quinlan Floyd

### Christie and David Garofalo Scholarship:

Evelyn Hon

### Community Roots Scholarship Fund:

Joyce Lyoo

### Dale Mearns Fund:

Gemma Accettura, Jennifer Cramer, Noah Cunningham, Aeden Glen, Joshua Lax, Olivia Tsoi

### Dancing with Jocelyn Scholarship Fund:

Nathan Allen, Annie Cave, Jayda Zhu

### Dancers of Today:

Nathan Bear

### Edna Davies Memorial Fund:

Zara Bacic

### Gary Switlo Scholarship:

Ryker Lee

### Glenn Gilmour Memorial Scholarship Fund:

Dorothy Rohan

### Jack Shadbolt Scholarship Fund:

Olivia Wang

### Ken and Anne Woods Scholarship Fund:

Lucia Liberato, Elizabeth Louie, Elina Lucky, Mina Salim, December Shields, Elaina Zhou

### Ken and Anne Woods Post-Secondary Awards:

Alva Inger Armenta

### Lucille Pacey Legacy Fund:

Reina Grosch, Mathieu Petric, Jade Shields

### Phyllis Ashley Endowment:

Emma Kuusela

### Rita Eichenger Endowment:

Sophie Bataille

### The Stearman Family Award:

Talia Murray, Emma Swayne, Thor Zimmerman

### Stephen Denslow Endowment:

Marcus Wang

### The Stratford Prize:

Amelia Landels, Audrey Ross

### West of Main Art Walk Scholarship:

Arjun Bhardwaj

### Anonymous:

Stella Takhar

# Arts Umbrella Foundation

| As of May 2023

## THE NEW LIMITLESS FUND

Audain Foundation  
 Buschlen Mowatt Nichol Foundation  
 Canada Cultural Investment Fund,  
 Endowment Incentives Program  
 Stephanie Carlson  
 The Christopher Foundation  
 Kimberly Cudney and Fraser Phillips  
 Face the World Foundation  
 The Family of Melanie Gold  
 Robert Lemon, in memory of  
 Robert M. Ledingham  
 Bill and Risa Levine  
 The Lutsky Families  
 The Moffat Family  
 Dana and John Montalbano  
 Jill and Hart Price  
 Bryce Rositch  
 Beverley and Eric Watt

## CAROL HENRIQUEZ LEGACY FUND

### LITERACY CHAIRS

Government of Canada  
 BC Arts Renaissance Fund

### CORE DISCIPLINE CHAIRS

Province of British Columbia  
 The Christopher Foundation  
 Meriem Foundation, in memory  
 of Mary Margaret Young

### NEW INITIATIVES CHAIRS

Audain Foundation  
 James A. Burton  
 Chan Foundation of Canada  
 Diamond Foundation  
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| Statement of the Arts Umbrella General Fund Revenue and Expenditures for the years ended August 31, 2022 and 2023

## REVENUES 2023

<b>TOTAL REVENUE:</b>	<b>\$12,384,494</b>
Tuition	44.3%
Donations, Sponsorships & Events	34.4%
Arts Umbrella Foundation	6.2%
Government	14.4%
Interest and miscellaneous income	0.7%

## EXPENDITURES 2023

<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES:</b>	<b>\$12,289,589</b>
Programming and Community Outreach	53.7%
Administration	20.4%
Facilities	12.8%
Fundraising	13.1%
Arts Umbrella Foundation - Donation	0.0%

## REVENUES 2022

<b>TOTAL REVENUE:</b>	<b>\$11,799,313</b>
Tuition	39.9%
Donations, Sponsorships & Events	39.6%
Arts Umbrella Foundation	13.8%
Government	6.5%
Interest and miscellaneous income	0.2%

## EXPENDITURES 2022

<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES:</b>	<b>\$12,180,167</b>
Programming and Community Outreach	53.8%
Administration	17.9%
Facilities	11.6%
Fundraising	10.5%
Arts Umbrella Foundation - Donation	6.2%

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