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#	Recipient name	Project description	Artistic category	Level	Amount awarded
1	Alyssa Bunce	To work on the creation phase for a socially engaged performance work for alternative venues.	Performance Arts / Circus	A	$ 10,000.00
2	Daniel Janke	To work on the libretto and music for the opera Elixir of Isis and for a performance at La Roche d'Hys, France.	Performance Arts / Opera	A	$ 10,000.00
3	Helen O'Connor	To support the development of a wearable paper art piece titled Shelter.	Visual Arts / Fiber Arts	A	$ 10,000.00
4	Matthew Lien	To create innovative music project bridging Chinese and Appalachian traditional music genres.	Performance Arts / Music	A	$ 10,000.00
5	Michaëla St-Pierre	To develop the new dance solo Réincarnée with the choreography mentor Louis Laberge-Côté.	Performance Arts / Dance	A	$ 10,000.00
6	Riley Simpson-Fowler	To participate in breakdancing mentorships in Toronto and Fukuoka, Japan.	Performance Arts / Dance	A	$ 10,000.00
7	Andy Pee	To improve costuming skills by completing an online sewing intensive and creative exploration.	Performance Arts / Costume	B	$ 5,000.00
8	Janet Patterson	To participate in the Hammer and Sky artist residency in Nova Scotia to create a large, felted wall hanging.	Visual Arts / Multi-media	B	$ 5,000.00
9	Norah Paton	To develop an ambulatory cross-country skiing show/experience.	Performance Arts / Theatre	B	$ 5,000.00
10	Dan Sokolowski	To attend the Sointula Arts Shed residency and work in analogue film using eco processing techniques.	Media Arts / Film	A	$ 3,167.00
				Total	**$ 78,167.00**

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1	Andrew Sharp	To create a graphic novel based on the Mad Trapper	Visual Arts Illustration	A	$ 10,000.00
2	Esther Bordet	To write the script and illustrate pages for the graphic novel Mining Human Stories	Visual Arts Illustration	A	$ 10,000.00
3	Geneviève Doyon	To support the research and development of Silver City, a new play set in the Yukon	Performing Arts Research-Creation	A	$ 10,000.00
4	Jeneen Frei Njootli	To take part in a five-week artistic residency at the Banff Centre for the Arts	Visual Arts Research-Creation	A	$ 9,285.00
5	Lulu Keating	To create a collection of short stories that will form the manuscript Muffintop Molly	Literature Fiction	A	$ 6,250.00
6	Alaena Warner	To collaborate with two mentors in creating works for an exhibition, including paintings, drawings, and sculptures	Visual Arts Creation	B	$ 5,000.00
7	Alana Martinson	To develop skills as a session musician while beginning orchestral arranging and composition	Performing Arts Music	A	$ 5,000.00
8	Sadie Segriff	To expand and further develop Healing Reflections, a dance and film performance	Performing Arts Dance and film	B	$ 5,000.00
9	Sydney Wolf	To develop a script for To Live and Die by the Paper Route	Perfomring Arts Playwriting	B	$ 5,000.00
10	Hayley Ritchie	To participate in the Mountain Writers Intensive at the Banff Centre for the Arts	Literature Non-fiction	B	$ 4,992.00
11	Ryan McNally	To work with mentors who will support the development of skills in music performance, history, education, and studio production	Performing Arts Music	A	$ 3,928.00
12	Françoise La Roche	To enhance a solo show at the Yukon Arts Centre by developing an immersive sound experience	Visual Arts Installation	B	$ 2,775.00
				Total	**$ 77,230.00**

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1	Aubyn O'Grady	To have a mining arts residency in Klondike Goldfields	Research - Creation	A	$ 10,000.00
2	Brian Fidler	To create a dystopian clown show	Theatre	A	$ 10,000.00
3	Leslie Leong	To create the installation *A Tornado of Hats in Vancouver*.	Installation	A	$ 10,000.00
3	Clea Roberts	To complete a draft of a creative non-fiction manuscript on identity	Creative Non-fiction	A	$ 10,000.00
4	Sachi Kambara	To train with the Inoue Ballet Foundation in Japan	Dance	A	$ 10,000.00
5	Jasmine Netsena	To deepen understanding of chord theory and improvisation through a mentorship	Music	A	$ 7,770.00
6	Basia Hinton	To execute a self-directed residency and create large-scale paintings	painting and mixed media	B	$ 5,000.00
7	Claire Gallagher	To illustrate 20 comic pages for a graphic novel	Illustration	B	$ 5,000.00
8	Hakim Regine	To study stop motion animation and create media elements for a performance creation	Multidisciplinary performance	B	$ 5,000.00
				Total	**$ 72,770.00**

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1	David Hamelin	To support the development of a children's animation project	Media Arts/ Animation	A	$ 10,000.00
2	Michel Gignac	To create sculptures exploring the connection between childhood and adulthood through toys.	Visual Arts / Sculpture	A	$ 10,000.00
3	Nicolas Hyatt	To co-write and arrange a new body of work with producer Ian Jarvis	Performing Arts / Music	A	$ 10,000.00
4	Patti Flather	To bring the novel *Holly and Kammy* to completion	Literature	A	$ 10,000.00
5	Krystle Silverfox	To participate in a two-week artist residency in Paris, France	Visual Arts / Mixed Media	A	$ 8,275.00
6	Joanna Lilley	To undertake the research and development for a novel	Literature	A	$ 7,801.00
7	Julian Beairsto	To do research and development for the performing project Narratives in Dance	Play writing / Performing	A	$ 5,900.00
8	Christine Clarke	To receive professional dramaturgic support to guide the revisions of a first play and host a reading	Performing Arts / Dance	B	$ 5,000.00
9	Ramon Joseph Santos	To explore, research, and create the children's book: "Where Do They Go When It's 40 Below?"	Visual Arts / Illustration	B	$ 5,000.00
10	Kimberley Edgar	To experiment with 8- and 16-mm film and work with plant-based developers and dyes	Media Arts / Film	B	$ 3,024.00
				Total	**$ 75,000.00**

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1	David Curtis	To create a new body of work for a solo exhibition	Visual arts / Multimedia	A	$ 10,000.00
2	Jordy Walker	To develop compositional practice and performance skills in experimental electronic music	Performing arts / Music	A	$ 10,000.00
3	Lyn Fabio	To attend the Ós Textile Residency in Blönduós, Iceland	Visual arts / Mixed media	A	$ 10,000.00
4	Miriam Behman	To attend the Ós Textile Residency in Blönduós, Iceland	Visual arts / Mixed media	A	$ 10,000.00
5	Trina Moyles	To research and write the first draft of a novel	Literary / Fiction	A	$ 10,000.00
6	Victoria Parker	To produce a five song EP while developing skills as a beat-making producer	Performing arts / Music	A	$ 10,000.00
7	Ellorie McKnight	To refine skills as a multi-instrumentalist and singer-songwriter	Performing arts / Music	B	$ 5,000.00
8	Erin Corbett	To receive mentorship for the research and development of a new work, *Choreography for Our Ancestors*	Visual arts / Installation	B	$ 5,000.00
9	Sydney Wolf	To work on the physical and professional development of a play.	Performing arts / Theatre	B	$ 5,000.00
				Total	**$ 75,000.00**

