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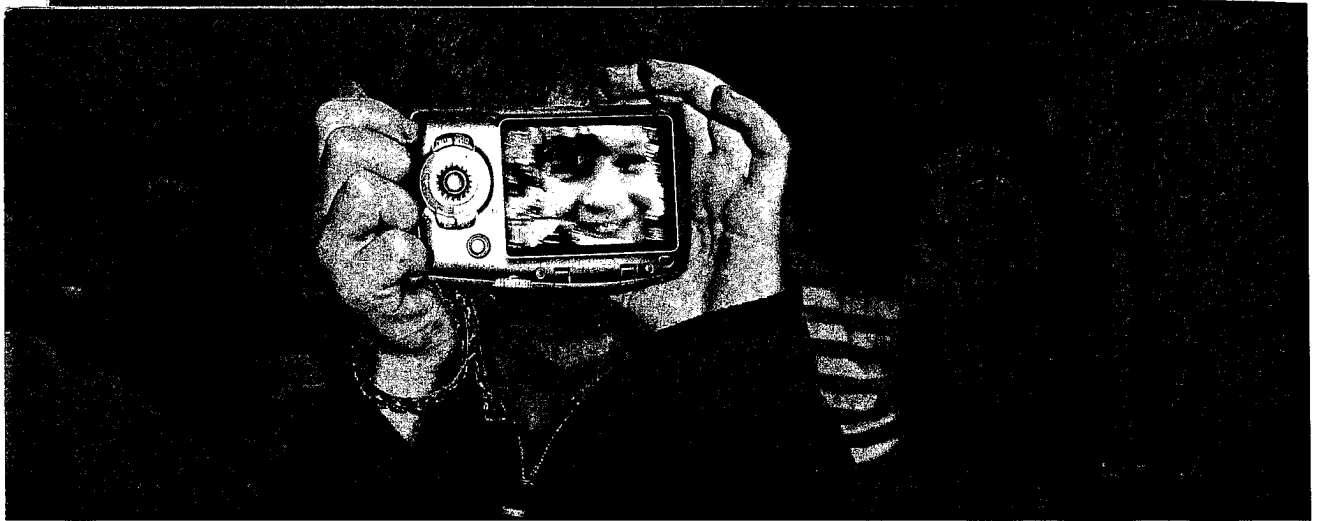
COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

IMPACT REPORT
2013/2014

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We believe that the **people** in our community
thrive when **art** touches their lives.

- **At-risk youth** develop skill in self expression
 - **Emerging and established artists** prosper through our advocacy and professional development opportunities
 - **Seniors** are engaged in artistic expression
 - **Individuals with diverse abilities** find a voice
 - **New Canadians** build a strong and supportive community
 - **Marginalized** voices are celebrated
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Everyone should have access to art.
Arts Etobicoke is working to make that happen.



Community Impact

117 artists employed

140 volunteers

10,140 children and youth participants

27,360 participants in cultural activities



Rena & Amir: Emerging Youth Artists

Rena and Amir are two of 16 youth who participated in Beats + Intentions, a new mentorship and employment program that prepares young artists for a career in the performing arts.

"Beats + Intentions has lit a fire within me to continue to strive towards my dreams and aspirations. By working with artists who are passionate about their discipline I have made life long connections and created endless opportunities for the future."
– Rena Berriault



"The program taught me about the importance of honesty; be it through performance, creation or collaboration, honesty is key in our work because it's what others connect to. There is nothing more authentic than presenting who we really are onstage." – Amir Brandon



Beats + Intentions is co-presented with Expect Theatre and is generously funded by the Ontario Trillium Foundation, Ontario Arts Council, Cultural Strategic Investment Fund, Canada Council for the Arts and CIBC.



Hala Sayed: **Leader**

Hala Sayed arrived in Canada from Palestine at the age of 13. Hala felt out of place in her new home, and missed her family and friends in Palestine.

Hala began participating regularly in Arts Etobicoke's free arts education programs. She became one of our most dedicated volunteers, donating her time for over five years. Hala calls Arts Etobicoke her "extended family" and says "Arts Etobicoke was the first organization that provided a space for me to build a community in Canada".

Now a student at University of Toronto, Hala is giving back to young people in her local community. A strong advocate for social justice, she initiated a photography workshop and exhibition program for homeless youth at Touchstone Youth Shelter in 2012.

