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Funding to artists  
and arts organizations  
in Alberta, 2007-08**



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## 1.0 Overview of Canada Council funding to Alberta in 2007-08

- In 2007-08, the Canada Council for the Arts provided grants totalling \$10.5 million to the arts in Alberta.
- In addition to grants, \$395,403 in payments was provided to 865 authors through the Public Lending Right program,<sup>1</sup> as well as \$88,140 in special funds in 2007-08. This brings the total amount of Canada Council funding to Alberta to \$11.0 million.
- The Canada Council awarded \$2.0 million in grants to 170 Alberta artists and \$8.5 million to 140 Alberta arts organizations. 19% of the grants awarded in the province went to individuals, while 81% were awarded to organizations.
- Grants were awarded to artists and arts organizations in Alberta in each artistic discipline – dance, interdisciplinary and performance art, media arts, music, theatre, visual arts and writing and publishing. In 2007-08, the largest amount of funding went to music (\$2.9 million). Theatre received the second largest amount of funding (\$2.3 million), followed by visual arts (\$1.2 million).
- In 2007-08, more than 100 artists and arts organizations in 11 Alberta communities will share a total of \$2 million through the Alberta Creative Development Initiative (ACDI), a new program designed to support the development of the arts in Alberta.
- 1,183 applications from Alberta artists and arts organizations were submitted to the Canada Council in 2007-08, representing 8% of the total number of applications received.
- Funding to artists and arts organizations in Calgary totalled \$5.0 million, comprising 48% of the total funding going to the province. Edmonton received \$4.3 million in funds (40.8% of total funding), while Lethbridge received \$375,110 and Banff received \$299,500. 28 additional communities in Alberta including Canmore, Medicine Hat and Red Deer were awarded funds in 2007-08.
- In 2007-08, Alberta artists received 8.5% of Canada Council funding to artists, and Alberta arts organizations received 6.6% of the funding to arts organizations. In total, Alberta artists and arts organizations received 6.9% of Canada Council funding. In comparison, the province makes up 8.9% of Canadian artists,<sup>2</sup> and 10.5% of the Canadian population.<sup>3</sup>
- 69 Alberta artists and arts professionals served as peer assessors in 2007-08, making up 8.9% of all peer assessors.

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<sup>1</sup> The Public Lending Right program provides payments to authors whose books are held in selected Canadian public libraries.

<sup>2</sup> Hill Strategies Research Inc. "Artists in Canada's Provinces, Territories and Metropolitan Areas, A Statistical Analysis Based on the 2001 Census." *Statistical Insights on the Arts*, Oct. 2004. [http://www.canadacouncil.ca/publications\\_e/research/art\\_cult\\_hr/hm12742770317789375.htm](http://www.canadacouncil.ca/publications_e/research/art_cult_hr/hm12742770317789375.htm)

<sup>3</sup> Statistics Canada: Canada's National Statistical Agency. "Population and Dwelling Counts, for Canada Provinces and Territories, 2006 and 2001 Censuses - 100% Data." 13 Mar, 2007. <http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/data/popdwel/Table.cfm?I=101>

## 2.0 Statistical highlights about the arts in Alberta<sup>4</sup>

- Two-thirds of Alberta's 11,700 artists reside in Calgary (4,575) or Edmonton (3,095).
- Artists represent 0.8% of the local labour force in Calgary and Edmonton, putting them third and fourth on the ranking of the ten large cities of the Prairie. At 0.6%, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and Red Deer are sixth, seventh and eighth. St. Albert and Strathcona County are ninth and tenth with 0.5%.
- Among large Prairie cities, the percentage increase in the number of artists from 1991 to 2001 was highest in Calgary (46%), Medicine Hat (30%) and Edmonton (21%).
- Among large Prairie cities, it is in Calgary where artists have the highest average earnings. At only \$21,500, however, artists' average earnings in Calgary are 42% lower than average earnings in the overall local labour force. Across Canada, artists' average earnings (\$23,500) are 26% less than other workers.
- Albertans spent \$3.0 billion on cultural goods and services in 2005, or 3.3% of total consumer spending in the province. The \$3.0 billion in consumer spending on culture is nearly six times larger than the \$540 million spent on culture in Alberta by all levels of government in 2003-04. This is the highest consumer-to-government spending ratio of all the provinces. On a per capita basis, Albertans' cultural spending is the highest of all provinces at \$971 per resident.
- In 2005, the three most popular cultural and heritage activities in Alberta were reading newspapers (85% of the population 15 or older); watching a video (rented, purchased, VHS or DVD formats) (84%); and listening to music on CD's, cassette tapes, DVD audio discs, records, etc. (83%).
- In 2005, 38% of Albertans 15 or older (970,000 residents) attended a concert or performance by professional artists of music, dance, theatre or opera (excluding cultural festivals). This is slightly less than the Canadian rate of 41%.

