

2025 COMMUNITY ARTS INVESTMENT PROGRAM RECIPIENTS

The 2025 Community Arts Investment Program is completed.

Timeline for Non-Profit Arts Organizations submission forms: Annual Operating (AOS) and
1. December 16, 2024: Guidelines, Criteria, and Application Questions Posted to LAC Website
2. January 13, 2025: Online Submission Platform Opens
3. February 21, 2025: Submission Deadline for Non-Profit Arts Organizations (AOS and DAS)
4. May 5 & May 6, 2025: Assessment Panel Meetings and Allocation Decisions (AOS and DAS Music & Multi-Disciplinary)
5. May 31 & June 6, 2025: Final notification of assessment panel decisions and investment amounts for AOS and DAS Organizations

Timeline for Individual Artists and Artist Collectives submission forms:
1. February 3, 2025: Guidelines, Criteria and Application Questions Posted to LAC Website
2. February 17, 2025: Submission Platform Opens
3. March 21, 2025: Submission Deadline for Artist Collective and Individual Artists Projects
3. April 30, May 9, May 19, May 29, 2025: Assessment Panel Meetings and Allocation Decisions
4. June 6, 2025 Final notification of assessment panel decisions and investment amounts for Artist Collectives & Individual Artists

Please note: Assessment Panel decisions are FINAL.

DAS 2025 Allocated	\$408,000.00
Annual Operating 2025 Allocated	\$141,900.00
Awards 2025 Allocated	\$10,000.00
Artist Collectives Projects 2025 Allocated	\$88,000.00
Individual Artists Projects 2025 Allocated	\$132,000.00
TOTAL 2025 CAIP ALLOCATED	\$779,900.00

ORGANIZATIONS (DAS)	2025 CAIP Allocated	Investment Description
Aeolian Hall Performing Arts Centre	\$66,500.00	Operations - DAS
Amabile Choirs of London Canada	\$35,000.00	Operations - DAS
Forest City Film Festival	\$50,000.00	Operations - DAS
Clayworx (LCAC)	\$60,000.00	Operations - DAS
London Symphonia	\$71,500.00	Operations - DAS
Sunfest	\$65,000.00	Operations - DAS
TAP Centre for Creativity	\$60,000.00	Operations - DAS
Total DAS Allocated 2025	\$408,000.00	

ORGANIZATIONS (ANNUAL OPERATING)	2025 CAIP Allocated	Investment Description
MUSIC		
Chor Amica	\$4,400.00	Annual Operations
El Sistema South	\$10,000.00	Annual Operations
Home County Folk League	\$10,000.00	Annual Operations
Karen Schuessler Singers	\$8,000.00	Annual Operations
London Pro Musica	\$10,000.00	Annual Operations
London Youth Symphony	\$7,000.00	Annual Operations
Magisterra Soloists (new)	\$5,000.00	Annual Operations
Total Music Allocated 2025	\$54,400.00	
PERFORMANCE		
Centre of Movement Arts	\$12,000.00	Annual Operations
Theatre Aezir	\$14,000.00	Annual Operations
Palace Theatre Arts Commons	\$29,500.00	Annual Operations
Total Performance Allocated 2025	\$55,500.00	
VISUAL ARTS		
Forest City Gallery	\$32,000.00	Annual Operations
Total Visual Allocated 2025	\$32,000.00	

AWARDS	2025 CAIP Allocated	Investment Description
Forest City London Music Awards	\$10,000.00	Forest City London Music Awards and Music Week - London Artists Support
Total Awards Stream Allocated 2025	\$10,000.00	

TOTAL ORGANIZATION ALLOCATION	\$559,900.00	
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ARTIST COLLECTIVES PROJECT FUNDING	2025 CAIP Allocated	Brief Project Description
FILM/DIGITAL ARTS		
Sweet Labour Art Collective	\$6,000.00	"Awahite: Strawberry Mourning" Indigenous dance film
Total Film Allocated 2025	\$6,000.00	
LITERATURE		
Antler River Poetry (Poetry London)	\$3,500.00	"Antler River Poetry Reading Series" Monthly poetry reading series
Total Literature Allocated 2025	\$3,500.00	
MUSIC		
Elevate	\$6,000.00	"Elevate 2025 : Electronic Music and Dance Festival" EDM Festival
Island Fest	\$5,800.00	"Island Fest London 2025" Caribbean Festival
Juice Joint	\$7,500.00	"Juice Joint 2025 Album" Recording and promotion
Light of East Ensemble	\$3,500.00	"The Music of Asia Minor Album" Recording and performance
Mariachi Band	\$5,000.00	"Canciones De Amor, Alegria y Libertad : Songs of Love, Joy and Liberty" Recording
OEV Sound Collective	\$2,000.00	"Monthly Residency at Old East Village's Honey Dip Bar"
Red Door Concerts	\$8,700.00	"2025/2026 Red Door Concerts Season" Concert series
Status/Non-Status	\$9,500.00	"The "Big Changes" LP Recording Project" Recording and promotion
Total Music Allocated 2025	\$48,000.00	
PERFORMANCE		
FUEGO Y HIELO	\$4,000.00	"FUEGO Y HIELO Performance Series" - Flamenco performance series
Planets Aligned Collective	\$7,000.00	"Planets Aligned Collective" Drag events
Total Performance Allocated 2025	\$11,000.00	
VISUAL ARTS		
Embassy Cultural House	\$6,500.00	"Not/For The Money publication" Publication for online exhibition
Punk Rock Flea Market	\$5,000.00	"Punk Rock Flea Market London" Music and Arts festival
The Summit Foundation	\$6,000.00	"The Wet Paint Express - Year 3" Live mural painting on a train
The Coves Project	\$2,000.00	"Coves Community Album: Illuminating Creatures of the Coves" Lantern puppet-making workshops and parades/celebrations
Total Visual Allocated 2025	\$19,500.00	
TOTAL ARTIST COLLECTIVES ALLOCATED 2025	\$88,000.00	

INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS PROJECT FUNDING	CAIP 2025 Allocated	Brief Project Description
FILM/DIGITAL ARTS		
Colin Field	\$5,000.00	"We Lend a Hand: The Forgotten Story of Ontario Farmerettes" Documentary film
Danny Dunlop	\$8,000.00	"Hi, My Name's Mike!" Fast-paced dark comedy
Leila Almaway	\$5,000.00	"No-Fly List Kids" Cinematic documentary
Rob McCallum	\$6,000.00	"Lost Loved Ones" Documentary
Sarah Legault	\$10,000.00	"Stop-Motion Animated Musical Feature Film Research" Research project
Sean Stanley	\$5,000.00	"216 York St: A Documentary About Call the Office" Documentary
Total Film Allocated 2025	\$39,000.00	
LITERATURE		
Anna Sui	\$1,500.00	"Crest: A Novella and Meditation on Grief, Regret, and Forgiveness" Creation and promotion
Karen Schindler Baseline Press	\$3,500.00	"Baseline Press 2025/26 Season" Chapbook publications
Nida Home Doherty	\$2,500.00	"Centred.ca: Diverse Visual Art Exhibition Review Publications" Online reviews on art exhibitions
Ruth Skinner	\$3,000.00	"Edna Press 2025-2026 Chapbooks, Artists' Multiples and Programs" Chapbook publications and book launch
Total Literature Allocated 2025	\$10,500.00	
MUSIC		
Alex MacLean	\$6,000.00	"Small Vibrations: A Sonic Tribute to Declining Insect Populations" Experimental electronic music album
Alex MacLean	\$5,100.00	"A/V Nights: A Showcase Series of Audiovisual Performances and Installations" Audiovisual performances and installations
Amelia Maxwell (Waud)	\$2,170.00	"Amelia Maxwell" Recording project
Anddre Mafra Brienza	\$8,000.00	"'Interior' Bilingual Full-Length Album" Production and promotion
Ben Heffernan	\$1,500.00	"'Oh, Berlin' Album Vinyl Pressing" - Vinyl pressing and promotion
Katherine Fischer	\$2,750.00	"Amends" Recording
Mai (Maira) Tilson	\$6,000.00	"XUUX 'MIC NIGHT': Ongoing Series" Monthly curated music event series
Saveria D'Ippolito	\$4,000.00	"74" - Production of EP
Scott Good	\$7,000.00	"Yinyang: Concerto for Violin and Orchestra" - Composition
Stephen Ingram	\$6,480.00	"'Silly Things' Album" - Recording and mixing
Total Music Allocated 2025	\$49,000.00	
PERFORMANCE		
Adam Corrigan-Holowitz	\$6,000.00	"Colleen and Jamie: Theatrical Windows on an Artistic Marriage" Production of two plays about James Reaney and Colleen Thibaudeau
Total Performance Allocated 2025	\$6,000.00	
VISUAL ARTS		
Billy Bert Young	\$5,000.00	"New Body of Work (Paintings) for Upcoming Exhibition" Production of ten large-scale paintings for exhibition
Craig Guthrie	\$5,000.00	"Field Study (Working Title)" Production of landscape paintings of London, ON for exhibition
Julien Darling-Funk	\$3,000.00	"WITHIN REACH" Exhibition at Good Sport Gallery
Mary-Ann Jack-Bleach	\$5,000.00	"Black Historical Figures Wood Carvings" Creation of wood carved memorial sculptures in celebration of Black History month
Paul Lambert	\$8,000.00	"Local Visual Artists (Working Title)" Interviews and portraits for exhibition/publication
Ruth Skinner	\$1,500.00	"Witchcraft, sorcery, enchantment or conjuration": Southwestern Ontario Clairvoyants as Legal Interlopers" Archival and special collections research
Total Visual Allocated 2025	\$27,500.00	
TOTAL INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS 2025 ALLOCATED	\$132,000.00	