In 2013-14, Hala and a team of youth partnered with Arts Etobicoke to present *Stories Beyond Borders* a new youth-led digital storytelling program for newcomer and indigenous youth. Arts Etobicoke is pleased to continue offering support and mentorship for this remarkable young leader.



Abir: After-School Art Drop-In Participant

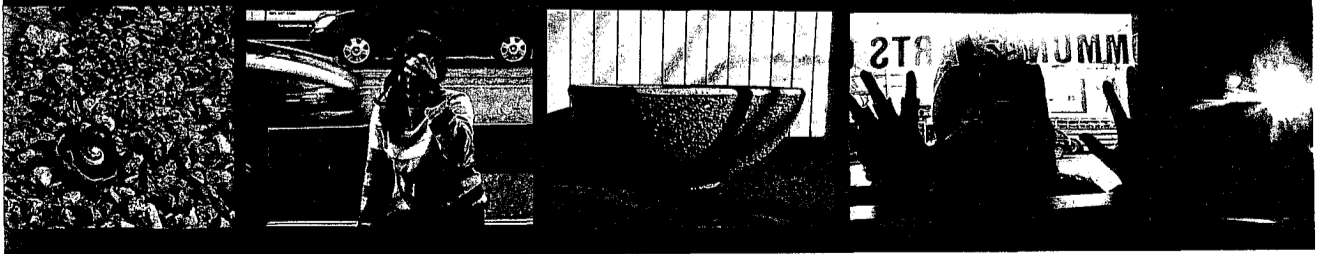
Abir is an enthusiastic participant in our weekly After-School Art Drop-In offered free at Arts Etobicoke for children and youth since 2010.

For the first time, Arts Etobicoke presented a public exhibition featuring photography of youth from the Drop-In program. The exhibit, **Inside Scoop - Youth Re-Envision the Village of Islington**, was part of the 18th Annual Toronto-wide CONTACT Photography Festival. The youth worked with photographer Katherine Fleitas, taking photos that featured the Village of Islington.

Abir's photography was included in the exhibition. At a celebratory reception on May 23, 2014, he and many of the other young photographers in attendance took the opportunity to point out their favourite photos and share their experiences in learning photography.

Abir described his initial reluctance to participate in the photography workshops and how he eventually grew to love telling stories through pictures. He said, "I had lots of memories here, and I had a good time which is important to me, and I worked hard... I want to say, I am a photographer!"

The After School Art Drop-In is generously supported by
The Geoffrey H. Wood Foundation and The Johansen-Larsen Foundation.





ARTS ETOBICOKE

Arts Etobicoke is a community arts council that engages thousands of Torontonians of various backgrounds. **AND HERE'S HOW:**

ARTS PROGRAMMING FOR ALL AGES

Art on the Move, inter-generational community teams produce original art-wrapped vehicles (with Lakeshore Arts)

AMPLIFY!, an art & design training program for homeless youth in North Etobicoke (with Youth Without Shelter)

Queer Media Arts Project (QMAP), an after-school art drop-in program for LGBTQ youth in Rexdale (with Rex Pride & LOVE)

From 3 to 3, a literacy program based in North Etobicoke for children ages 3-8 (with UofT Centre for Community Partnerships)

Exploring Creativity in Depth for elementary school children (with The Milkweed Collective)

Smart Start Student Art Show for high school students and at risk youth

Presidents' Legacy Scholarship Fund for secondary & post-secondary students

Storefront Gallery with a year-round exhibition schedule

Art Alley Mural Project, 1000 sq. ft. poetry mural with former City of Toronto Poet Laureate Dionne Brand and participating in Amnesty International's Project: Urban Canvas

Saturday Storefront Art Classes – free arts workshops for all ages

After-School Art Drop-In – free weekly arts program for children & youth

Beats + Intentions – a new arts training, mentoring, and career development/ employment program for emerging youth artists from across Toronto (with Expect Theatre)

The Food Project – an urban food and arts program for ages 16-18 (with Montgomery's Inn)

'Everyone. Everywhere.' Mural Project, a paint and mosaic mural on Dundas/ Islington bridge, with Creative Village and participating in Amnesty International's Project: Urban Canvas.

