



2023/2024 Moments

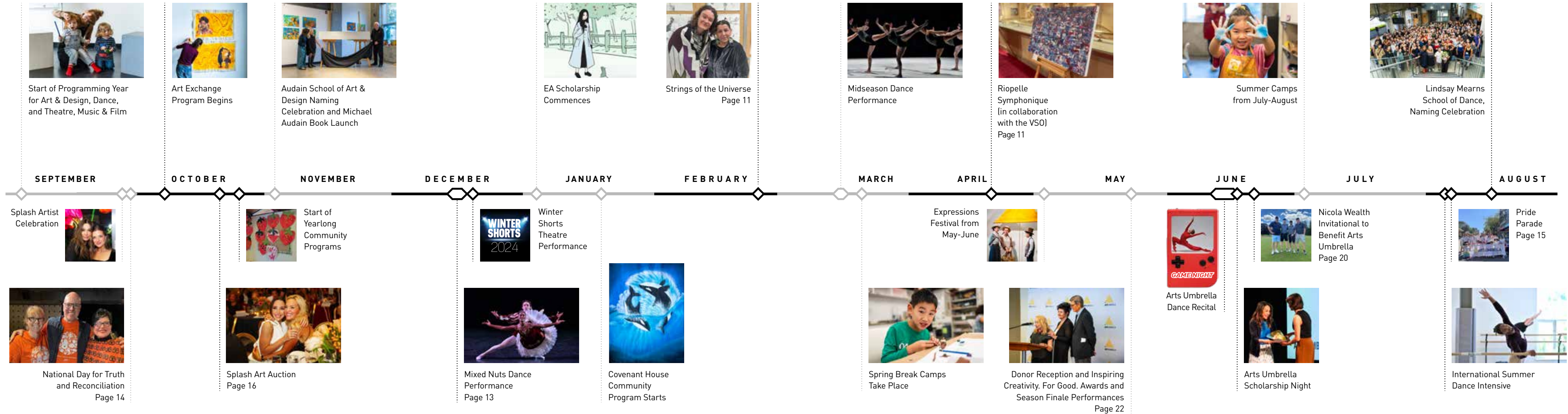
Our Vision

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.

Arts Umbrella acknowledges that its work in Vancouver is on the unceded, traditional, and ancestral territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), and səliłwətaʔt (Tsleil-Waututh) peoples and in Surrey on the unceded, traditional, and ancestral territories of the Kwantlen, Katzie, Semiahmoo, Kwikwetlem, Qayqayt, and Tsawwassen First Nations.





Paul and Terrence standing in front of work by Splash Artists, Maru Aponte and Andy Dixon

As we sat down to reflect on what themes or milestones best capture 2023/2024, we kept coming back to a recent letter we received from a refugee mother of two. The letter truly exemplifies what we aspire to do every day at Arts Umbrella. It felt impossible to try and convey the sentiment, so we decided to share it instead.

Thank you to our incredible community for helping bring to life the mission and vision we have for Arts Umbrella, by giving the gift of an arts education to young people.

Terrence P.R. Turner

Terrence P.R. Turner
Chair, Board of Directors
Arts Umbrella

Paul Larocque

Paul Larocque
President & CEO
Arts Umbrella

Dear Arts Umbrella Donor,

Thanks to you, my kids now have a future. I am a single mother raising a 12-year-old and a 2-year-old, and we are refugees. We would never have had the opportunity to join Arts Umbrella due to financial difficulties. But thanks to your support, my eldest daughter was able to sign up for acting classes this summer. Do you know how she felt? She felt important, and she realized that her creative potential could be recognized.

For me, it meant that my child had a future. Can you imagine how important it is to realize that your children have a future? She had the opportunity to express herself and her creativity on an equal footing with other children.

You made our present happy. Getting here was our dream. Every time I bring my children to their classes; the feeling of happiness is indescribable. Is it really true? Are my children studying at one of the best clubs in Vancouver, showing their talent? In those moments, I can feel the brightness of this day, of this life. My little daughter always sings a song on our way to Arts Umbrella because she is so happy.

You helped heal the past. Can you imagine that when my eldest daughter first came to the classes this summer, those classes helped her forget some of the terrible memories from her past... My children and I are survivors of violence.... Creativity and art always have helped heal mental trauma.

You've helped us cope with a difficult past, brought joy to our present, and given us hope for a bright future! Now you can understand how much this scholarship, and the opportunity to study at Arts Umbrella, has meant to my children.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you, Donor, for this priceless kindness.

