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The Canada Council for the Arts believes that art is essential to our lives. It's the music we listen to, the performances we see, the books we read, the films we watch, the design of the buildings we live and work in – all the creative experiences that bring value to our lives.

A founding member of the Governor General's Performing Arts Awards Foundation, the Council contributes \$150,000 annually to the Foundation. This enables the Foundation to give six \$25,000 Awards in recognition of the recipients' contribution to the cultural life of Canada. Since 2000, the Council has contributed a total of \$1,320,000 for the Awards.

The Canada Council for the Arts is Canada's national arts funder. Each year, it awards more than \$154 million through a broad range of grants and services to professional Canadian artists and arts organizations in dance, integrated arts, media arts, music, theatre, visual arts, and writing and publishing. As a result, Canadians in thousands of communities across the country have access to the arts. For more information about the Council's support for the arts, visit [www.canadacouncil.ca](http://www.canadacouncil.ca).

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