

2021 Arts Equity, Incubator & IDEA Grants

Arts & Culture Support Service

supporting, promoting & celebrating the arts

*new recipient

Equity Grants

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

***Rose Cortez with Bayanihan Cultural & Housing | Budhi Theatre Workshops** Accessible, creative and nurturing theatre, Filipino Arts and Southeast-Asian Wellness workshops, including workshops on Parol Art lantern making, Theatre Movement Fusion Workshops and more. bayanihan.ca

***Laura Gildner with Metchosin Arts & Cultural Centre | Wrought Journal** New contemporary arts publication magnifying the practices of female and non-binary artists imagining new ways of engaging with visual art through an inclusive, feminist lens. The first issue will employ the theme of surveillance proposing a creative re-imagining of associations with state scrutiny. metchosinartcentre.ca

***Ardeo Mann with Monoceros Education Society | Queer Crafternoon** Low-barrier, supportive crafting social events and craft workshops for the queer community, such as embroidery, macrame, linocut, and papercrafts.

***Oasis Society for the Spiritual Health of Victoria | Healing Drums**

Small healing drum sessions facilitated by the Elders who will assist participants in making their own hand drum. oasisvic.org



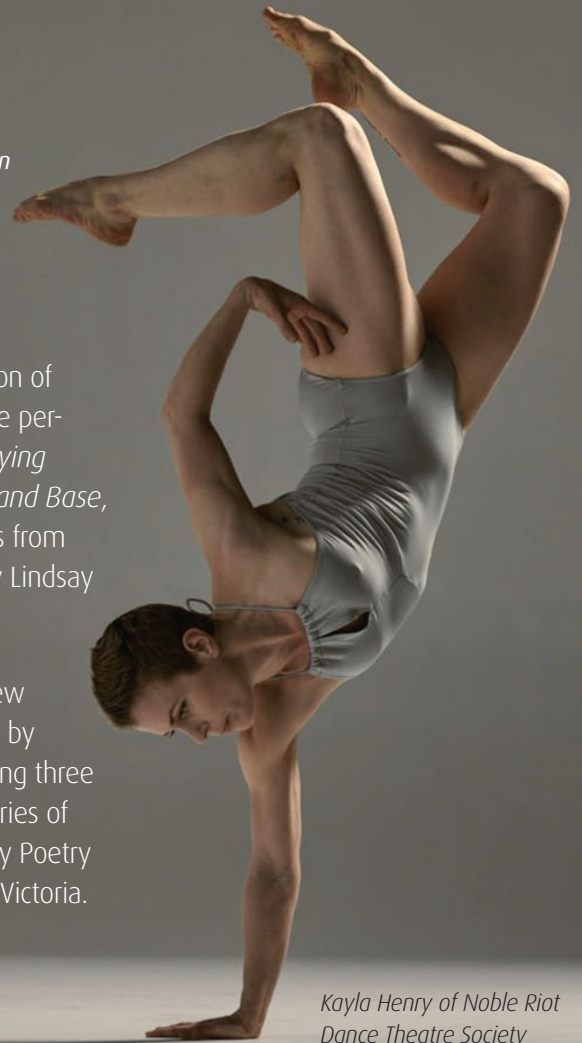
***Tanya Clarmont with Victoria Native Friendship Centre | Art Installation** Development of an Indigenous logo which will be painted on the wall of the Bruce Parisian Library. vnfc.ca

Incubator Grants

Enhancing sustainability and resiliency in the arts and assisting in the development of new arts projects

***Culture Den Society** Production of a collection of contemporary dance performances titled: *MOTHER: Embodying Mother Earth Teachings through Land Base*, engaging Indigenous communities from South Vancouver Island and led by Lindsay Delaronde.

***Noble Riot Dance Theatre** New contemporary dance company led by Artistic Director Kayla Henry, creating three new solo works presented as a series of pop-up art installations called Body Poetry in site specific venues throughout Victoria. nobleriot.ca



Kayla Henry of Noble Riot
Dance Theatre Society
Photo: Joshua Lawrence

IDEA (Innovate, Develop, Experiment, Access) Grants

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

✳️ **Active Passive Performance Society | Active/Passive Vol. 3** Festival showcasing artists performing ambient and experimental music in the heart of Sturdies Bay on Galiano Island. activepassive.ca

✳️ **Creative Humanizing Project | On the Street** Developing a verbatim play transcript based on the experiences of formerly incarcerated people released from prison during the Covid-19 pandemic. creativehumanizingproject.com

Friends of Bowker Creek Society | Creekside Concerts Free concerts in Saanich, Victoria & Oak Bay, bringing Bowker Creek into the consciousness of those who have never noticed it. Features performances by a local poet and musicians (amplified by a bicycle-powered sound system) as well as interactive visual art activities. creekside-concerts.weebly.com

Friends of Music Society | Hand Drumming Hand drumming program for adults recovering from mental illness. friendsofmusic.ca

✳️ **Galiano Club | Arts Program** Hybrid presentation of plays performed in private venues and gardens throughout Galiano Island and online, providing volunteer actors with the opportunity to work with a professional director and opportunities that will combine teaching with technical instruction in sound and production. galianoclub.org

✳️ **Gorge Tillicum Community Association | Art in Our Neighbourhood** Developing a Burnside Road mural that pays tribute to the history of the building and neighbourhood. gorgetillicum.ca

International Institute for Child Rights & Development | Raising our Rights: Engaging Children through the Arts Engaging children 5 to 12 to share their perspectives for the "Phoenix Consultation," a virtual intergenerational consultation on the rights of children and youth to a healthy environment. Project will engage children to contribute to consultations through arts, including puppeteering, music, images and videography. iicrd.org

Jewish Community Centre of Victoria | Victoria International Jewish Film Festival Curated around Jewish notion of Tikkun Olam (repair of the world), broadening awareness and respect of cultural diversity, deepening understanding of universal social issues, from joyous to tragic, as presented in Jewish-themed (or Jewish theme-adjacent) films. vijff.ca

Our Place Society | Music Therapy For New Roads residents who are often traumatized and unable to respond to traditional therapeutic methods. An accessible art form, music will be used as a powerful tool to help others tell their stories, strengthen connection and bolster more healing and confidence. ourplacesociety.com



Courtesy of Friends of Bowker Creek Society



2020 One Wave Gathering Orange Shirt Day Event
Photo provided courtesy of Pacific People's Partnership.

Pacific People's Partnership | One Wave Gathering Multi-week gathering providing a welcoming, accessible, and creative space for to engage with topics relevant to Pacific communities, including environmental stewardship, cultural preservation/resurgence, and Indigenous rights. pacificpeoplespartnership.org

✳️ **Sooke Region Museum | Historical Musical Theatre** Presentation of an audio\visual performance of songs and photos highlighting the people and history of Sooke. sookeregion-museum.ca



Courtesy of Victoria Women's Transition House

Victoria Women's Transition House | Healing Through the Arts: Creativity and Resilience through COVID-19 Providing participants with new skills and confidence to engage with others in shared interests and experiences, relieve isolation by participating in community-based activities and develop time for safe, quiet reflection and resilience as they heal from intimate partner violence and abuse. transitionhouse.net

✳️ **Vining Street Party Society | ARTWORKS@VICHIGH** Students and staff collaborate with local artist Tanya Bud create life-sized art sculptures to be displayed prominently at Vic High's grand reopening, working in driftwood and papier-mâché.



Tanya Bud's visualization of Emily Carr.
Courtesy of Vining Street Party Society