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1	Alyssa Bunce	To research and create a short-format contemporary circus	Performing/Circus	A	$ 10,000.00
2	Ava P. Christl	To attend Gil Artist Residency in Akureyri, Iceland	Visual/Painting/ Drawing	A	$ 10,000.00
3	Joyce Majiski	To undertake research for a new body of work	Visual/Mixed Media	A	$ 10,000.00
4	Leslie Leong	To develop a body of work during the Sagarmatha Next artist residency in Nepal	Visual/Mixed Media	A	$ 10,000.00
5	Meshell Melvin	To refine skills using a laser cutter and explore its applications in textile art practice	Visual/Textiles	A	$ 9,915.00
6	Kim Beggs	To create a stop motion animation music video for newly recorded songs	Music and Film	A	$ 6,150.00
7	Carolina Corcoran	To research and draft a series of poems using audio source material	Literary/Poetry	B	$ 5,000.00
8	Jared Klok	To participate in a producing, mixing and mastering mentorship with Bob Hamilton at Old Crow Studios	Performing/Music	B	$ 5,000.00
9	Amelia Rose Slobogean	To complete a week-long self-directed residency dedicated to solo violin composition	Performing/Music	B	$ 2,800.00
10	Omar Reyna	To research and develop a portable multi-media installation that mixes sound and still images	Visual/Multi-media	B	$ 3,424.00
11	Yves Lafond	To edit and publish the novel *Les cycles du cercle*	Literary/Non-fiction	A	$ 2,500.00
12	Jamella Hagen	To finish drafting the novel *Until the Fire*	Literary/Fiction	B	$ 1,711.00
				Total	**$ 76,500.00**

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Peer Jury: Olivier de Colombel, Eva Holland, Amelia Slobogean, Joseph Tisiga, Veronica Verkley, Allyn Walton

#	Recipient name	Project description	Artistic category	Level	Amount awarded
1	Nicole Bauberger	To develop skills in experimental firing	Visual/Sculpture	A	$ 10,000.00
2	Simon James Gilpin	To create preparatory work and create studio works	Visual/Painting	A	$ 10,000.00
3	Jenny Hamilton	To research, write, edit the script "Jenny Hamilton: Teenage Cult Leader"	Performing/Comedic Storytelling	A	$ 10,000.00
4	Kirsten Madsen	To write a collection of linked short fiction	Literature/Fiction	A	$ 10,000.00
5	Suzanne Paleczny	To create large-scale, light-weight kinetic sculptures	Visual/Scultpure	A	$ 10,000.00
6	Fabienne Shepherd Stone	To draft a character-driven manuscript of narrative poetry	Literature/Poetry	A	$ 10,000.00
7	Krystle Silverfox	To create public artwork in Dawson City, YT	Visual/Sculpture	A	$ 8,500.00
8	Ryan West	To develop musical performance through mentorship	Performing/Music	B	$ 5,000.00
				Total	**$ 73,500.00**

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Peer Jury: Geneviève Doyon. Lori Fox, Simon Gilpin, Louise Hardy, Melaw Nakehk'o, Linsey Wellman

#	Recipient name	Project description	Artistic category	Level	Amount awarded
1	Krista Davis	Creation of works for exhibition of *The Icehouse Architect*	Visual/ Interdisciplinary	A	**$10,000.00**
2	Rebekkah Miller	Creation of a sculptural corset and three large drawings	Visual/Scultpure	A	**$10,000.00**
3	Scott Price	Creation of large scale sculptures from May to August 2023	Visual/Scultpure	A	**$10,000.00**
4	Declan O'Donovan	Three months of songwriting focused on family lineage	Performing/Music	A	**$5,211.00**
5	Miriam Behman	Completion of first level of a Master Weavers certificate	Visual/Textiles	B	**$5,000.00**
6	Tara Borin	Revision of queer gold rush novel and mentorship	Literature/Fiction	B	**$5,000.00**
7	Juneau McPhee	Inking and colouring the graphic novel *Miranda*	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
8	Amy Soloway	Writing an interactive musical comedy for dinner theatre	Performing	B	**$5,000.00**
9	Michaëla St-Pierre	Participation in b12 contemporary dance workshops in Berlin	Performing/Dance	B	**$3,990.00**
10	Katie Avery	Performing in the Juneau Symphony's 2022-2023 season	Performing/Music	B	**$3,860.00**
11	Cheryl Rivest	Metal arts workshop with Deb Karash in Edmonton	Visual/Metal Arts	A	**$3,796.00**
12	Karen Thomas	Six weeks of painting to create new body of work	Visual	B	**$3,002.00**
13	Josée Carbonneau	Fish skin and embroidery courses for upcoming exhibition	Visual/Textiles	B	**$2,916.00**
14	Catherine Deer	Clay sculpture workshops with Sandra Grace Storey	Visual	B	**$2,225.00**
				Total	**$75,000.00**

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Jury members: Michelle FisherMayr, Lori Fox, Violet Gatensby, Michel Gignac, Linsey Wellman

#	Recipient name	Project description	Artistic category	Level	Amount awarded
1	Colin Dorward	To explore thrown pottery and over-glazing techniques	Pottery/Painting	A	**$10,000.00**
2	Paris Pick	A year of focused songwriting and musical experimentation while mentoring with Jordy Walker and Peter Jickling	Music	A	**$10,000.00**
3	Victoria Parker	To develop theory and composition skills in soundscapes and singer-songwriting	Music	A	**$9,200.00**
4	Yudii Mercredi	To travel to Haida Gwaii to work on an album at Ble$$ed Street Studios	Music	A	**$9,000.00**
5	Aubyn O'Grady	To build a crystal radio with locally-mined gold	Visual/ Interdisciplinary	A	**$8,900.00**
6	Esther Bordet	To research and experiment with ellipses in comics	Comics	B	**$5,000.00**
7	Carolina Corcoran	To edit poems for a book-length submission-ready manuscript	Poetry	B	**$5,000.00**
8	Kim Edgar	To learn textile practices through a 10-day workshop and independent experimentation	Visual/Textiles	B	**$5,000.00**
9	Jonathan Klynkramer	To produce an interactive experimental film installation	Film	B	**$4,250.00**
10	Chérie Coquette	To attend Burlycon and advance burlesque skills	Dance	B	**$3,494.00**
11	Toby Moisey	To study conducting/musical directing	Music	B	**$2,806.00**
12	Francoise LaRoche	To take an online gold embroidery course	Embroidery	B	**$2,350.00**
				Total	**$75,000.00**

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Jury Members: Brian Fidler, Jona Barr, Simon Gilpin, Tara Borin, Veronica Verkley

#	Recipient name	Project description	Artistic category	Level	Amount awarded
1	Lori Fox	To write a draft of the short story/novella collection *Cheechako.*	Literary	A	**$10,000.00**
2	Michel Gignac	To continue experimentation with three materials - wood, glass and metal.	Visual	A	**$10,000.00**
3	Peter Jickling	To research and draft a ensemble novel set in the Yukon River Valley.	Literary	A	**$10,000.00**
4	Ryan McNally	To engage in three separate mentorships as well as private research and study.	Music	A	**$10,000.00**
5	Colin Wolf	To research, write and develop a collection of stories based on my family history.	Theatre	A	**$10,000.00**
6	Jacob Zimmer	To study Fitzmaurice Voicework with renowned teacher and performer Lee Su-Feh.	Theatre	A	**$9,500.00**
7	Lulu Keating	To write a draft and polish of a novel, *Klondike Codfish.*	Literary	B	**$5,000.00**
8	Rebecca Manias	To explore new ideas surrounding gender and body norms through the recreation of a series of famous paintings from Western art history.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
9	Bennie Allain	To research and create a series of story-based paintings and sculptures.	Visual	B	**$2,800.00**
10	Amelia Slobogean	To participate in a residency at YellowHouse Art Centre.	Music	B	**$2,700.00**
				Total	**$75,000.00**