I write this letter with sincere tears of gratitude...

*Sincerely,
Arts Umbrella mother of two*

19,873

Students served

73%

Served through bursaries, scholarships, and donor-funded Community Programs

110

Community Program Partner Locations

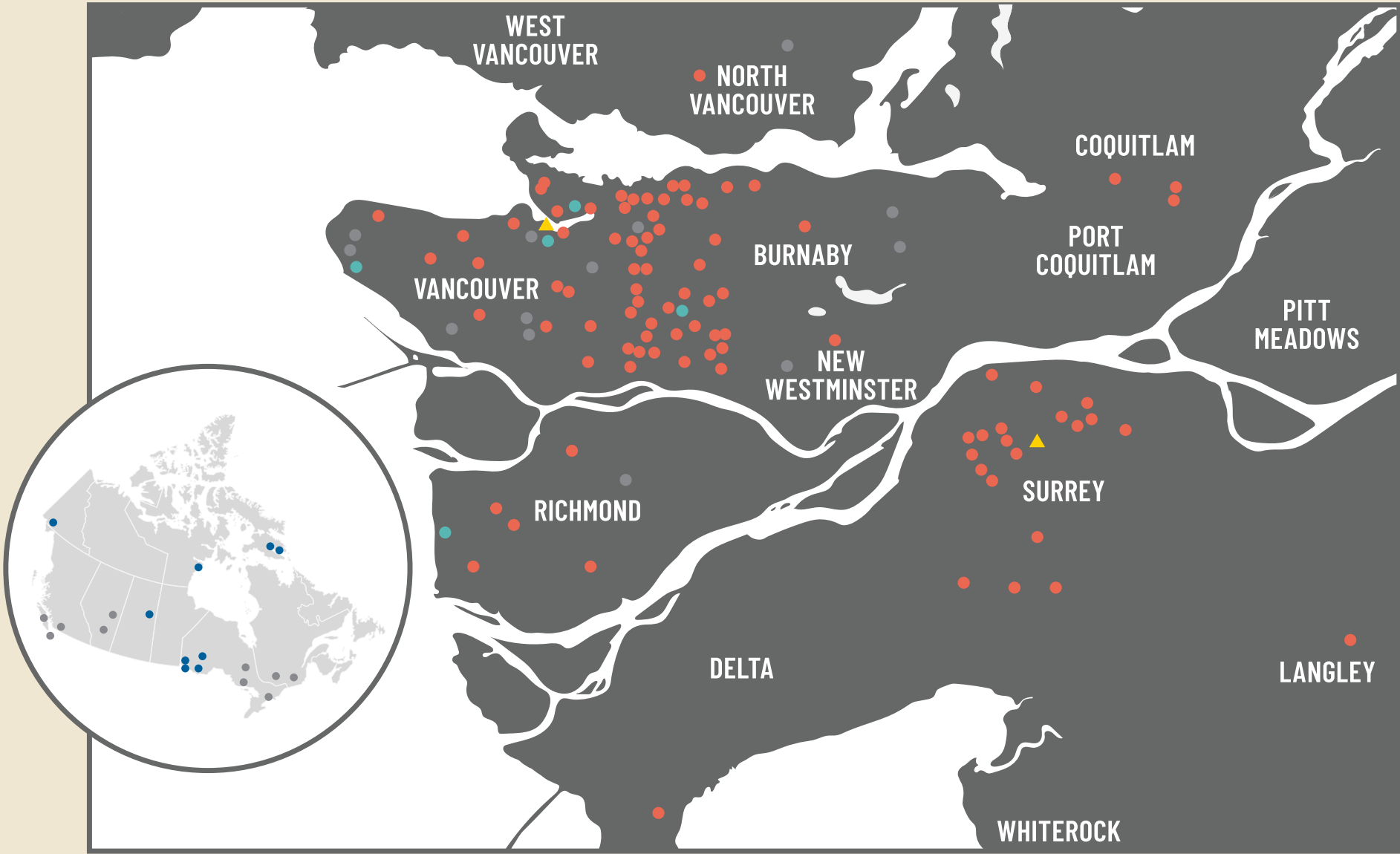
545

Bursaries and scholarships awarded



Credit: Devan Francis

Impact Map



▲ Arts Umbrella Locations

Facilities on Granville Island, and at our Surrey Centre location host both tuition-based programs and no-cost Community Programs.