Services for Artists, Members and General Public:

Gallery – a vibrant storefront gallery in the heart of Islington Village with four annual exhibitions, art classes and more

Art Rental and Sales Program – original art available to corporate and retail clients at affordable rates

Artist Health Workshops – presented with the Artists' Health Alliance

Professional Development Workshops – for artists and arts administrators (with WorkInCulture)

Volunteer Program – meaningful volunteer opportunities for youth and adults

Storage Facility – low cost storage and set building facilities to 11 member organizations

Advocacy and Communications – a range of tools to promote art activity in our community



Left to right: Executive Director Louise Garfield; Co-chairs Karl Sprogis and Dominique Sanguinetti

A Letter from our

Board Co-Chairs & Executive Director

We are so proud to be entering our 4th decade as Etobicoke's local arts service organization. Over the years our programs have changed, evolving in response to our community's needs and being shaped by people who are passionate about bringing our mandate to life.

We believe that **ART IS FOR EVERYBODY** and the people in our community thrive when art touches their lives. We believe that everyone should have access to art and to high-quality cultural experiences, no matter where they live in our city and Arts Etobicoke is working to make that happen.

We'd like to highlight just a few of the ways in which we've accomplished this in our 2013/14 season.

Beats + Intentions is an exciting new project from our long-time collaborators at Expect Theatre. It is a three year performing arts training, mentoring and career development program for emerging young artists from four of Toronto's priority neighbourhoods – Jamestown, Malvern, Regent Park and Kingston/Galloway. It launched last year and culminated in a showcase performance "Rapid Eye Movement" which was created and performed by 16 of the young artists under the mentorship of professional musicians, dancer/choreographers and filmmakers. Two of these young artists then went on to four-month mentorships to each develop their own art projects. The breadth and intensity of this program was palpable!

"Everyone, Everywhere" Mural: An Intersection of Community Arts and Human Rights was our 2nd collaboration with Amnesty International's Project Urban Canvas. This featured the artwork of differently-abled clients at our neighbor Creative Village Studio, led by mosaic mural artists Red Dress Productions. We launched the mural at the corner of Islington and Dundas with fanfare and enormous pride, not only for the artistic accomplishment but also for the underlying message "Everyone has the right to recognition, everywhere as a person before the law".

Artscape's **"Creative Spaces Outside the Core"** was an amazing advocacy opportunity for Arts Etobicoke to join with our 5 sister Local Arts Service Organizations, United Way, Habitat for Humanity, Toronto Public Library, Toronto Community Housing, Toronto Arts Council and the City of Toronto to advance the development of creative spaces outside Toronto's downtown core. Through webinars, roundtables and a partnership exchange event, many ideas were developed and shared, new partnerships formed.

Once again, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to all the volunteers, artists and supporters of every stripe who give generously to support Arts Etobicoke's passion for the arts. Everyone has contributed to help Arts Etobicoke make a real art-filled difference in our community.



Veronica Bila, Treasurer

This was a good year for Arts Etobicoke; we received an increase in operational funding for the 2014 fiscal year. This increase can be attributed to the arts and culture advocacy work that Arts Etobicoke (along with Toronto arts organizations, large and small) has been a part of at the municipal level. This funding, along with grants, donations, sponsorships and in-kind contributions, allowed us to continue to deliver high quality community-engaged art programs, special projects and member services. The day-to-day operations of Arts Etobicoke have been well managed by the Executive Director and staff, with the support of the Board of Directors. Financial highlights include continuing to provide scholarships through the Presidents' Legacy Scholarship Fund, the purchase of new IT infrastructure through a capital grant, and funding for new arts projects. Arts Etobicoke values the relationships we have with our new and ongoing funders and partners as well as our community. We would like to thank all of our funders, sponsors, donors, community partners, members, and volunteers who regularly contribute to our organization. Every dollar received provides valued services to members, participants and stakeholders of our various programs.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The presentation of the Fiscal 2013-2014 Condensed Statement of Financial position and Condensed Statement of Financial Operations are derived from the Audited Statements of Arts Etobicoke, dated September 19, 2014, as audited by Jeffrey D. Milgram, CPA, CA, Independent Auditor. The full audit and accompanying notes may be obtained by contacting 416-622-8731.