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<sup>4</sup> Sources:

Hill Strategies Research Inc. "Artists in Large Canadian Cities." *Statistical Insights on the Arts*, Vol. 6 Nos. 1 and 2, Mar. 2006. [http://www.hillstrategies.com/resources\\_details.php?resUID=1000160&lang=0](http://www.hillstrategies.com/resources_details.php?resUID=1000160&lang=0)

This report provides an analysis of artists residing in 92 large municipalities across Canada. "Large municipalities" are defined as those cities with at least 50,000 residents in 2001.

Hill Strategies Research Inc. "Consumer Spending on Culture in Canada, the Provinces and 15 Metropolitan Areas in 2005." *Statistical Insights on the Arts*, Vol. 6 Nos. 1 and 2, Feb. 2007. [http://www.hillstrategies.com/resources\\_details.php?resUID=1000215&lang=0](http://www.hillstrategies.com/resources_details.php?resUID=1000215&lang=0)

Hill Strategies Research Inc. "Provincial Profiles of Cultural and Heritage Activities in 2005." *Statistical Insights on the Arts*, Vol. 6 Nos. 1 and 2, Oct. 2007. [http://www.hillstrategies.com/resources\\_details.php?resUID=1000237&lang=0](http://www.hillstrategies.com/resources_details.php?resUID=1000237&lang=0)

### 3.0 Highlights of Canada Council grants to Alberta artists and arts organizations

#### *Prizes and awards*

The Canada Council for the Arts administers over 70 annual prizes, fellowships and awards to Canadian artists and scholars for their contributions to the arts, humanities and sciences in Canada. In 2007-08, some of the prize winners in Alberta were:

Prize / Award	Winner	Community
Governor General's Literary Awards	Murrell, John	CALGARY
CBC Literary Awards	Kvern, Lee	OKOTOKS

#### *Arts organizations*

The Canada Council supports the work of arts organizations. In 2007-08, Alberta arts organizations that received funding were:

Organization	Community	Total funding
Alberta Ballet Company	CALGARY	\$506,000
Alberta Theatre Projects	CALGARY	\$414,000
Art Gallery of Alberta	EDMONTON	\$315,000
Calgary Opera Association	CALGARY	\$489,800
Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra	CALGARY	\$778,000
Edmonton Opera	EDMONTON	\$430,000
Edmonton Symphony Society	EDMONTON	\$819,000
One Yellow Rabbit Performance Theatre	CALGARY	\$163,850
Southern Alberta Art Gallery	LETHBRIDGE	\$182,000
The Citadel Theatre	EDMONTON	\$521,500
Theatre Network	EDMONTON	\$144,500
Walter Phillips Gallery	BANFF	\$100,000

#### *Aboriginal arts organizations*

The Canada Council supports the work of Aboriginal arts organizations. In 2007-08, some of the Alberta organizations receiving funding were:

Organization	Community	Total funding
Aboriginal Leadership and Management at The Banff Centre	BANFF	\$20,000
Asani	EDMONTON	\$17,500
The Aboriginal Wing Magazine	COCHRANE	\$15,000
Spirit Sisters Society	EDMONTON	\$12,500

### *Culturally diverse organizations*

The Canada Council supports the work of culturally diverse arts organizations. In 2007-08, the two Alberta organizations that received funding were:

Organization	Community	Total funding
African Festival & Presentation Society of Calgary	CALGARY	\$33,000
Concrete Theatre	EDMONTON	\$89,000

### *Examples of Canada Council funding in Alberta<sup>5</sup>*

The Canada Council supports the endeavours of professional artists and arts organizations through its programs. The following selection illustrates the scope of the activities supported by the Canada Council in Alberta.