● Community Program Partner Locations

Programs engaging children and youth experiencing vulnerability, offering a safe, supportive, and inspiring outlet to explore self-expression and creativity, made possible through generous community support.

● Public Student Performances

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

● Northern Arts Connection

In partnership with Connected North and TakingITGlobal, this live distance learning initiative delivers theatre programs online to schools in remote communities.

● Post-Secondary Scholarships

Arts Umbrella provides full and partial scholarships to students in select programs who are keen to stretch their artistic boundaries in a mentor-based learning environment. These include: Creative Launchpad, Dancers of Today, McCall MacBain Cultural Leadership Scholarships, and RBC Auditioning Scholarships.

VSB Superintendent's Tribute



On May 27, 2024, to recognize more than 25 years of service, Arts Umbrella was honoured to receive the Vancouver School Board's (VSB) Superintendent's Tribute. The award above recognizes exceptional members of the community who epitomize dedication, passion, and unwavering commitment to student success.

Thanks to generous community support, Arts Umbrella continues to deliver no-cost programs to schools across Vancouver. One such program, BMO Van Go and Stage Coach,

brings engaging visual and theatre arts workshops into elementary schools allowing students to be inspired by hands-on creative experiences that foster self-expression, build confidence, and encourage collaboration within a supportive learning environment. This year, the program visited 30 schools serving approximately 4,000 students.

Arts Umbrella was most honoured to receive this special award and is excited to continue our collaboration with the VSB for years to come.

A New Earned Revenue Strategy: Sharing Our Building

After opening our new 72,000 square-foot building in 2021, we are pleased to be rolling out a new earned revenue strategy to rent our multi-disciplinary building. We have been pleased to welcome many rental clients to Arts Umbrella over the last year, including Fringe

Festival, BTY Group, Design Vancouver Festival, Association of BC Drama Educators, as well as several film and television productions. We love our building, and all its incredible spaces we work, teach, and create in. We are grateful to share it with the community.



Ensuring Accessibility



Arts Umbrella is proud to join governments, workplaces, and institutions around the world in providing free period products across all washrooms. Period poverty is real, and exists in Canada. By offering free period products, we ensure our spaces are accessible, and all students and staff feel supported and included at Arts Umbrella.

Other accessibility initiatives include:

- In late 2023, we collaborated with an Accessibility Consultant to produce a comprehensive accessibility report for our building. This evaluated accessibility from mobility, hearing, and sight perspectives. From this report, we have started work on a large-scale project, thanks to the generous support of the Y.P. Heung Foundation, with a goal of obtaining a Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification. The project is set to be complete by February 2025.
- The Canucks Autism Network was onsite in April, 2024 to provide a training session for all staff. This session provided staff with knowledge, tools, and support strategies to successfully include Autistic individuals in our community.

Strings of the Universe

With Debra Sparrow and Jack Campbell

On February 25, 2024, Arts Umbrella hosted a unique, collaborative, musical performance aptly named *Strings of the Universe*. This original composition by Jack Campbell was inspired by Debra Sparrow's weaving.

Debra is an acclaimed weaver who has been creating for more than 20 years and is deeply involved with the revival of Musqueam weaving. Her artwork can be seen across North America, including many murals throughout Vancouver. Jack is a renowned violinist, composer, and emerging arts leader in our community, and beyond. As a composer, his music focusses on the unison between contemporary classical sound worlds and visual art, dance, and electronic and acoustic soundscapes. Debra and Jack met by chance years ago when they were both visiting the Vancouver Art Gallery and have developed a very special friendship, both passionate about drawing audiences in by blending the modern era of classical music with visual arts.

To bring the music to life, three accomplished musicians performed the work: Jasper Wood, Violinist, Dr. Joy Yeh, Harpist, and Meaghan Williams, Double Bassist.



Riopelle Symphonique

Collaboration with the VSO



On April 20, 2024, the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra celebrated the 100th anniversary of Jean Paul Riopelle with *Riopelle Symphonique*. This stunning multimedia odyssey took its audience through the artist's works and inspirations. Featuring original music by singer songwriter Serge Fiori and composer Blair Thomson, the concert brought together the VSO and Vancouver Bach Choir, conducted by Adam Johnson onstage at the Orpheum in Vancouver.

