

The 15 / 150 Grant



2017 is the Region of Waterloo Arts Fund's 15th anniversary.
2017 is Canada's 150th anniversary.

The Region of Waterloo Arts Fund is pleased to announce plans to reflect and celebrate Canada's Sesquicentennial in 2017 by organizing a special one-time undertaking, known as the 15 / 150 grant, open to all arts disciplines in the Region of Waterloo.

The 15 / 150 grant aims to identify and fund a limited number of projects to mark these two anniversaries, based upon the following conditions:

- a) Artists will be allowed to apply for the 15 / 150 grant, in addition to their own project for the Fall 2016 round; this is a one-time exception to the rule of 'one application per round';
- b) Applications will only be accepted on special one-time 15 / 150 grant forms as provided;
- c) The Arts Fund Board of Directors is responsible for establishing the criteria, overseeing the process, evaluating the applications, and announcing the grants;
- d) The 15 / 150 grant submissions will be evaluated concurrently with the Fall 2016 application review;
- e) Submissions must adhere to the current criteria, guidelines and deadlines, and will be evaluated using the customary two-stage, peer-reviewed process;
- f) The 15 / 150 grant will be funded from the Arts Fund's existing budget, provided on a per capita basis by the Region of Waterloo, and will total approximately \$10,000-15,000;
- g) Special 15 / 150 grant projects must occur no earlier than January 1st and conclude no later than December 31st of 2017 and no extensions will be permitted;
- h) A maximum of ten (10) applications will be invited to Stage 2 for evaluation; the Board of Directors reserves the right to withhold the invitation for any or all of the Stage 1 submissions;
- i) The Board of Directors reserves the right to withhold funding for any or all of the Stage 2 submissions;
- j) Arts Fund Board of Directors will also be eligible to apply, under the current Conflict of Interest policy in place;
- k) The Arts Fund does not provide comment or feedback about any grant application evaluations and/or funding decisions.

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