Comedy writer and performer **Karen Hines** received **\$2,000** through the **Travel Grants to Media Artists** program to present her debut film ***My Name is Pochsy: An Industrial Film***, at the 9th Annual Dawson City International Short Film Festival in March 2008. The film stars **Hines** as Pochsy, a recurring character from her earlier theatre work, as she muses on “life, death, karmic reckoning and the future of the human soul” against the backdrop of Northern Ontario’s industrial landscape. Hines presented the film as an official festival selection and was awarded the Lodestar Award, Dawson’s jury award for best international short. She also participated in a Super 8 filmmaking workshop, co-presented a free public workshop entitled “Directing Actors” and participated in a panel discussing short film distribution.

**Lee Kvern** of Okotoks was awarded **\$6,000** as the 2007 first place winner of the **CBC Literary Awards**, in the Short Story category, for ***White***. *White* describes an afternoon gathering of families, friends, and strangers around a frozen lake, one frigid, sunless afternoon from the perspective of a mother, whose barely realized fears for her children create an atmosphere of menace. The jury commented: “Finely calibrated descriptions of animals and landscape both contribute to and contain the tension. Subtle narrative shifts wholly upend the reader’s expectations. Here is a writer who understands not only what to include but, more importantly and more impressively, what to leave out.”

A **\$20,000 Media Arts Project Grant** was awarded to the **Calgary Cinematheque Society** to support the ***Pushing Boundaries: Canadian Independent Films of the 60’s and 70’s*** project from April to November 2008. The project will encourage the appreciation of film as art by screening four Canadian independent films of the 1960s and 1970s, with an accompanying program guide and talks by the film directors and guest critics. The series will present lesser known films that were censored at their time of release for their controversial content and raw style. Screened films will include **Frank Vitale’s** ***Montreal Main*** (1972), the story of a gay, misunderstood, Montreal artist and **Allan King’s** ***A Married Couple*** (1969), a film about a couple experiencing problems in their seventh year of marriage.

<sup>5</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, project descriptions and quotations are drawn from documents in the grant application.



Edmonton choreographer, dancer and improviser **Kathy Ochoa** performed at Movement Research's Judson Church Performance Series in New York on November 23, 2007, with **\$550** that she received through the **Travel Grants to Dance Professionals** program. Movement Research is an international center for dance education and performance committed to providing space for adventurous dance and serves as a creative laboratory for emerging artists. **Ochoa** performed a work-in-progress entitled **8 Minutes in a 5-D Bas-Relief**, a multi-media dance improvisation-based solo with a live musician and a video projection. The feedback **Ochoa** received on her work led to its translation into a dance film. The film was premiered at Metro Cinema's Dance and the Camera screening in Edmonton, on January 31, 2008.

Through the **Inter-Arts Program: Travel Grants to Professional Artists**, **Michele Decottignies** received **\$1,500** for professional development in London, England, in June 2007. **Decottignies** is a Calgary-based producer, presenter, director and playwright who engages in artist-community collaboration and professional production with marginalized artists. She is a facilitator of Theatre of the Oppressed (TO), a participatory form of popular theater of, by and for people engaged in the struggle for liberation. Through TO, she strives to integrate people with disabilities, First Nations, Métis and Inuit people, and ethno-cultural communities. In London, an international hub for progressive disability arts, **Decottignies** ran an acting workshop and discussed collaboration with several artists and arts companies.

Through the **Alberta Creative Development Initiative: Grants to Individuals** program in **Music**, **Dawn Leite** received her first grant of **\$4,200** to attend the American Symphony Orchestra League's Essentials of Orchestra Management seminar in New York City from January 2 to 12, 2008. The seminar focused on the challenges facing orchestra leaders and addressed artistic administration, operations, development, governance and community engagement. When **Leite** applied for the grant, she was the administrative assistant of the **Lethbridge Symphony Orchestra** and felt that a formal education in orchestra management would benefit the Lethbridge Symphony Association and support her professional growth. She is now the general manager of the **Lethbridge Symphony Orchestra**.