Student Art Collaboration - Adding to the uniqueness of the event and the celebration of Riopelle's legacy on the Canadian arts scene, and his passion for arts education, there was a pre-concert showcase of student artwork. In a first of its kind collaboration, Arts Umbrella students from Instructor Andre Seow's Drawing & Painting Intensive, Level 1 class and composition and performance students from the VSO School of Music created art inspired by Riopelle. Canvas works from 10 advanced art students at Arts Umbrella were on display pre-concert in the Orpheum lobby, with VSO School of Music students playing their Riopelle-inspired works in a prelude performance.

Eco Theatre Community Program

Our Eco Theatre Community Program is generously supported by Grosvenor, The McLean Foundation, and Taylor Taliesin Foundation, and takes place in schools across the Lower Mainland. The program allows students the opportunity to explore environmental issues such as climate change, endangered species, and overall health of our planet. Their work in this program is then given to a playwright to use as inspiration to create a new one act play with an environmental focus.

This past year, the play that was created was *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* by Meghan Gardiner, a reimagining of the original. It was later performed by the Arts Umbrella Theatre Troupe at the Jack and Darlene Poole Theatre, on April 26 and 27, as part of the Expressions Festival, presented by RBC.

Credit: Devan Francis

Architecture Summer Intensive Scholarship Program



Credit: Devan Francis

The Architecture Summer Intensive, offered in partnership with Urbanarium, is a scholarship program fully funded by BTY Group. For students ages 15-19, this program gives teens a unique opportunity to work with some of Metro Vancouver's leading architects and other industry experts to develop their portfolios and applied art practices. This past year, the program took place from August 6-16 and focused on the development of a new intra-city canal, in response to expected sea-level rise in Vancouver's False Creek neighbourhood.

Participants learn about creative approaches to building public spaces and discover new ways of seeing the built environment. In an immersive studio setting, students engage in research, critique, and making, drawing, and building models to highlight their ideas. To celebrate their learnings, a small reception and critique is held at the end of the program for family, friends, program partners, and donors.

Mixed Nuts



Credit: Michael Slobodian

Mixed Nuts, generously supported by Tom Ferries and Lisa Pankratz, is our annual Arts Umbrella Dance Company performance, and a holiday family favourite. The 2023 performances took place at the Vancouver Playhouse from December 15 to December 17 with afternoon and evening shows.

The show itself is a modern and engaging twist on Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*, and brings an assortment of dance styles together. The calibre of artistry from the dancers and choreographers to the costume and set designers is truly incredible and, each year, impresses audiences.

With nearly 2,500 tickets sold, *Mixed Nuts* 2023 was seen by many. In addition to the public shows, six school performances were also held, at no-cost, to over 3,500 children and youth from schools across the Lower Mainland.

Mixed Nuts features students from Arts Umbrella's Post-Secondary Programs, which are generously supported by the BC Arts Council, the Government of Canada, and the RBC Foundation.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation 2023

On Saturday, September 30, 2023, Arts Umbrella commemorated the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, a day that recognizes children who survived Indian Residential Schools, as well as those who never came home. This past year, Arts Umbrella invited young people and their families to witness the knowledge, culture, and vibrancy of living First Nations, Métis, and Inuit communities.

A custom orange t-shirt in honour of Orange Shirt Day, featuring an original design by Squamish artist and Arts Umbrella Board Member James Harry (Nexw’Kalus), was created as a fundraiser. All proceeds from sales of the t-shirt and day-of donations were directed to the Urban Native Youth Association and

All My Relations Indigenous Society to support their work with local Indigenous youth.

We would also like to recognize Alexis Seto, Andrea Reimer, and the Arts Umbrella staff for their work and support, as well as community partners: CMHC Granville Island,

Bill Reid Gallery, Massy Books, Raven and Hummingbird Tea Co., Non-Fiction Designs, and I Dream Library, for enabling us to host such a meaningful day. This event, as well as all our yearlong Truth and Reconciliation initiatives, would not be possible without the major support of Strand.

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

Dana Claxton, Artist, Filmmaker, & Professor
Joseph A. Dandurand, Poet, Playwright, & Archaeologist
Breanna Deis, Artist
James Harry (Nexw’Kalus), Artist
Jill Killeen, Strategic Communications Advisor

Alexa Lizotte, Artist & Educator
Joleen Mitton, Model & Founder, Vancouver Indigenous Fashion Week
Danielle Palmer, Founder of Tidal Trauma Centre
Yolonda Skelton, Fashion Designer



Joseph A. Dandurand doing a reading for families

Credit: Albert Law



Alexa Lizotte instructing an art class

Credit: Albert Law



Dana Claxton giving a talk

Credit: Albert Law



Credit: Albert Law



Vancouver Pride Parade 2024

Arts Umbrella staff and students proudly marched together in the 2024 Vancouver Pride Parade on August 4. Marchers donned their specially made “ART FOR ALL” t-shirts, waved pride flags, performed a choreographed dance, and paraded through the streets with the staff-made “Art is For Everyone” banner.