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Jury members: Eva Holland, Heather Steinhagen, Jessica Hickman, Jordy Walker, Vashti Etzel, Vivian Belik

#	Recipient name	Project description	Artistic category	Level	Amount awarded
1	Emma Barr	To develop an illustration library of 100 stylized images of Yukon animals to use in paintings.	Visual	A	**$10,000.00**
2	Kim Beggs	To create new work with co-writers and participate in the Rogue Residency.	Performance	A	**$10,000.00**
3	Krista Davis	To research and develop *The Icehouse Architect,* an experimental video work about the melting Arctic.	Visual	A	**$10,000.00**
4	Neil Graham	To create new work that incorporates digital portraiture, based on a journey down the Nahanni River.	Visual	A	**$10,000.00**
5	Jamella Hagen	To complete a second book of poetry, which includes a mentorship with Karen Solie.	Literary	A	**$10,000.00**
6	Doug Smarch	To add outer rawhide skin to three skin boat frames, and adorn them with Inland style painting and copper overlay.	Visual	A	**$10,000.00**
7	Annie Kierans	To experiment with source materials towards a new series of paintings relaying the real and imagined stories of Maisey May ranch.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
8	Alainnah Whachell	To research thematic interests, explore new working techniques and collaborate with an artist while creating new work.	Visual	B	**$4,985.00**
9	Christina Brobby	To attend three online writing workshops in creative non-fiction.	Literary	B	**$2,860.00**
10	Thomas Fawcett	To expand repoussé art skills and create a copper Tlingit repoussé mask.	Visual	A	**$2,155.00**
				Total	**$75,000.00**

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Jury members: Jamella Hagen, Scott Price, Andrew Connors, Marcy Mills, Guillaume Riocreux, Andrea McColeman, Lorraine M. Wolfe

#	Recipient name	Project description	Artistic category	Level	Amount awarded
1	Eva Holland	To complete the research, conceptualization, and development of a book-length narrative nonfiction about the human brain and mind.	Literary	A	**$10,000.00**
2	Clea Roberts	To write a Young Adult sci-fi novel about human adaptation to life in the North after a global climate collapse.	Literary	A	**$10,000.00**
3	Marten Berkman	To create a stereo 3D virtual reality art installation inspired by the land and our relationship with it.	Multidisciplinary	A	**$10,000.00**
4	Olivier de Colombel	To develop improvisation, composition, arranging, and technical skills with mentor David Restivo on select traditional pieces from Europe (Ireland, Eastern Europe, France), India and Indonesia.	Performing	A	**$10,000.00**
5	Dennis Shorty	To create a new body of work comprised of carved soapstone sculptures mixed with moose and caribou antler, wood and decorated with copper.	Visual	A	**$10,000.00**
6	Joyce Majiski	To develop an illustration style and learn about storyboarding for a future graphic novel, What We Learned from the Truls.	Visual	A	**$10,000.00**
7	Sandra Storey	To build on sculptural practice and create an installation work for a group exhibition at Yukon Arts Centre Gallery inspired by one's idea of God.	Visual	A	**$8,910.00**
8	Mellisa Murray	A 5-month mentorship program focusing on contemporary dance improvisation with SaMel Tanz.	Performing	A	**$6,500.00**
9	Nicole Rayburn	To produce a video series of short, experimental vignettes, envisioning a post-apocalyptic Yukon.	Multidisciplinary	A	**$5,240.00**
10	Tara Borin	To research and begin drafting a queer gold rush novel.	Literary	B	**$5,000.00**
11	Dan Dowhal	To develop the first nine chapters of a new novel called Sheet Music.	Literary	B	**$5,000.00**
12	Lorène Charmetant	To mentor with Jordy Walker on electronic music composition and sound shaping.	Performing	B	**$5,000.00**

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13	Jared Klok	To write and record an album of ambient country music as a soundtrack for a non-existent Western film.	Performing	B	**$5,000.00**
14	Ellorie McKnight	Private lessons and immersive study of old-time fiddle, clawhammer banjo, rhythm guitar and voice.	Performing	B	**$5,000.00**
15	Deanna (Dee) Bailey	To create an exploratory body of work highlighting experiments in sculptural painting with acrylic paint and mixed media.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
16	Erin Dixon	To create a series of papier-mâché sculptures inspired by the Yukon mountains in the style of my paintings.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
17	Kim Edgar	To delve into the visual and narrative research necessary to create my first graphic novel.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
18	Violet Gatensby	To mentor with George Roberts and experiment and transform hunting tools into works of art with metalwork, carving, inlay and painting.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
19	Randi Nelson	To mentor with recognized Métis floral artwork artists and gain a deeper understanding of Métis beadwork and techniques.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
20	Tedd Tucker	To create a series of narrative-based illustrations that examine our relationship with winter and the impact it has on our community.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
21	Katie Avery	An 8-month training program in the Creative Ability Development method of teaching improvisation with teacher/trainer Laura Nerenberg.	Performing	A	**$4,160.00**
22	Victoria Parker	To develop production skills in a recording studio with a digital-audio workstation with mentor Colin Dorward.	Performing	B	**$4,000.00**
23	Aimée Dawn Robinson	To research and develop community-shaped dances.	Performing	A	**$3,284.00**
24	Lara Lewis	To study deep listening and critique and experiment with my songs with mentor Jordy Walker.	Performing	B	**$2,000.00**
25	Daphne Mennell	To take an online university colour theory course at Thompson Rivers University, Kelowna.	Visual	A	**$906.00**
				Total	**$150,000.00**

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1	Kirsten Madsen	To write, edit, and develop a short story collection, Allowed, with the specific aim of reading aloud, and explore recording stories for alternate forms.	Literary	A	**$10,000.00**
2	Geneviève Doyon	Create a series of new intimate multidisciplinary performances called Look Up. These will be geared towards people whose health and physical abilities make it challenging for them to go to the theatre and sit for extended periods of time.	Performing	A	**$10,000.00**
3	Ryan McNally	To look deeper at my collected archive of lessons with over 16 different teachers.	Performing	A	**$10,000.00**
4	Declan O'Donovan	To engage in focused songwriting and musical experimentation while working with sound engineers Jordy Walker and Andre Wahl.	Performing	A	**$10,000.00**
5	Jody Peters	To work with Jan de Vroede to develop and improve songwriting skills and techniques.	Performing	A	**$10,000.00**
6	Jordy Walker	To compose a 1.5 hour-long cinematic musical piece inspired by the novel The Orchard Keeper.	Performing	A	**$10,000.00**
7	Nicole Bauberger	To research and integrate a series of sculptures based on the dress form.	Visual	A	**$10,000.00**
8	Colin Muir Dorward	To produce a series of large format oil paintings that evoke humankind's prehistoric past while proposing an equally distant future.	Visual	A	**$10,000.00**
9	Christopher Healey	An intensive self-guided and home-based painting residency.	Visual	A	**$8,000.00**
10	Brian Fidler	To complete a first draft of a new play Tales from Beyond through a writing/development workshop.	Performing	A	**$6,300.00**
11	Gordie Tentrees	To write 10 songs that explore my path from childhood to adulthood using my experience gained from being both a former foster child and foster parent in the system.	Performing	A	**$5,500.00**