**Sudha Thakkar** of Calgary received a **Dance Touring Grant** of **\$10,000** to present the production **Dvaya: The Confluence of Male and Female Spirits** in Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal from August 15 to October 28, 2007. The thematic production explores the psychological and emotional facets of the male-female dynamic through a fusion of Bharatha Natyam (Indian classical dance) and western choreography. **Dvaya** featured **Sudha Thakkar**, **Thiruchelwam**, a renowned Bharatha Natyam dancer from India and **Shivani Thakkar**, a Calgary-born Bharatha Natyam, ballet, jazz, tap and hip hop dancer. This was **Sudha Thakkar's** first opportunity to showcase her work outside Alberta and, because of the positive feedback the show received, she is planning a more extensive tour of Canada and the United States.

A **\$20,000** grant was awarded to **L'UniThéâtre** through the **Theatre Touring and Special Initiatives Program** to tour its production, **Petite histoire de poux**, in Alberta and British Columbia from March to May 2007. **Petite histoire de poux** is a children's comedy recounting the misadventures of school principal Jean-Charles Latulippe. In trying to cure the head lice of his students, Latulippe gets sucked up by the "aspourateur," the head lice vacuum, and finds himself a prisoner in the world of head lice empress Esméraldine. Based in Edmonton, **L'UniThéâtre** is the only professional francophone theatre company in Alberta. By touring its productions, **L'UniThéâtre** provides greater access to francophone arts in western Canada.

**Tina Marie Martel** of Grande Prairie received **\$4,497** through the **Alberta Creative Development Initiative: Grants to Individuals** program in **Visual Arts** to develop an installation entitled **Tenuous** in June and July 2008. **Tenuous** is a paper casting of a full-size pickup truck, using hand-made paper. **Martel** chose to cast the truck, as it is an icon of Grande Prairie and Alberta culture. The truck symbolizes at once an economic driver and a threat to the environment. As represented by the title **Tenuous**, the piece depicts something functional, yet it is made out of a material that is viewed as fragile and represents the fragility of the environment. The paper cast was removed from the truck at the Grande Prairie Street Performer's Festival from July 18 to 20, 2008.

In 2007-08, the **Calgary Opera Association** received **\$214,800** for a total two-year grant of **\$358,000** through the **Music – Supplementary Operating Funds Initiative** to enhance its **Emerging Artist Development Program**. The program, launched in 2006, is designed for Canadian pre-professional singers at the Masters or post-graduate level who have finished their initial training and want to develop further skills needed to establish a professional operatic singing career. Each year, eight singers benefit from a 24-week residency where they learn from the experience and counsel of professional singers, guest artists and the best professors in the field. This is the first program of its kind in Western Canada.

Edmonton's **Regroupement artistique francophone de l'Alberta (RAFA)** received **\$30,000** through the **Alberta Creative Development Initiative: Grants to Organizations** program to develop a francophone arts promotion strategy from April 2008 to March 2009. **RAFA** is a provincial arts service organization striving to unite artists, stakeholders and cultural organizations for the growth of francophone artistic expression in Alberta. Alberta's francophone artistic community faces challenges in attracting audiences due to the dispersal of francophone populations and the prominence of anglophone culture. **RAFA** will use its funding to develop a comprehensive francophone arts awareness strategy targeting francophone environments and anglophone networks.

**Alex Janvier** of Cold Lake North was awarded a **\$25,000 Governor General's Award in Visual and Media Arts** in 2008 for his distinguished career achievement in the visual arts. **Janvier** was born in 1935 on Le Goff Reserve, Cold Lake First Nations. At age eight, he was sent to the Blue Quills Residential Indian School where the principal recognized his talent and encouraged his interest in the arts. **Janvier** received formal art training from the Alberta College of Art in Calgary and has since built a unique style informed by this training and the cultural traditions of his Dene heritage. **Janvier** is a significant pioneer in Aboriginal arts in Canada. He is a member of the Order of Canada (2007), and a recipient of the Centennial Medal for Outstanding Service to the People and Province of Alberta and of a National Aboriginal Lifetime Achievement Award (2002).

Through the **Literary Readings and Festivals** program, Edmonton's **Young Alberta Book Society** received **\$2,000** to support the participation of Canadian authors in its 2007 **TaleBlazers Festival**. The festival invites children's authors, illustrators, storytellers, poets and playwrights to visit schools and libraries throughout Alberta to encourage interest in reading and the literary arts. From October 1 to 26, 40 professional literary artists presented nearly 600 sessions in 105 communities, including 59 remote Northern Alberta communities. The Canada Council supported presentations by illustrator **Lorna Bennett** in Fort Vermillion, author **Cathy Beveridge** in Slave Lake and writer and illustrator **Georgia Graham** in Beaverlodge.