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



Splash 2023

On Saturday, October 21, 2023 the 41st annual Splash Art Auction, presented by Nicola Wealth, was held at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, raising \$1.84 million to support Art Umbrella’s bursary and program funding. We are beyond humbled to have such an amazing community of supporters for this event, including our Co-Chairs Christie Garofalo and Bruce Munro Wright, 96 contributing Splash artists, 35 gallerists, 45 sponsors and donors, 80 volunteers, and over 60 Arts Umbrella student performers. And of course, the 900 business and community leaders who generously participated, both in-person and at-home, to help champion equitable arts education for young people across Metro Vancouver.

SPLASH 2023 ARTISTS

Abbas Akhavan	Gregory Geipel	Elizabeth McIntosh
Shuvinai Ashoona	Shira Gold	Iris Mes Low
Joan Balzar	Dina Goldstein	Christian Nicolay
Athena Bax	Anne Griffiths	Lisa Ochowycz
Shannon Belkin	Angela Grossmann	Zoë Pawlak
Rebecca Belmore	Gillian Haigh	Birthe Piontek
Tara Lee Bennett	Bradley Harms	Will Rafuse
Suzy Birstein	Gabryel Harrison	Rubeena Ratcliffe
Tiffany Blaise	James Harry	Valerie Raynard
Bocci	(Nexw’Kalus) and	Jay Senetchko
Bratsa Bonifacho	Lauren Brevner	Bewabon Shilling
Jessamyn Box	Richard G. Henriquez	Ben Skinner
Kevin Boyle	Colleen Heslin	Michael Soltis
Bobbie Burgers	Deirdre Hofer	Mira Song
Peter Braune	SD Holman	Amy Stewart
Christine Breakell-Lee	Brian Howell	Yasmeen Strang
Annie Briard	Tom Hsu	Scott Sueme
Ghislain Brown-Kossi	Paul Hyde	Allan Switzer
Tom Burrows	Sandeep Johal	Svava Tergesen
Edward Burtynsky	Krista Johnson	Joseph Tisiga
Leanne M Christie	Patricia Johnston	Mina Totino
Lincoln Clarkes	Russna Kaur	Kathy Traeger
Dana Claxton	Garry Neill Kennedy	Lisa Turner
Brent Comber	Sheila Kernan	Terrence P.R. Turner
Douglas Coupland	Marie Khouri	George Vergette
Jack Darcus	Wanda Koop	Marleen Vermeulen
Stan Douglas	Mara Korkola	Lanni Weingarten
Jessica Eaton	Kari Kristensen	David Wilson
David Ellingsen	Joseph Kyle	Jeff Wilson
Jamie Evrard	Jean Paul Langlois	Kyran Yeomans
Annie Frind	Stacy Lederman	Pablo Zamudio
Jamie-Lee Fuoco	Gaye Leggat	
Tanja Gardner	Jolinda Linden	

Splash Artist: Russna Kaur



Credit: Michael San Felipe

Arts Umbrella is truly honoured to have the generous support and friendship of Russna Kaur, whose gifts of art have dazzled the Splash community. Kaur is a Canadian contemporary artist currently living and working in Richmond, British Columbia. Kaur completed a Bachelor of Arts at the University of Waterloo (2013) and a Master of Fine Arts at Emily Carr University of Art + Design (2019). Kaur is the recipient of the Takao Tanabe Painting Prize (2020) and the IDEA Art Award (2020). She has been an Artist-in-Residence at the Burrard Arts Foundation (2020) in Vancouver and received the Centrum Emerging Artist Residency (2020) in Port Townsend, Washington. Kaur has exhibited works nationally at institutions including the Remai Modern (2023), Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives (2022), Kamloops Art Gallery (2021), and Audain Art Museum (2024). She was commissioned to create work for the Boren Banner Series at the Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA (2021) and has shown internationally in Mumbai, IN (2023). Kaur’s work is held in numerous collections including the RBC Art Collection, Audain Art Museum, the Vancouver Art Gallery, the Surrey Art Gallery, and the Gordon Smith Gallery of Canadian Art.