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12	Siku Allooloo	To complete 4 new poems and to explore multimedia installations with the poetry including sealskin textile/sculpture, soundscape, and a visual album.	Literary	B	**$5,000.00**
13	Brigitte Desjardins	To receive online and in-person specialized song-writing training in with 3 professional mentors: Isabelle Longus, Yannick Giroux, & Steve Charles.	Performing	B	**$5,000.00**
14	Erica Mah	To study classical Chinese guzheng (zither) online with Sonia Liu at the Crystal Guzheng Centre, and write new contemporary folk songs on the instrument.	Performing	B	**$5,000.00**
15	Vivian Belik	Develop a short documentary that investigates the conscious and unconscious motivations for why people have sex.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
16	Naomi Mark	To research and write a feature film script based on an existing short film script, Wood Truck.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
17	Rebekah Miller	To create Quill Corset, the second of a series of sculptural and textile-based corsets.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
18	Calvin Morberg	To work with elder Sam Johnson and master copper artist Brian Walker to immerse myself in foundational Tlingit traditions while exploring copper as an artistic medium.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
19	Nicolas Hyatt	To dedicate time to relearning technique for the piano and composing a new body of work for my primary instrument.	Performing	B	**$4,924.00**
20	Claire Ness	To participate in a mentorship with children's entertainer Al Simmons.	Performing	B	**$4,017.00**
21	Aiden Tentrees	To mentor with Noah Walker in Vancouver to deepen musical theory and composition, as well as exploring different guitar techniques in a variety of genres.	Performing	B	**$3,999.00**
22	Amy Kenny	To complete the final draft of a novel called Locus.	Literary	B	**$2,260.00**
				Total	**$150,000.00**

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Jury members: Ailsa Ross, James McCullough, Aubyn O'Grady, Dave Haddock, Daphne Mennell, Mark Kelly

#	Recipient name	Project description	Artistic category	Level	Amount awarded
1	Genesee Keevil	To develop a book draft that explores the varied elements of Canada's current end-of-world malaise through two eccentric visionaries interested in introducing world-building in Yukon.	Literary	A	**$10,000.00**
2	Krista Davis	To research and create a multi-channel installation work exploring contemporary culture's relationship with toxicity.	Multidisciplinary	A	**$10,000.00**
3	Daniel Janke	To complete and perform a new opera, *Elixir* in France.	Performing	A	**$10,000.00**
4	Scott Price	To create pieces from found objects and explore scale, methods of fabrication and fastening, and new opportunities to show work.	Visual	A	**$8,571.00**
5	Lulu Keating	To re-envision, write, edit and complete a short film, *Compassion* .	Visual	A	**$8,000.00**
6	Owen Williams	To explore breath and flow within calligraphy.	Visual	A	**$8,000.00**
7	Andrea McColeman	To do an intensive condensed study of composition based on the curriculum of a university composition course and recording techniques.	Performing	A	**$6,125.00**
8	Léa Roy-Bernatchez	To seek professional dance training and workshop a current choreographic work in development in Montreal and then participate in a 2-week artistic residency in Mexico City.	Performing	B	**$5,000.00**
9	Keitha Clark	To mentor with jazz musician Andy Slade to develop composing and arranging skills for a new body of work.	Performing	B	**$4,700.00**
10	Riley Simpson-Fowler	To participate in Radikal Forze Jam, a 4-day Hip Hop festival in Singapore.	Performing	A	**$4,322.00**
11	Kim Beggs	To develop new songs and take online courses at the Berklee College of Music.	Performing	A	**$3,623.00**
12	Amelia Rose Slobogean	To compose three pieces for solo violin.	Performing	A	**$2,659.00**
				Total	**$81,000.00**

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Jury members: Jackie Olson, Mark Preston, Fawn Fritzen, Joanna Lilley

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1	Eva Holland	To begin and substantially advance a book-length memoir, *Greenhorn* , about being a late bloomer in the wilderness as opposed to being raised with it.	Literary	A	**$10,000.00**
2	Matthew Lien	*Full Circle* is a music recording project where new immersive sound production techniques challenge and shape an artistic approach to creating music.	Performing	A	**$10,000.00**
3	Joyce Majiski	To create a to-scale humpback whale out of man-made materials recovered from the sea as part of a multimedia installation.	Visual	A	**$10,000.00**
4	Joseph Tisiga	To create a series of assemblages exploring 'cultural collapse' as pertaining to the colonial deconstruction of First Nation culture and the necessity of a constructivist response.	Visual	A	**$10,000.00**
5	Veronica Verkley	To research and create *Suspended Animation* - a life-sized figure suspended by ropes. Enough people collectively pulling the ropes will raise it up.	Visual	A	**$10,000.00**
6	Sylvain-Henri Simard	To attend Entr'ARTS multidiciplinary arts program at the Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity.	Multi	B	**$5,000.00**
7	Étienne Girard	To work under the guidance and mentorship of Jim Holland to learn advanced production and songwriting skills.	Performing	B	**$5,000.00**
8	Michel Gignac	To complete a self-directed residency at Lumel Studios exploring the questions of whether it is possible to seamlessly combine hot glass with other materials and develop conceptual works from them.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
9	Nadine Sander-Green	To finish the first novel manuscript *Little Rabbit.*	Literary	B	**$4,000.00**
				Total	**$69,000.00**

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Jury members: Katharine Montagu, Nicole Bauberger, Michel Gignac, Kim Winnicky

#	Recipient name	Project description	Artistic category	Level	Amount awarded
1	Lyn Fabio	To explore new creative techniques and create a body of work using hog gut and fibres.	Visual	A	**$10,000.00**
2	K. Scott Maynard	To study composition and orchestration with Daniel Janke, Katie Avery, and David Restivo.	Performing	A	**$10,000.00**
3	Ryan McNally	To study with four teachers in Ontario (2), New York and California.	Performing	A	**$10,000.00**
4	Declan O'Donovan	To mentor with Corktown Chamber Orchestra conductor/director Paul McCulloch while completing a Berklee Online music theory course.	Performing	A	**$10,000.00**
5	Clea Roberts	To write a first draft of a comedy screenplay.	Literary	A	**$10,000.00**
6	Helen O'Connor	To transform invasive plant species into interdisciplinary paper artworks for installation.	Visual	A	**$5,000.00**
7	Amy Tessaro	To learn how to use lead in the creation of stained glass.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
8	Monique Romeiko	To develop a series of video-art pieces in the form of individual portraits.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
9	Claire Ness	To attend a singer-songwriter residency at the Banff Centre for the Arts.	Performing	B	**$5,000.00**
10	Kirsten Madsen	To write a screenplay for a six-episode web series, *Thin Ice* .	Literary	B	**$5,000.00**
				Total	**$75,000.00**

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Jury members: Dr. Sandy Pool, Joseph Tisiga, Andrea Stratis, Lulu Keating, Helen O'Connor, Jacob Zimmer

