

2022 Equity & IDEA Grants

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Equity Grants

Arts initiatives by applicants from communities at-risk of exclusion or have difficulty accessing support for systemic reasons

Rose Cortez with Integrate Art | Budhi Block Poetry Installation

A process-based immersive and interactive poetry and art installation prioritizing wellness narratives.

***Matilde Cervantes with Intrepid Theatre | Arts & Health: Interdisciplinary perspectives** Three week art exhibition by the Global Pax Collective with workshops lectures and interactive activities to co-create and share conversations around planetary health with community.



Monoceros Education | Queer Crafternoon Low-barrier, supportive crafting social events and workshops for the queer community.
monoceroseducation.ca

Oasis Society for the Spiritual Health of Victoria | Street Culture Project Bringing aspects of Indigenous culture and healing to urban Indigenous people experiencing homelessness or in temporary housing. oasisvic.org



Victoria Pride Society |
Pride Festival in the Park

***Farheen HaQ with Open Space | Water Wisdom Workshops for BIPOC youth** The Deeses collective, a group of BIPOC women/femmes/non-binary intergenerational artists, will hold a series of three workshops supporting youth and community to connect with water and create artwork that reflects on water wisdom.

***Support Network for Indigenous Women & Women of Colour | Ribbon Skirt Making** A month long workshop for urban Indigenous youth looking for opportunities to reconnect with their cultures. sniwwoc.ca

***Tenyjah Indra McKenna with Story Theatre | Artistic Catalyst for Black Creatives** Based on consultation with The Black Pledge collective in Toronto, developing an artistic catalyst that builds capacity, nurtures artistic practice within the Black community and makes public connections for the

arts sector locally, through fostering online community, a presentation for ProArt Alliance about the Black Pledge, and a recorded interview.

***Victoria Pride Society | Events at Victoria Pride Festival 2022** Pride Festival in the Park, a curated professional drag showcase featuring some of the best drag talent in Canada and the world, and Pride in the Word, a literary event showcasing six storytellers.
victoriapridesociety.org

Note: No Incubator Grants were allocated in 2022.

IDEA Grants

New, innovative or developmental arts projects and events by non-arts mandated organizations

✳️ **Epic Learning | Art and Equity for Families** Three hands-on art presentations for children and caregivers around on the themes of Art and Equity. epiclearningcentre.org



Esquimalt Farmers Market | Violinist: Sari Alesh

Esquimalt Farmers Market | Music at the Market Evening 'Music at the Market' series supporting connection for community with local artists and musicians. esquimaltmarket.com

✳️ **Fernwood Community Association | Fernwood Accessible Arts Revitalization** Event series featuring local music, theatre, interactive and multimedia exhibitions, burlesque and theatre. thefca.ca

Friends of Bowker Creek Society | Creekside Concerts Free concerts in Saanich & Oak Bay, raising awareness of Bowker Creek. Features music and poetry performances amplified

by a bicycle-powered sound system. creekside-concerts.weebly.com

Galiano Club | Cinema Galiano Reboot An 8 month series of family-friendly movie screenings, documentaries and musical performances, and a film festival to showcase films by local students. galianoclub.org

International Institute for Child Rights & Development | Doorways to Dialogue Engaging children through puppeteering, stories, art, and videography, including short, filmed conversations, about Indigenous language, land acknowledgments, animals and other traditions, including local knowledge related to Lekwungen Territory. iicrd.org

Jewish Community Centre of Victoria | Victoria International Jewish Film Festival Curated around the Jewish notion of Tikkun Olam (repair of the world), from joyous to tragic, as presented in film. vijff.ca

Pacific People's Partnership | Stories of Resilience Revitalization Project Multimedia storytelling project amplifying multi-generational Pacific Island and Indigenous knowledge, values and stories. Stories will be woven together in a short film and corresponding zine, as well as an interactive installation. pacificpeoplespartnership.org

✳️ **People Powered Projects | Victoria Bicycle Music Festival** A pedal-powered mobile music festival features free performances by local musicians and spoken word artists held in two public parks on the same day, with a group bike ride connecting the venues. vicbikemusicfest.ca

✳️ **Red Cedar Community Association | Storytelling, Visual Arts and Island Indigenous Traditions** Aims to uplift and celebrate the cultural storytelling of Indigenous knowledge holders, through a public showcase and permanent online exhibition.

Salish Sea Inter-Island Transportation | Tour des Illes Festival A celebration of art, music, food, history and culture of the Southern Gulf Islands. tourdesilles.ca

Southern Gulf Islands Community Resource Centre | The CRISP All-day festival on Pender Island residents and visitors featuring musical entertainment, spoken word, and visual arts. sgicomunityresources.ca/the-crisp/

✳️ **Special Bird Service | Creating Art in Harmony with the Land** Accessible workshop series, creating art with the land. specialbirdservice.wixsite.com/website

✳️ **Supply Victoria | Creative Reuse Centre** The establishment of the province's first nonprofit Creative Reuse Centre removing barriers to access to art materials and education. supplyvictoria.ca

Victoria Brain Injury Society | Beautiful Minds Working with a trained art facilitator, participants will each produce a canvas for display in a public show of paintings called Beautiful Minds, to be launched during Brain Injury Awareness month. vbis.ca

✳️ **Victoria Immigration and Refugee Centre | Enable Art Therapy Program** Offering newcomer immigrant and refugee children the opportunity to increase their sense of connection and belonging, self-esteem, and confidence while improving their social-emotional skills through art. vircs.bc.ca