Splash Artist: Scott Sueme



Credit: Michael San Felipe

For several years, Scott Sueme’s artwork has captivated Splash supporters, leaving them excited to see what he will do next. Sueme is a Canadian artist raised in Vancouver, and represented in Vancouver, by the long-time Arts Umbrella supporter, Gallery Jones. He has exhibited throughout Canada and internationally, including New York, San Francisco, Miami and Cape Town. Sueme’s paintings are rooted in an exploration of materiality – principally, the quality and perception of colour. In his work, colour manifests as an abstraction of various elements of life, interacting to recall memories, capture the passage of time or connect with the subconscious. Sueme’s hard-edge painting techniques create a subtlety of depth that reveals a new resonance to colour and an admission of the human hand. This “imperfect” process of making calls to a nostalgia or authenticity – an honouring of the handmade. Through an intimacy of material interaction, Sueme’s works act as small records of larger lived experiences and a conversational catalogue of human imprints.

96

Contributing artists

\$1.84 Million

Raised to support access to arts education

900+

Event attendees, both in-person and at-home

60+

Student performers

620

Attended Splash 2023 preview events in Calgary, Toronto, and Vancouver

PARTICIPATING GALLERIES

Art Mûr	Gibson Fine Art
Art Rental & Sales, operated by the Vancouver Art Gallery	Herringer Kiss Gallery
Bau-Xi Gallery	Ian Tan Gallery
Blouin Division	Kostuik Gallery
Bradley Ertaskiran Bocci	Kurbatoff Gallery
Brenda Bradshaw Fine Art Consulting	Macaulay + Co. Fine Art
Brent Comber	Marion Scott Gallery
Catriona Jeffries	Melissa Morgan Fine Art
Christine Klassen Gallery	Mónica Reyes Gallery
Daniel Faria Gallery	Monte Clark
David Zwirner	New Leaf Editions
Douglas Reynolds Gallery	Nicholas Metivier Gallery
Elissa Cristall Gallery	Paul Kyle Gallery
Equinox Gallery	Provide Home
Gallery Jones	Roberts Gallery
	The Gallery George
	Van Dop Gallery
	Victoria Miro
	W Projects

SPLASH 2023 COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs:

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

VANCOUVER COMMITTEE

Heather Altas	Mary Levitan
Jan Ballard	Monique Mehl
Brenda Bradshaw	Alison Meredith
Blaire Chisholm	Coleen Nemtin
Meagan Conn	Brent O'Connor
Kimberly Cudney	Josh Pekarsky
Rachel Davies	Natasha Ross
Celia Dawson	Ruthie Shugarman
Daniel Frankel	Beverley Steinhoff
Mark Goodman	Tassan Sung
Brittany Grant	Trudy Van Dop
Harriet Guadagnuolo	Timothy A. Young

CALGARY COMMITTEE

Cassandra Cross
Marion Dixon
Chethan Lakshman
Michael Simmonds

TORONTO COMMITTEE

Mary Jo Looby
Danielle Skipp
Steven Wilson

2024 Nicola Wealth Invitational

Taking place Monday, June 24, 2024 at Point Grey Golf & Country Club, the 27th annual Nicola Wealth Invitational to Benefit Arts Umbrella was a fun and successful day of golf. Co-chaired by Cameron Conn and Toby Mallinder, the event raised more than \$332,000 and had 197 golfers participate. The funds raised by the Invitational significantly increase our capacity to provide access to a high calibre arts education for children and youth across Metro Vancouver, and beyond. With 60 dedicated day-of volunteers, an online auction featuring over 90 items, and 33 people participating in the *Get Golf Ready* Clinic, this event was a true team effort, and we are so grateful to everyone involved.