Statement of Financial Position as at June 30, 2014

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash and cash equivalents	2,426	126,279
Short-term investments	172,714	82,026
Accounts receivable	29,504	15,684
Prepaid expenses and other assets	7,568	10,590
	<u>212,212</u>	<u>234,579</u>
CAPITAL	29,052	4,094
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>241,264</u>	<u>238,673</u>
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Bank	18,245	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	25,900	16,952
Government remittances payable	4,985	5,274
	<u>49,130</u>	<u>22,226</u>
DEFERRED REVENUE		
Deferred grants	48,582	10,000
Deferred revenue	1,052	3,308
Deferred contributions pertaining to capital assets	29,052	58,194
	<u>78,686</u>	<u>71,502</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>127,816</u>	<u>93,728</u>
SURPLUS		
Management reserves	20,230	40,000
Net assets - unrestricted	93,218	104,945
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	<u>113,448</u>	<u>144,945</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	<u>241,264</u>	<u>238,673</u>

Statement of Operations for the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
REVENUE		
Earned	63,338	55,516
Private sector	136,791	165,388
Fundraising	6,426	16,396
Government	410,108	286,575
Total Revenue	<u>616,663</u>	<u>523,875</u>
EXPENSES		
Artist fees	68,667	46,989
Artistic salaries and benefits	87,832	80,525
Program	211,694	156,300
Facility	62,762	63,000
Administrative	138,886	123,583
Marketing and promotion	36,875	49,442
Fundraising	41,444	43,558
Total Expenses	<u>648,160</u>	<u>563,397</u>
Net expenses over revenue for the year	<u>(31,497)</u>	<u>(39,522)</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

OUR DONORS: CHAMPIONS OF THE ARTS

Thanks to the generous individuals, businesses and foundations who donate to Arts Etobicoke, thousands of diverse community members enjoy high-quality arts programs and services.

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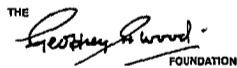


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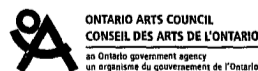
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Maria	Ariganello
Veronica	Bila
Marilyn	Cade Schreiner
Ethel	Christensen
Austin	Clarkson
Ruth	Cumberbatch
Marjorie	Devine
Ian	Esquivel
Cinna	Faveri
Peter	Foley
James	Forfar
Gloria	Gallogley
Louise	Garfield
Sarwat	Ghurran
Ornella	Givens
Suzan	Hall
Lucille	Hillery
Ann	Holmes
Subhashini	Khetarpal
Ruth	Kiessling
Mary Anne	Ludlam
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Patricia	McPhail
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Beverley	Moir
Nancy	Newton
Tetiana	Panina
Dr. Dilkush	Panjwani
Sharon	Paterson
Darcy G.	Rector
Kimberly	Reid
Gerald	Smith
Michael	Spence
Karl	Sprogis
Brenda	Sturino
Cindy L.	Titus
Debbie	Tkaczuk
Faten	Toubasi
Fred	Turp
Cyndy	Vrancart
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Scholarship Winner:
Megan Luchko

Humber College

Megan is one of 16 young people who benefitted from our **Presidents' Legacy Scholarship Fund**, which offers financial assistance to youth wishing to pursue their education in the arts.

"It is amazing to have donors like you supporting students through their music studies and development, as it is a risky but incredibly rewarding career to pursue.... Two words: Endless gratitude." - Megan Luchko



Earla Alexander:

Artist, Teacher, Cultural Champion



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We were all saddened to learn that Earla Alexander passed away on Sunday September 28. Earla was a pioneering artist, teacher/mentor, a loyal and passionate supporter of Arts Etobicoke and one of the City of Toronto's Cultural Champions. A scholarship in her name at OCAD is part of our Presidents' Legacy Scholarship Fund and will continue for years to come. Earla inspired us, made us laugh, taught us well and always encouraged us to surround ourselves with more colour, literally and figuratively. She will be deeply missed by all of us at Arts Etobicoke.

"As long as my work comes from my feeling at the moment and is painted with spirit, then I accept it. The end result is a unique and genuine picture of life. This is my challenge, why I truly love to paint and what sustains my excitement and desire to constantly move forward." - Earla Alexander

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Humber Valley Art Club
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Neilson Park Creative Centre
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