#	Recipient name	Project description	Artistic category	Level	Amount awarded
1	Kim Beggs	To co-write new songs with collaborators in Yukon, Alberta, Tennessee and Texas.	Performing	A	**$10,000.00**
2	Jane Isakson	To paint and develop a multimedia installation for an upcoming solo exhibition at the Yukon Arts Centre.	Visual	A	**$10,000.00**
3	Marten Berkman	To create an art installation involving large-scale stereo 3D interactive video and stereo virtual reality (VR), integrating sound, performance and sculpture.	Visual	A	**$9,994.00**
4	Jordy Walker	To develop a participatory sound installation called Impulse Connection.	Performing	A	**$9,900.00**
5	Katherine McCallum	To work on a first draft of a musical theatre script and to attend a musical theatre course in New York City.	Performing	A	**$5,106.00**
6	Jona Barr	To participate in a recording mentorship with Bob Hamilton and Jordy Walker.	Performing	B	**$5,000.00**
7	Vivian Belik	To research and develop a documentary about female urban explorers.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
8	Krista Davis	To create an experimental video about the inter-connectedness of caribou, land and people in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
9	Rebekah Miller	To create a free standing Victorian dress using printmaking techniques coupled with sculptural practice.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
10	Virginia Mitford	To produce a collection of drawings and animations providing a thoughtful alternative to the popular, male dominated and white mythology of the Gold Rush narrative.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
11	Katie Zdybel	To complete a creative non-fiction book, A Trick of the Light: One Year in the Yukon.	Literary	B	**$5,000.00**
				Total	**$75,000.00**

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Jury members: Veronica Verkley, Nicole Rayburn, Shelby Blackjack, Christopher Green, Eva Holland, Brenda Lee Katerenchuk

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1	Aimée Dawn Robinson	To develop and document a new teachable dance technique called *Trance Dance Practice* .	Performing	A	**$10,000.00**
2	Doug Smarch Jr.	To fashion 7 robes out of feathers for mission school survivors who were trained as chamber maids and document the telling of their stories as they wear their robe.	Visual	A	**$10,000.00**
3	Nicole Bauberger	To undertake collaborations with other artists who have a connection to the Yukon.	Visual	A	**$8,302.00**
4	Anne Turner	To pursue professional development and improvisational skills at the Jamey Aebersold Summer Jazz Workshops in Louisville, Kentucky.	Performing	A	**$6,722.00**
5	Leah Byrne	To complete a filmic and acoustic study in an experimental documentary about the Eagle Plains Lodge and service station.	Visual	B	**$6,590.00**
6	Amy Kenny	To complete the second and third drafts of a novel about a family running a hunting outfit in Yukon's Peel River region.	Literary	B	**$5,000.00**
7	Joe Zucchiatti	To write a first draft of a book-length piece of creative non-fiction, *Nice Italian Boy* .	Literary	B	**$5,000.00**
8	Leslie Leong	To participate in the Arctic Circle residency in international waters surrounding Svalbard, Norway and to assimilate the experience in a self-directed residency to create a new body of work.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
9	Riley Brennan	To create a cohesive body of mosaic work.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
10	Lena White	To design and create a sealskin amauti.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
11	Lily Gontard	To research and write the components of a non-fiction book proposal for a biography of American geologist, Dr. Helen L. Foster.	Literary	B	**$3,318.00**
12	Jim Vautour	To mentor with Scott Maynard and co-arrange the song "That Irish Girl" for the Allegra Singers, a choir in Victoria, BC.	Performing	B	**$2,568.00**
13	Lori Fox	To write and edit a collection of short stories, *The Hour You Are Most Alone* .	Literary	B	**$2,500.00**
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Jury members: Bob Hamilton, Christina Buckle, Suzanne Paleczny, Deanna McLeod, Dan Sokolowski, Rhoda Merkel

#	Recipient name	Project description	Artistic category	Level	Amount awarded
1	Dennis Shorty	To carve wooden toys from birch wood and bark and moose and caribou antler as well create 15 watercolour and ink paintings based on my childhood memories.	Visual	A	**$10,000.00**
2	Michele Genest	To develop skills of writing short narratives, "as-told-to" stories, and autobiographical fiction for print and e-publishing.	Literary	A	**$10,000.00**
3	Jeffrey Langille	To combine field audio recordings with video images of the sun and sky to pose questions of perception and time.	Visual	A	**$9,884.00**
4	Joanna Lilley	To complete a draft of a novel, called *Permanent Residence* , with the support of literary mentorship and professional guidance.	Literary	A	**$9,859.00**
5	Mellisa Murray	To attend and participate in the ImPulsTanz Vienna International Dance Festival	Performing	A	**$9,000.00**
6	Rosemary Scanlon	To creat a series of watercolour paintings with decorative frames that extend the work beyond the canvas.	Visual	A	**$5,801.00**
7	Nicole Edwards	To mentor with Olivier de Colombel on charting my own songs using the Sibelius software program.	Performing	A	**$5,456.00**
8	Jackie Irvine	To mentor with Yukon artist Val Hodgson in the technique of oil painting.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
9	Karen Nicloux	To work over one year to bead a 6' x 6' moose hide horse blanket.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
10	Charles Hegsted	To compose songs for an album and live performance and develop sound design techniques in a professional studio with Jordy Walker.	Performing	B	**$5,000.00**
				Total	**$75,000.00**

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Jury members: Rosemary Scanlon, Nicole Edwards, Fritz Mueller, Jackie Olson, Joanna Lilley