GOLF 2024 COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs:

Cameron Conn and Toby Mallinder

Organizing Committee:

Elizabeth Dylke, Tanya Gabara, James Grass, Noof Halfpenny, Paul Kressock, Maninder Malli, Johanie Marcoux, Kirsten Mihailides, Neil Murray, Rob Wilson, Reade Wolansky, Dave Zibrik

More than
\$332,000

Raised to support
bursary and
program funding

90+

Auction
items

60

Volunteers

33

Clinic
participants

164

Participating
golfers



David Sung, Tim Hopkins, Sean Morrison, Charles Chang

Credit: Michael San Felipe



Toby Mallinder, Neil Murray, Jesse Kupiak, Rob Wilson



Cameron Conn, Carl Nordmann, RJ Fenez, Kevin Boyle (center bottom)



Musical Theatre Troupe students performing at Hole 1

Credit: Michael San Felipe

2024 Inspiring Creativity. For Good. Awards



The annual Inspiring Creativity. For Good. Awards were presented on May 23, 2024, in conjunction with Arts Umbrella Dance Company's *Season Finale* performance at the Vancouver Playhouse. These awards honour the achievements of the Arts Umbrella community, corporate partners, volunteers, and staff.

Nicola Wealth received the Inspiring Corporation Award for their monumental support of Arts Umbrella, going back to 2008. Their extraordinary support includes funding for programs and bursaries, as well as hundreds of hours of

volunteer support from employees across their organization. They have been the Title Sponsor of our annual golf invitational since 2017, and the Presenting Sponsor of Splash since 2020. The impact of their philanthropy is felt across Arts Umbrella and the community. It was a great honour to have Founder and Chairman, John Nicola, present to receive this award.

This year, artists Jamie Evrard and Patricia Johnston were honoured as Inspiring Splash Artists. Patricia and Jamie have both contributed to Splash for a total of 40 years each, and we are

incredibly honoured by both of these extraordinary milestones.

As Inspiring Philanthropists, Peeter and Mary Wesik were honoured for their four decades of support, dating back to 1982. In addition to their long-time commitment as volunteers, they have supported numerous Dance performances, including most recently *Season Finale*, and contributed to the Carol Henriquez Legacy Fund, Arts Umbrella's New Limitless Campaign, and many more initiatives that have helped provide accessible arts education countless young people.

Vivian Thom was recognized as our Inspiring Volunteer, for her 18 years as a Board Director and 29 years as an active member of the Splash Committee, either Chairing or Co-Chairing Splash for a record 11 times. From 1996-1999 Vivian also acted as Co-Chair for the Holt Renfrew Fashion Gala. Vivian has played a remarkable role in the history of Arts Umbrella.

We thank those honoured for their commitment and dedication to accessible arts education and for continually Inspiring Creativity. For Good.

INSPIRING CORPORATION

Nicola Wealth

INSPIRING PHILANTHROPISTS

Peeter and Mary Wesik

INSPIRING VOLUNTEER

Vivian Thom

INSPIRING SPLASH ARTIST

Jamie Evrard, Patricia Johnston

2024 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.

25 YEARS

Marilyn Seki
Riba Kalb
Zabelita Fraser

20 YEARS

Roselle Healy

15 YEARS

Alexandra (Sacha) Levin

10 YEARS

Crista Lof
Daryl Nemutlu (Fretz)
Erika Babins
Marinda Heshka
Patrick Ray

5 YEARS

Eric Biskupski
Jacq Smith
Jesse Wardell
Jonathan Harvey
Lisa Daly
Oksana Slonevskaya
Perri Lo
Mika Manning
Robert Whitelaw
Rose Wan
Alexandra Eaton



Marilyn Seki



Riba Kalb



Zabelita Fraser

2023-24 Scholarship Recipients

CREATIVE LAUNCHPAD SCHOLARSHIPS

Supported by:
Jeff Mooney and Suzanne Bolton

New Recipients:
Amillya Beech
Quinn Isert
Amelia Landels
Ainsley Nivens
Jayda Zhu

Returning Recipients:
Troy Atamanuk
Annika Chan
Jack Donahue
Candyce Gao
Dante Gonzalez
Stella Jack-Rennie
Kelsey Jakoy
Lucy Jeffery
Louie Jin
Samantha Lu
Kasimir MacDougall
Maya Mulabddich
Aisha Pregara
Taea Rattlesnake
Maddy Sawa
Ava Simard
Brigit Stewart

MCCALL MACBAIN CULTURAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Recipients:
Nathan Allen
Troy Atamanuk
Kate Bains
Elina Lucky
Nina Masciarelli

RBC AUDITIONING SCHOLARSHIPS

Recipients:
Jennifer Cramer
Brooke Corrales
Elina Lucky
Nina Masciarelli
Estelle McGuinness



ALL OTHER 2023/2024 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Azra Young Award:
Ana Garraway

