

# Equity & Incubator Grants

## 2018 – 2019 Arts Events

Please check websites of individual listings to find specific dates for programs, circles, performances and exhibitions.

**CRD** | Arts Development Service

### Lived Experiences of People Who Use Drugs



Storyboards of narratives, artwork and photographs by individuals with insights and first-hand perspectives into the lives of those who use drugs. [www.avi.org](http://www.avi.org) | May 15 – Sept. 1, 2018

### Mediated Natures



Sculptural work, sound art pieces, and video projection examining the ramifications of the shifting urban, suburban and rural environments for bats. [www.cfuv.ca](http://www.cfuv.ca) | June – Nov. 2018

### Revitalizing Indigenous Arts & Culture Practitioners



Workshops on creating; regalia art forms; painting cedar paddles; and support for Indigenous Elders and arts and culture practitioners. [www.vnfc.ca](http://www.vnfc.ca) | July 16 – Oct. 31, 2018

### The Existence Project



Creative dialogue between marginalized people and storytellers, professional creatives, community service workers, students and change-makers. [www.theexistenceproject.ca](http://www.theexistenceproject.ca) | Jul. 2018 – June 2019

### Women's Ceramics Circle – Creativity for Healing



Arts-based ceramics program for older women survivors of domestic violence and abuse. The art is a catalyst for self-exploration and personal growth. [www.transitionhouse.net](http://www.transitionhouse.net) | July – Oct. 2018

### Traditional Drum Making & Painting Workshop



Traditional drum making and painting workshops with education about culture, tradition, techniques and how to respect and treat drums. [www.quadravillagecc.com](http://www.quadravillagecc.com) | Aug. – Sept. 2018

### Mixed-Abilities Dance Group



Cross-disability dance troupe program that brings together dancers with diverse ways of moving, perceiving and interacting. Includes dance sessions, peer event and a performance. [www.drcvictoria.com](http://www.drcvictoria.com) | Aug. 2018 – Feb. 2019

### Healing Drums



A traditional circle for creating drums – a rite of passage in Indigenous culture. The program will build community and healing by bringing music and drumming ceremony back into participants' lives. [www.oasisvic.org](http://www.oasisvic.org) | Aug. 2018 – Mar. 2019

### Awkward Art Show – Arts & Alzheimer's



An exhibition of art created by those with dementia highlighting challenges they face and how art helps them through awkward situations. [www.werageweweep.com](http://www.werageweweep.com) | Oct. 2018

### 6th Annual Artists with Disabilities Showcase



An exhibition of art pieces by people with disabilities from Southern Vancouver Island. The event celebrates the UN International Day for Persons with Disabilities [www.drcvictoria.com](http://www.drcvictoria.com) | Dec. 1 – 2, 2018

### Concussion Dance & Theatre Performance



A performance evoking the disorienting and frightening experience of coping with multiple concussions. A tale of loss, trauma, making connections and accepting change. [www.cridge.org](http://www.cridge.org) | Jan. 25 – 27, 2019

**INCUBATOR GRANT**

### GZPS – Going Public!



Ground Zero Printmaking Society is becoming the regional portal into the exciting world of printmaking and works on paper. This reinvention forms a vital link between the 'elite' and the 'everyday'. [www.groundzeroprint.com](http://www.groundzeroprint.com)

## Equity Grants

Equity Grants are to support arts initiatives by applicants from communities that are at-risk of exclusion or have difficulty accessing support for systemic reasons. Supported activities include, but are not limited to, support of artistic growth, development, production and dissemination.

### The applicant must be either:

1. A non-profit society registered in BC from a self-identified community based in a participating Arts Development Service municipality or electoral area, as indicated by a physical mailing address, or;
2. An individual or group from a self-identified community who is not a society but who is leading a project and has found a society willing to act as, what we call, a Sponsor Society.

### Eligible expenses include but are not limited to:

- Support for artistic growth;
- Development of an art project;
- Production of an arts event, and;
- Dissemination of an artistic creation.

**ELIGIBILITY** Organizations must be registered not-for-profit societies located in a jurisdiction that participates in the Arts Development Service to be eligible.

Participating jurisdictions represented by the Arts Commission are:

- Saanich
- Esquimalt
- Metchosin
- Victoria
- View Royal
- Sidney
- Oak Bay
- Highlands
- S. Gulf Islands

## Incubator Grants

The CRD Incubator Grant program is intended to enhance sustainability and resiliency in the arts by funding short term staffing, mentoring, work-space, training or other resources that assist in the acceleration of organizational development or in the development of new arts projects.

In particular, the program is aimed at emerging organizations that are engaged in innovative, experimental or new artistic practices, and/or that have difficulty accessing startup funding or specialized expertise that will help to advance their practice.

### The applicant must:

1. Be a non-profit society registered in BC and based in a participating Arts Service municipality or electoral area, as indicated by a physical mailing address, and;
2. Have programming in the arts as their primary mandate and purpose.

### Eligible expenses include but are not limited to:

- Shared staff resources;
- Special training;
- Access to specific expertise such as mentoring;
- Access to workspace to develop an idea.

Grant guidelines are available online:  
[www.crd.bc.ca/service/arts-funding](http://www.crd.bc.ca/service/arts-funding)

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