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1	Lucie Desaulniers	To learn and implement the process of charting original arrangements of Bossa Nova music.	Performing	A	**$10,000.00**
2	Sarah MacDougall	To write a new body of work and attend the Banff Centre for the Arts.	Performing	A	**$10,000.00**
3	Clea Roberts	To research, outline and write a first draft of an historical novel set in Yukon.	Literary	A	**$10,000.00**
4	Lulu Keating	To explore animation techniques and produce an animated film called "No Accident".	Visual	A	**$8,000.00**
5	Dan Dowhal	To develop a new novel, *Sled Doug* , write the first 3 chapters, and explore the diversification of the story into other media.	Literary	B	**$5,000.00**
6	Michel Gignac	To collect wild Yukon stories and develop a surreal interactive sculpture that invites viewers to discover them.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
7	Whitney Horne	To design and make a small northern fashion collection to show at northern festivals.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
8	Daphne Mennell	To produce an interactive exhibition of paintings and installation pieces representing a hiking experience over the Chilkoot Pass.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
9	Nina Reed	To attend The Second City comedy writing and improvization workshops.	Performing	B	**$5,000.00**
10	Naomi Mark	To explore and reconstruct the story of a personal documentary, *How to Bee* , about learning beekeeping from my father who was recently diagnosed with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.	Visual	B	**$4,000.00**
11	Meg Walker	To make a series of drawings based on recorded sounds to represent each hour of one imagined day in each of the four seasons.	Inter-Disciplinary	B	**$3,164.00**
12	Owen Williams	To explore and refine Humanist letter forms embossed into and onto paper for an exhibition at the Edge Gallery, Whitehorse.	Visual	B	**$2,500.00**
13	Amelia Rose Slobogean	To compose four pieces for solo violin.	Performing	A	**$2,336.00**
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#	Recipient name	Project description	Artistic category	Level	Amount awarded
1	Joyce Majiski	Three experimental collaborations with selected artists while working towards an exhibition at the Yukon Arts Centre in 2018.	Visual	A	**$10,000.00**
2	Jordan Reti	Participate in 3 months of intensive breakdance training with Tony 'Ynot' DeNaro in Phoenix, Arizona.	Performing	A	**$10,000.00**
3	Patricia Robertson	To complete a new collection of short stories, *Hours of the Crab: Stories Real and Unreal*	Literary	A	**$10,000.00**
4	Helen O'Connor	To mentor with Barbarian Press, papermaker Helmut Becker and printmaker Peter Braune and create a small edition of handbound artist books.	Visual	A	**$9,950.00**
5	Ryan McNally	To attend Centrum Blues Workshop in Port Townsend, Washington and also study with Paul Pigat, TK Smith, and Stephen Lind.	Performing	A	**$8,205.00**
6	Simon Gilpin	To create a new body of work and experiment with new techniques and materials.	Visual	A	**$7,527.00**
7	Daniel Ashley	To study at the online Warp Academy, and to complete 6 new original songs.	Performing	A	**$6,671.00**
8	Patti Flather	To attend the Sage Hill Writing Experience, complete a 30-week online program of Humber School for Writers, and write the first draft of a new novel.	Literary	B	**$5,000.00**
9	Joshua Lesage	To participate in a 10-day mentorship with Tom Wolver, sculptor and carver, in Eureka Canyon, California.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
10	Paul Baker	To take part in the EMMA international collaboration, a week-long residency of 100 artists collaborating in traditional craft and contemporary art.	Visual	B	**$2,647.00**
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#	Recipient name	Project description	Artistic category	Level	Amount awarded
1	Suzanne Paleczny	To engage in an intensive study of traditional art techniques at the New York Academy of Art.	Visual	A	**$10,000.00**
2	Veronica Verkley	To use model arts, sound, and stop-animation film to show a house decaying over time and being overtaken by nature.	Visual	A	**$10,000.00**
3	Michael Reynolds	To complete work on a second book of poems, *Elsewhere Thought Known.*	Literary	A	**$9,000.00**
4	Andrea Simpson-Fowler	To attend classes at The Dance Factory while attending the *Tanz im August International Dance Festival* in Berlin, Germany.	Performing	A	**$8,090.00**
5	Lillian Loponen	To attend an artist residency in Koli, Finland to research and develop a circumpolar inspired art exhibit as an experiential tribute to the artist's Canadian Finnish heritage.	Visual	A	**$7,300.00**
6	David Douglas Skelton	To develop a new play, *Far From the Tree* , set during the American Civil War, in an Artist Residency at Pure Theatre in Charleston, South Carolina.	Performing	A	**$5,300.00**
7	Kirsten Madsen	To draft new stories, complete substantive edits and compile a short story manuscript for publication.	Literary	B	**$5,000.00**
8	Léa Roy Bernatchez	To explore dance as social practice at Encuentro 2016 in Santiago, Chile.	Performing	B	**$5,000.00**
9	Brigitte Desjardins	To study cajun and dixieland crossovers with jazz through washboard and percussion lessons in New Orleans.	Performing	B	**$5,000.00**
10	Aimée Dawn Robinson	To develop a performance, A Body of Memory, based on international dance research while participating in a HATCH residency in Toronto.	Performing	A	**$4,170.00**
11	Joe Zucchiatti	To ready a poetry manuscript for publication, *Dirty Northern Bastard* .	Literary	B	**$2,500.00**
12	Amber Church	To expand puppet design and manipulation skills at the Banff Centre's Puppet Theatre Intensive.	Visual	B	**$2,068.00**
13	Hayden McHugh	To carve a large limestone sculpture depicting a caribou being taken down by wolves.	Visual	B	**$1,572.00**
				Total	**$75,000.00**

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#	Recipient name	Project description	Artistic category	Level	Amount awarded
1	Dennis Allen	To write a feature film script from the original story *The Ballad of Sonny Crow*.	Visual	A	**$10,000.00**
2	Joseph Tisiga	To create a multidisciplinary collection of paintings, drawings and sculpture responding to the interrelatedness of land and culture as represented by a mini-golf course.	Visual	A	**$10,000.00**
3	Joanna Lilley	To research and write poems for a book-length manuscript called *Endlings* elegizing and commemorating extinct animals.	Literary	A	**$9,050.00**
4	Arlin McFarlane	To develop essential skills as a playwright and move from short to long-form work and polish the play *My Brain is Plastic* with the aid of mentor and writer/director Ken Cameron.	Performing	A	**$7,420.00**
5	Kim Beggs	To prepare and learn to chart 14 songs and then develop music producing skills for a recording of new songs.	Performing	A	**$7,090.00**
6	Brian Fidler	To hold a 2 week writing workshop to complete a final draft of a new play, *Tombstone: A Sci-Fi Western*.	Performing	A	**$6,440.00**
7	Christina Brobby	To edit a complete manuscript of a draft memoir, *Who Do You Think You Are?*	Literary	B	**$5,000.00**
8	Lawrie Crawford	To research and develop a large 3D sculpture based on qualitative Yukon-specific social research.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
9	Michel Gignac	To develop a body of sculptures with found and constructed materials exploring the artist's experiences as a hunting guide.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
10	Sarah McHugh	To expand a traditional garment sewing practice by making two extra large coats (male & female styles) using traditional beaver and sealskin.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
11	Jamie Sharpe	To write a first draft of a poetry manuscript and commence substantive edits to prepare for publishing.	Literary	B	**$5,000.00**
				Total	**$75,000.00**

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#	Recipient name	Project description	Artistic category	Level	Amount awarded
1	Eva Holland	Conduct historical research on the Northwest Passage for the production of a book proposal and the beginning of a manuscript.	Literary	A	**$10,000.00**
2	Genesee Keevil	Travel to Philippines to research and develop a long-form creative non-fiction story.	Literary	A	**$10,000.00**
3	Rosemary Scanlon	Create a new body of work, including the exploration of new techniques at the Banff Centre.	Visual	A	**$10,000.00**
4	Jordy Walker	Develop an interactive sound art piece using guitars.	Performing	A	**$8,520.00**
5	Evan Rensch	Produce an exhibition of photographic works and video installations as thesis work for Master of Fine Art studies.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
6	Lori Garrison	Edit and refine 365 poems into a full manuscript and complete the first draft of a short story collection.	Literary	B	**$5,000.00**
7	Rebekah Miller	Create a series of drawings, lithographs and installation pieces based around the notion of skin.	Visual	B	**$5,000.00**
8	Traolach Ó Murchú	Write a treatment and first draft of a feature length screenplay based in Whitehorse.	Literary	B	**$5,000.00**
9	Amelia Rose Slobogean	Workshop eight songs with two musicians from Vancouver.	Performing	A	**$4,678.00**
10	Iris Binger	Participate in the American Dance Festival New York Winter Intensive 2015.	Performing	B	**$4,244.00**
11	Elise Bousquet	Complete the Society of Botanical Artists Distance Learning Diploma and exhibit the completed pieces with a focus on Yukon flora.	Visual	B	**$2,663.00**
12	Ryan McNally	Compose music at Frenchman Studios in New Orleans, Louisiana.	Performing	A	**$2,595.00**
13	Hazel Venzon	Travel to Toronto to collaborate as a video designer for Cahoots Theatre.	Performing	B	**$2,300.00**
				Total	**$75,000.00**

