



Toronto Arts Council

Since 1974, TAC has been mandated by the City of Toronto to support the city's arts community and offer grants programs funded by the City to a broad cross-section of Toronto arts organizations and professional artists .

Grants programs are governed by the two key operating principles: arm's length funding and peer review .

Operating, Project, & Strategic Programs.



French language applications

Toronto Arts Council accepts applications submitted in French. Note that assessment panels are held in English. When there are French-language applications, at least one assessor is bilingual and TAC provides written translation of the application text.

Le Conseil des Arts de Toronto accepte les subventions présentées en français. Veuillez noter que les comités d'évaluation se tiennent en anglais. Lorsqu'une demande de subvention est présentée en français, le Conseil s'assure qu'au moins un évaluateur bilingue siège sur le comité. De plus, le Conseil fournit une traduction écrite de la demande de subvention à tous les membres du comité.

TAC is the City of Toronto's funding body for artists and arts organizations.

2020: 3,644 applications; 1,844 grants; total \$23.4M;

2018-2020 – Application & Success Rates for Individual Applicants:



- Application Rate – French language spoken at home: 1.9% (70/3783)
- *French Language Spoken At home from 2016 Stats Canada - Toronto: 0.65%*
- Success Rate – French language spoken at home: **27%**
- Overall Success Rate – all individuals: **25%**



Black Arts program consultations

Recommendations

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BLACK ARTS FUNDING FOR A BLACK ARTS FUTURE: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TORONTO ARTS COUNCIL

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'We Have Done Enough' an art installation designed by artist Anique Jordan and presented by NIA Centre for the Arts, challenges viewers to consider the significant work that Black people have put into explaining and fighting against racism. Photo: Nabil Shash



TAC-funded Francophone organizations and projects



Le Laboratoire d'Art

- Visual / Media Arts Operating
- Francophone Media arts centre
- Mission + Vision:
 - “to work with Francophone artistic communities in Toronto, Ontario, and Canada to promote media arts and to support and encourage the advancement of the Franco-Ontarian media artists.”





- Literary Arts Operating
- Mission + Vision:
 - “to encourage the francophone and francophile population of Toronto to open up to Francophone literature and culture, get schoolchildren interested in literature, serve as a meeting place for writers, strengthen the arts and culture infrastructure in the city of Toronto and in the region...”

*Flagship book Fair with
workshops, performances,
panels, and readings centering
French literature*



BoucharDanse

- Dance Operating
- Mission + Vision:
 - “BoucharDanse produces projects that foster the interaction of diverse Francophone artists...as well as build relationships with Francophone presenters and their audiences.”



Le Theatre Francais de Toronto

- Theatre Operating
- Mission + Vision:
 - “To offer both repertory and new original works to theatre lovers, invite audiences on a journey of discovery and appreciation of theatre in French. The company is a reflection of its metropolis: a crossroads, a centre of artistic creation open to plurality, a place of discovery.”





Francophonie en Fete Corporation

- Music projects
- French music festival in Distillery District



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XBz3crZNIDQ>



Alliance Francaise de Toronto

- Music projects
- French pop/ folk music concert series



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yc3U6b3nh08>



Questions?