In 2007-08, **Dawn Saunders Dahl** received **\$20,000** through the **Alberta Creative Development Initiative: Grants to Individuals** program in **Visual Arts** for the research, creation and production of a mixed-media work based on the lives of unrecognized Alberta farm women. **Saunders Dahl** grew up in the farm communities of Camrose and Stettler, and acknowledges the vital role of women in Alberta's rural and agricultural history. Her project involves researching and recording the stories of 18 women through photography, portraiture, video and sound recording. The work will be exhibited at the Red Deer and District Museum in July 2009.

Calgary filmmaker and first-time grant applicant, **Punam Gill**, received **\$17,230** from the **Alberta Creative Development Initiative: Grants to Individuals** program in **Media Arts** to research and develop a trilogy of creative non-fiction short films from December 2007 to August 2008. The films will use traditional storytelling structures to depict the true stories of first- and second-generation immigrants from India living in various Canadian communities and to highlight their philosophies and social contributions to Canada. The first film of the trilogy portrays an eccentric Punjabi driving instructor in Edmonton as he teaches his student, a recent immigrant, some lessons about roads and some lessons about life.

**Michael Coolidge**, a first-time grant applicant and recipient, received a **\$750** grant from the **Inter-Arts Program: Travel Grants to Professional Artists** to construct and perform a project, entitled **Free Bowl Transformadrome** at Montreal's État d'urgence festival, from November 21 to 26, 2007. As a conceptual artist, **Coolidge** is interested in exploring the structure and aesthetics of gaming in relation to art and public spaces. His project facilitates the construction of a modular bowling environment that festival visitors can use to invent new bowling courses and to conduct games. It aims to offer an accessible and creative approach to spatial occupation and transformation. During the festival, over 800 visitors viewed the installation and 250 of them directly interacted with it.

Through the **Alberta Creative Development Initiative: Grants to Individuals** program in **Writing and Publishing**, poet **Kirk Ramdath** of Calgary received his first grant of **\$13,700** to develop a project entitled **Burn Your Television** from April to August 2008. **Burn Your Television** is a full-length poetry manuscript that explores the use of violence and sexuality in televised media and its connection to collective consciousness and war. **Ramdath**, a socially-conscious spoken word poet, is editor-in-chief of *Eleventh Transmission*, a Calgary-based arts, culture, media and activism magazine.

#### 4.0 Overall arts and culture funding in Alberta by all three levels of government<sup>6</sup>

- Arts and culture funding to Alberta from all three levels of government stood at \$537.3 million in 2003-04 (the latest year of overall data from Statistics Canada).
- Provincial funding made up the largest share at 37% (\$198.5 million) followed by municipal funding at 35% (\$185.9 million). Federal funding made up the smallest share at 28% (\$152.8 million).
- Federal government cultural funding to Alberta totalling \$152.8 million is primarily concentrated (86%) in three areas – heritage resources (historic parks/sites and nature/provincial parks), broadcasting, and film and video. The remaining 14% is distributed to areas including performing arts (\$9.4 million), literary arts (\$3.7 million) and multidisciplinary arts (\$4.0 million). In the comparable year (2003-04), Canada Council funding accounted for 5% of all federal cultural spending in Alberta.
- Between 1999-00 and 2003-04, federal cultural spending in Alberta increased from \$117 million to \$152.8 million (an increase of 31%). Over the same period, Canada Council funding to Alberta increased from \$6.8 million to \$7.8 million.
- The largest part of provincial government funding is concentrated in three areas: libraries, heritage resources and arts education (76% or \$151 million). Funding is also allocated by the provincial government to multidisciplinary arts (\$12.2 million), performing arts (\$11.7 million), film and video (\$10.7 million) and visual arts and crafts (\$5.5 million).