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#	Recipient name	Project description	Artistic category	Level	Amount awarded
1	Erling Friis-Baastad	To work for four months to complete *Fossil Light,* a new collection of poetry.	Literary	A	**$5,000.00**
2	Declan O'Donovan	To mentor with professional vocalist, songwriter and career-strategy coach, Micah Barnes, while writing new songs for performance as a solo artist using voice, piano and acoustic guitar.	Music	A	**$5,000.00**
3	Emma Barr	To produce a new body of large scale oil works using new techniques developed from a recent mentorship.	Visual	A	**$5,000.00**
4	Helen O'Connor	To create a series of sculptural artist book works during a residency at Tyrone Guthrie Centre in Ireland.	Visual	A	**$5,000.00**
5	Sandra Grace Storey	To produce a life-sized ceramic caribou relief with other characters in a mythically-based installation.	Visual	A	**$5,000.00**
6	Sarah MacDougall	To work with and be mentored by a master violinist, Jesse Zubot, on arrangements and recordings for string quartet for new songs on an upcoming album.	Music	A	**$4,495.00**
7	Dennis Shorty	To produce a new body of work in jewelry and sculptures exploring the use of copper, brass and gemstones.	Visual	A	**$4,495.00**
8	Riley Brennan	To participate in a world-renowned mosaic workshop in Mexico instructed by Carol Shelkin.	Visual	B	**$2,500.00**
9	Lily Gontard	To attend a fiction workshop conducted by Helen Humpfreys at the Sage Hill Writing Experience.	Literary	B	**$2,165.00**
10	Emily Woodruffe	To attend a a *Ceramics Surface Techniques* workshop at Metchosin International Summer School of the Arts.	Visual	B	**$1,345.00**
				Total	**$40,000.00**

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1	Lian Goodall	To research a new book about the lives of 8-10 girls born North of 60 before 1901.	Literary	A	**$5,000.00**
2	Keitha Clark	To pursue advanced jazz violin techniques with internationally renowned jazz violinist Christian Howes.	Performing	A	**$5,000.00**
3	Gordie Tentrees	To dedicate time to songwriting and creating new work.	Performing	A	**$5,000.00**
4	Peter Mather	To photograph the Porcupine Caribou Herd and Gwich'in traditional events for a book and a natural history magazine.	Visual	A	**$5,000.00**
5	Monique Romeiko	To collaborate with other disciplines in an incubator model for and about dance interpretation.	Performing	A	**$4,600.00**
6	Daniel Janke	To have 5 musical scores copied and engraved so they will be considered for live performance by professional ensembles.	Performing	A	**$3,752.00**
7	Brian Fidler	To participate in the Banff Puppet Theatre Intensive.	Performing	A	**$3,415.00**
8	Kirsten Madsen	To research, revise and polish a final draft of a novel, *The Cantilevered Universe* , under the supervision of Giller-prize winning author Joseph Boyden.	Literary	B	**$2,500.00**
9	Katie Avery	To take a 12-day West African Cultural Immersion course in Ghana.	Performing	B	**$2,500.00**
10	George McConkey	To attend and participate in the World Harmonica Festical in Trossingen, Germany.	Performing	A	**$2,000.00**
11	Kathryn Zdybel	To revise and submit a young adult manuscript to interested publishers.	Literary	B	**$1,233.00**
				Total	**$40,000.00**

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Jury members: John Steins, Doug Smarch Jr., Jamella Hagen, Al Pope, Jim Holland

#	Recipient name	Project description	Artistic category	Level	Amount awarded
1	Kim Barlow	To write new songs for a new recording.	Performing	A	**$5,000.00**
2	Jordy Walker	To work with Richard Reed Parry to do conceptual and technical work on the exterior interactive sound art installation "The Guitar Tree" in preparation for submission to galleries and events.	Performing	A	**$5,000.00**
3	Marten Berkman	To produce a multiscreen stereoscopic 3D video and digital print installation.	Visual	A	**$5,000.00**
4	Jane Isakson	To research and develop a project of large-scale paintings at the 3-month Arctic Circle Residency in Norway.	Visual	A	**$5,000.00**
5	Joyce Majiski	To research and develop a large project at the 3-month Arctic Circle Residency in Norway.	Visual	A	**$5,000.00**
6	Ukjese van Kampen	To edit and revise the dissertation "History of Yukon First Nations Art" for publication.	Literary	A	**$4,500.00**
7	Joanna Lilley	To attend the Sage Hill Writing Experience.	Literary	B	**$2,500.00**
8	Hélène Beaulieu	To study musical improvisation with Justin Haynes.	Performing	B	**$2,500.00**
9	Jerome Stueart	To attend the Writers Retreat for Emerging LGBT voices in Los Angeles.	Literary	B	**$2,150.00**
10	Katherine Jane Munro	To attend a one-week workshop with master poet Don McKay at the Banff Centre	Literary	B	**$1,970.00**
11	Old Time Machine	To cowrite compostitions for a recording by Old Time Machine	Performing	A	**$1,380.00**
				Total	**$40,000.00**

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Jury members: Eric Epstein, Kate Fitzgerald, Vernon Asp, Richard Lawrence, Meg Walker, Lily Gontard

#	Recipient name	Project description	Artistic category	Level	Amount awarded
1	Dave Haddock	To participate in Rhiannon's "All the Way In" voice improvisation program.	Performing	A	**$5,000.00**
2	Sarah MacDougall	To develop new songs for a future recording.	Performing	A	**$5,000.00**
3	Eva Holland	To researchand write a long-form work about WWII-era Aleut internment camps and their survivours.	Literary	A	**$5,000.00**
4	Lulu Keating	To rewrite a screenplay and work with a Story Editor.	Literary	A	**$5,000.00**
5	Mitch Miyagawa	To research and write a collection of literary non-fiction pieves on grief and sexuality for development into a book-length manuscript.	Literary	A	**$5,000.00**
6	Patricia Robertson	To complete the final draft of a juvenile fantasy novel.	Literary	A	**$4,950.00**
7	Sonja Ahlers	To write and illustrate a new book using collage, drawing and poetry.	Visual	A	**$4,500.00**
8	Mellisa Kwok	To complete a personal shadowing and training dance project.	Performing	B	**$2,500.00**
9	Lena White	To create a First Nation ceremonial doll in full dance regalia.	Visual	B	**$2,500.00**
10	Rebekah Bell	To learn from mentors and develop a body of work for a jazz recording.	Performing	B	**$2,500.00**
				Total	**$41,950.00**

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#	Recipient name	Project description	Artistic category	Level	Amount awarded
1	Arlin McFarlane	To research, write and workshop a one-woman show on a theme of neuroplasticity.	Literary/ Performing	A	**$5,000.00**
2	Clea Roberts	To attend the Writers Union of Canada Conference, write new works, attend a writing residency at the Banff Centre for the Arts Leighton Artist Colony, and work with a mentor to edit my manuscript.	Literary	A	**$5,000.00**
3	Jamella Hagen	To write a second collection of poetry.	Literary	A	**$5,000.00**
4	Michael Reynolds	To continue work on a new manuscript of poems intended for publication.	Literary	A	**$5,000.00**
5	Shiela Alexandrovich	To devote self-study to explore felted clothing production including eco-dying and plant and acid dying techniques.	Visual	A	**$4,250.00**
6	Amelia Rose Slobogean	To compose, arrange and workshop new compositions inspired by "Balkan jazz" musicality.	Performing	B	**$2,500.00**
7	Andrameda Hunter	To attend the Suhila Salimpour School of Bellydance for a 3-week intensive training in San Francisco.	Performing	B	**$2,500.00**
8	Brenda Lee Katerenchuk	To compose 4 original jazz compositions.	Performing	B	**$2,500.00**
9	Evan Rensch	To develop large-format portrait studies in Keno City.	Visual	B	**$2,500.00**
10	Elaine Corden	To attend the Sage Hill Writing Experience and prepare a manuscript for a first book of essays.	Literary	B	**$2,305.00**
11	Emily Woodruffe	To attend the ceramics workshop "Throwing with Design" at Metchosin International Summer School of the Arts.	Visual	B	**$1,300.00**
				Total	**$37,855.00**