Barry Scott Legacy Fund:
Ori Brunet, Ellie Hughes

Christie and David Garofalo Scholarship:
Adie Zisman

Community Roots Scholarship Fund:
Marina Li

Dale Mearns Fund:
Emma Kuusela, Brooke Corrales, Afton Cummins, Reina Grosch, Beo Ripley, Scarlett O'Reilly

Dancers of Today - Ballet BC Scholarship:
Elizabeth Louie

Dancing with Jocelyn Scholarship Fund:
Troy Atamanuk, Jennifer Cramer, Lilliana Eneliko

Edna Davies Memorial Fund:
Franco Moreira

Gary Switlo Scholarship:
Charlie Zhang

Glenn Gilmour Memorial Scholarship Fund:
Airi Takenouchi

Jack Shadbolt Scholarship Fund:
Nieve Noriega

Ken and Anne Woods Scholarship Fund:
Sage Collins, Lu Ella Woffinden, William Praszky, Santiago Puig, Leonardo Turco, Nina Masciarelli, Aaron St. Hilaire

Ken and Anne Woods Post-Secondary Awards:
Gemma Martin

Lucille Pacey Legacy Fund:
Robin van Sliedregt, Fen Schellekens

Phyllis Ashley Endowment:
Leila Williams

Rita Eichenger Endowment:
Stella Leis

Robert Lemon Stratford Prize:
December Shields, Leo Teixeira

The Stearman Family Award:
Gareth LeBourdais, Charlotte deBoer

Stephen Denslow Endowment:
Ophelia Harris

The Stratford Prize:
Amelia Landels, Audrey Ross

West of Main Art Walk Scholarship:
Sanaa Cokar

Anonymous:
Molly McCarthy



Arts Umbrella Foundation | As of May 2024

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

NEW GIFTS CONFIRMED THIS PAST YEAR

Audain Foundation
Lindsay Mearns

This past year Art Umbrella was honoured to receive two transformational gifts. In recognition of a \$2M permanently endowed gift from the Audain Foundation was the naming of the Audain School of Art & Design. In recognition of a \$2M gift permanently endowed from Lindsay Mearns was the naming of the Lindsay Mearns School of Dance.

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
Alan P. Markin
Mearns Family, in memory of Dale Mearns
Sandra and Mark Snider
Anne and Ken Woods

TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS

Anonymous
Nina Bains Cassils and John Cassils, in memory of H. Mary Cassils
Cirque du Soleil
Margaret and Gordon Davis
Wendy and Dan Jarvis
Dr. Richard and Carolyn Kramer
Lohn Foundation, Darlene and Robert Spevakow
Jack Lutsky and Susan Mendelson
Darrell and David Mindell
Marsha and Norman Paul
Trudy and Dan Pekarsky
Marjorie and Art Reitmayer
Dave and Pamela Richardson
Drinda and Barry Scott
Beverley and Eric Watt
Mary and Peeter Wesik
Laylie and Shira Gold, Peter Krivel-Zacks, Juliet Zacks, Ted Zacks, in memory of Melanie Joy Sara Gold

SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY ENDOWMENTS

Barry Scott Legacy Fund
Ken and Anne Woods Scholarship & Bursary Fund
The Stearman Family Award

SCHOLARSHIPS AND/OR BURSARY ENDOWMENTS HAVE ALSO BEEN ESTABLISHED IN HONOUR OR IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

Phyllis Ashley
Stephen Denslow, established by Ingunn Kemble
Jocelyn Dowdeswell
Rita Eichenger
Glenn Gilmour
Dale Mearns
Lucille Pacey
Jaspreet Rayat
Jack Shadbolt, established by the Whist Family
Gary Switlo
Azra Young

CANADA CULTURAL INVESTMENT FUND

Arts Umbrella is honoured to receive funding from the Government of Canada's Endowment Incentives component. All new funding directed to the Arts Umbrella Foundation is eligible to be matched, providing operational stability and allowing us to reach more young people.

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REVENUES 2024

TOTAL REVENUE:	\$12,675,759
Tuition	46.3%
Donations, Sponsorships & Events	37.0%
Arts Umbrella Foundation	8.8%
Government	5.3%
Interest and miscellaneous income	0.9%

EXPENDITURES 2024

TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$12,690,990
Programming and Community Outreach	53.3%
Administration	23.1%
Facilities	12.9%
Fundraising	10.8%
Arts Umbrella Foundation - Donation	0.0%

REVENUES 2023

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


EXPENDITURES 2023

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


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