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<sup>6</sup> Source:

Statistics Canada: Canada's National Statistical Agency. "Data Tables: Government Expenditures on Culture, by Level of Government and Province or Territory, Canada, 2003-2004." Oct. 2005. <http://www.statcan.ca/english/freepub/87F0001XIE/87F0001XIE2006001.htm>

**Table 1: Government expenditures on culture, to Alberta, 2003-04**

*(in thousands of dollars)*

	Federal	Provincial	Municipal	Total
Libraries	\$53	\$83,632	\$166,463	\$250,148
Heritage Resources	\$74,823	\$47,778	\$8,533	\$131,134
Arts Education	\$1,562	\$19,361	\$0	\$20,923
Literary Arts	\$3,718	\$512	\$0	\$4,230
Performing Arts	\$9,442	\$11,714	\$5,128	\$26,284
Visual Arts and Crafts	\$1,043	\$5,461	\$0	\$6,504
Film and Video	\$13,191	\$10,646	\$0	\$23,837
Broadcasting	\$43,288	\$313	\$0	\$43,601
Sound Recording	\$63	\$94	\$0	\$157
Multiculturalism	\$1,629	\$3,559	\$0	\$5,188
Multidisciplinary*	\$3,997	\$12,193	\$0	\$16,190
Other	\$38	\$3,256	\$5,785	\$9,079
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$152,847</b>	<b>\$198,519</b>	<b>\$185,909</b>	<b>\$537,275</b>

\*Includes funding given to cultural facilities, centres, festivals, municipalities, cultural exchange programs and other activities.

**Table 2: Government expenditures on culture, to all provinces and territories, 2003-04**

*(in thousands of dollars)*

	Federal	Provincial	Municipal	Total
Libraries	\$43,289	\$855,995	\$1,479,505	\$2,378,789
Heritage Resources	\$937,218	\$556,973	\$107,299	\$1,601,490
Arts Education	\$18,263	\$74,915	\$0	\$93,178
Literary Arts	\$162,144	\$19,396	\$0	\$181,540
Performing Arts	\$184,503	\$179,058	\$15,111	\$378,672
Visual arts and Crafts	\$23,226	\$47,075	\$0	\$70,301
Film and Video	\$386,183	\$80,676	\$0	\$466,859
Broadcasting	\$1,605,488	\$191,601	\$0	\$1,797,089
Sound Recording	\$28,507	\$6,898	\$0	\$35,405
Multiculturalism	\$14,317	\$22,987	\$0	\$37,304
Other	\$96,430	\$164,494	\$405,125	\$666,049
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,499,568</b>	<b>\$2,200,068</b>	<b>\$2,007,040</b>	<b>\$7,706,676</b>

**Table 3: Government expenditures on culture, \$ per capita  
by province and territory, 2003-04\***

	Federal	Provincial	Municipal	Total
Canada	\$111	\$69	\$63	\$243
Newfoundland and Labrador	\$87	\$75	\$23	\$185
Prince Edward Island	\$139	\$86	\$20	\$245
Nova Scotia	\$125	\$61	\$37	\$223
New Brunswick	\$75	\$69	\$32	\$176
Quebec	\$156	\$97	\$56	\$309
Ontario	\$119	\$51	\$72	\$242
Manitoba	\$73	\$96	\$56	\$225
Saskatchewan	\$46	\$88	\$73	\$207
<b>Alberta</b>	<b>\$48</b>	<b>\$63</b>	<b>\$59</b>	<b>\$170</b>
British Columbia	\$49	\$64	\$75	\$188
Yukon	\$537	\$418	\$22	\$977
Northwest Territories	\$722	\$228	\$44	\$994
Nunavut	\$382	n/a	\$5	\$387

\*Includes funding to libraries, heritage resources (museums, historic parks and sites, nature and provincial parks), arts education, literary arts, performing arts, visual arts and crafts, film and video, broadcasting, sound recording, multidisciplinary and other activities.

## 5.0 Detailed tables of Canada Council funding to Alberta

### *Canada Council for the Arts funding to Alberta*

- Since 1999-00, Canada Council funding to Alberta has increased, rising from \$6.8 million to \$10.5 million in 2007-08, a significant increase of 54.56%.
- Grants to Alberta in terms of percentage of total Canada Council funding has increased slightly from 6.59% in 1999-00 to 6.87% in 2007-08.
- The Alberta Creative Development Initiative (ACDI) is a new program designed to support the development of arts in Alberta. It is a partnership between the Alberta Foundation for the Arts and the Canada Council for the Arts in collaboration with the Calgary Development Authority and the Edmonton Arts Council. The program started in 2007-08 for three years with the possibility of renewal for two additional years. In 2007-08, more than 100 artists and arts organizations in 11 Alberta communities will share a total of \$2 million through the Alberta Creative Development Initiative (ACDI).