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Jury members: Jennifer Bowen, Dave Haddock, Katherine McCallum, Carol Geddes, Eva Holland

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1	Kim Beggs	To create a song cycle with story-telling about Yukon transportation history.	Performing	A	**$5,000.00**
2	Jessica Hickman	To attend Canada's National Voice Intensive in Vancouver.	Performing	A	**$5,000.00**
3	Ryan McNally	To study jazz finger-style guitar with Paul Pigat and studio music production with Bob Hamilton.	Performing	A	**$4,000.00**
4	Kate Weekes	To mentor with jazz vocalist Karin Plato and jazz guitarist Don Ogilvie.	Performing	A	**$5,000.00**
5	Bronwyn Jones	To study acting and voice with actor/director Gerald Issac in Toronto.	Performing	B	**$2,500.00**
6	Cheryl Rivest	To study advanced metalwork techniques: vessel raising with ornamental chasing and repousse.	Visual	A	**$5,000.00**
7	Rosemary Scanlon	To create new body of work for three confirmed exhibitions.	Visual	A	**$5,000.00**
8	Marlene Collins	To create new body of work in a large scale.	Visual	B	**$2,500.00**
9	Jen Williams	To create a new body of work involving intricate scale models and macro techniques.	Visual	B	**$2,500.00**
10	Carrie Corcoran	To complete a draft of biographical poems based on the writing of Danish author Isak Dinesen.	Literary	B	**$1,540.00**
11	Joanna Lilley	To attend the Cascadia Poetry Festival.	Literary	B	**$1,960.00**
				Total	**$40,000.00**

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1	James C. Kirby	Build on sculpting and jewelry-making skills by learning casting techniques from David Ashley.	Visual	A	**$5,000.00**
2	Helen O'Connor	Attend International Association of Hand Papermakers and Paper Artists gathering in Caithness Scotland June 18-25, and develop new work based on exploration of Yukon fibers such as willow and fireweed.	Visual	A	**$5,000.00**
3	Al Pope	To workshop a novel with acclaimed author and mentor Audrey Thomas at the Banff Centre, then complete final draft over course of the summer.	Literary	A	**$5,000.00**
4	Monique Romeiko	Examine and explore the interpretation of (de)constructed and (in)coherent dance performance and choreography in a personal practice.	Performing	A	**$5,000.00**
5	Ken Searcy	Undertake an intensive period of self-directed study in drum set performance.	Performing	A	**$2,970.00**
6	Dennis Shorty	Develop and explore techniques of miniature mask carving with gemstone inlays and natural materials.	Visual	A	**$5,000.00**
7	Dan Sokolowski	Post-production for Degrees North, a landscape documentary/road movie filmed from the southernmost point in Canada to the Arctic Circle in northern Yukon.	Visual	A	**$5,000.00**
8	Charles Stankievech	As part of the Canadian Forces Artist Program Residency, create a video art work at ALERT base at the tip of Ellesmere Island, Nunavut.	Visual	A	**$4,883.00**
9	Meg Walker	Develop and continue research into a time-based drawing practive that uses soundscape from the drawing action and the outdoor environment.	Visual	B	**$2,500.00**
				Total	**$40,353.00**

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1	Claire Eamer	Complete draft manuscript of young adult adventure novel and present it at Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators conference January 2011, New York.	Literary	A	**$5,000.00**
2	Cynthia Hunt	Focus full-time on watercolours and oils to create new body of work.	Visual	B	**$2,500.00**
3	Barry "Jack" Jenkins	Attend workshops, rehearsals and a public reading of his play "Heather's String Theory" at Foundry Theatre and to further develop the work with director Aynsley Moorhouse.	Literary	B	**$2,475.00**
4	Lonnie Powell	Master class with mentor and jazz drumming master, Jim Blackley.	Performing	A	**$5,000.00**
5	Michael Reynolds	Complete first draft of a book-length poem on the lore surrounding Tom Thompson.	Literary	A	**$5,000.00**
6	Patricia Robertson	Complete third draft of young adult fantasy novel for review by interested publisher.	Literary	A	**$4,950.00**
7	Sharon Shorty	Self-directed residency at Banff Centre to write, collect and rehearse traditional story-telling for upcoming CD creation.	Performing	A	**$5,000.00**
8	Jerome Stueart	Complete 5 chapters of a novel adapted from a short story for review by interested publisher.	Literary	A	**$5,000.00**
9	Joseph Tisiga	Create new body of paintings, drawings and sculpture for solo exhibition at the ODD Gallery, Dawson City.	Visual	B	**$2,500.00**
10	Jordy Walker	Compose and record demos of compositions for guitar and accompaniment.	Performing	B	**$2,500.00**
				Total	**$39,925.00**

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1	Daniel Ashley	To produce a body of audio recordings using power generated only from green energy sources.	Performing	A	**$1,500.00**
2	Emma Barr	To mentor under a visiting master painter, Dominik Modlinki, in the discipline of "en plein air" (outdoor painting) in oils.	Visual	A	**$4,000.00**
3	Nicole Bauberger	To paint a sequence of works along the drive from Edmonton to Whitehorse.	Visual	A	**$3,750.00**
4	Marcelle Dubé	To attend the Oregon Coast Professional Writers Mystery Workshop.	Literary	B	**$2,320.00**
5	Brian Fidler	To attend the Masterclass for Theatre Directors in Kitchener/Waterloo, Ontario.	Performing	A	**$2,880.00**
6	Erling Friis-Baastad	To further develop a collection of essays combining science of the Boreal North and first-person narrative.	Literary	A	**$4,800.00**
7	Michael Gates	To prepare a manuscript for publication melding the history of the Dalton Trail with personal narrative.	Literary	A	**$5,000.00**
8	Anne Louise Genest	To pursue advanced studies in clawhammer banjo, rhythm guitar, mandolin and fiddle, and then write 12 new works.	Performing	A	**$5,000.00**
9	Jamella Hagen	To complete a collection of themed poetry on geography, identity, gender politics, and the politics of travel.	Literary	B	**$2,500.00**
10	Celia McBride	To research and write a new play exploring the reconciliation of a woman soldier's war trauma and her religeous faith, through her frienship with an army chaplain.	Performing	A	**$3,250.00**
11	Clea Roberts	To attend the Great Blue Heron Writing Workshop in Antigonish, Nova Scotia and then dedicate time to writing new poems.	Literary	B	**$2,500.00**
12	Tracey Wallace	To attend a workshop on international photo-journalism pertaining to social justice in Istanbul, Turkey.	Visual	B	**$2,500.00**
				Total	**$40,000.00**

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