**Table 4: Canada Council grants to Alberta and  
Canada Council total grants, 1999-00 to 2007-08**

Fiscal year	Grant \$ to Alberta	Canada Council total grant \$	Alberta as % of total
1999-00	\$6,787,409	\$103,008,149	6.59%
2000-01	\$7,385,979	\$105,051,989	7.03%
2001-02	\$7,698,620	\$123,777,539	6.22%
2002-03	\$7,903,268	\$129,467,062	6.10%
2003-04	\$7,789,789	\$125,957,452	6.18%
2004-05	\$7,597,010	\$121,455,742	6.25%
2005-06	\$7,036,001	\$120,519,422	5.84%
2006-07	\$8,856,684	\$140,838,547	6.29%
<b>2007-08</b>	<b>\$10,490,767</b>	<b>\$152,803,607</b>	<b>6.87%</b>
<b>% Change</b>	<b>54.56%</b>	<b>48.34%</b>	

**Table 5: Canada Council grants to Alberta  
by discipline, 2007-08**

Discipline	Artists	Arts organizations	Total
50th Anniversary	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000
Aboriginal Arts	\$0	\$20,000	\$20,000
Audience and Market Development	\$12,305	\$95,492	\$107,797
Dance	\$22,400	\$636,200	\$658,600
Director of the Arts Division*	\$1,341,137	\$495,733	\$1,836,870
Director's Office	\$0	\$0	\$0
Endowments & Prizes	\$32,500	\$0	\$32,500
Equity	\$0	\$19,000	\$19,000
Inter-Arts	\$6,750	\$84,000	\$90,750
Media Arts	\$91,500	\$502,750	\$594,250
Music	\$149,100	\$2,722,910	\$2,872,010
Theatre	\$21,250	\$2,315,650	\$2,336,900
Visual Arts	\$183,900	\$1,001,200	\$1,185,100
Writing and Publishing	\$126,800	\$608,190	\$734,990
<b>Total grants to Alberta</b>	<b>\$1,989,642</b>	<b>\$8,501,125</b>	<b>\$10,490,767</b>
<b>Total Canada Council grants</b>	<b>\$23,370,564</b>	<b>\$129,433,043</b>	<b>\$152,803,607</b>
<b>Grants to Alberta as a % of total Canada Council grants</b>	<b>8.51%</b>	<b>6.57%</b>	<b>6.87%</b>

\* This amount includes the Canada Council's contribution towards the Alberta Creative Development Initiative (ACDI), for a full description see page 11.



**Grant applications from Alberta**

- Since 1999-00 the total number of grant applications from Alberta artists and arts organizations as a percentage of total Canada Council grant applications has increased substantially from 6.55% in 1999-00 to 8.01% in 2007-08. The total number of grant applications from Alberta has increased significantly by 20.96% over a nine year span, from 1999-00 to 2007-08.

**Table 6: Grant applications to the Canada Council from Alberta and total grant applications to the Canada Council, 1999-00 to 2007-08**

Fiscal year	Grant applications from Alberta	Total Canada Council grant applications	Alberta as % of total
1999-00	978	14,939	6.55%
2000-01	814	13,526	6.02%
2001-02	850	14,586	5.83%
2002-03	913	15,592	5.86%
2003-04	968	16,085	6.02%
2004-05	945	16,572	5.70%
2005-06	875	15,831	5.53%
2006-07	889	15,663	5.68%
<b>2007-08</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>14,768</b>	<b>8.01%</b>
<b>% Change</b>	<b>20.96%</b>	<b>-1.14%</b>	

These numbers include applications not assessed, deemed ineligible or transferred to another program.

*Alberta – Various comparisons with other provinces<sup>7</sup>*

- The share of applications from Alberta is significantly lower than the province's share of artists and share of population. The result is that Alberta is in 12<sup>th</sup> place in terms of Canada Council grant funding on a per capita basis per province, at \$3.02.

**Table 7: Alberta – various comparisons  
with other provinces, 2007-08**

Province or territory	per capita Canada Council Grant	% share of grant funding	% share of Canada Council grant applications	% share of population	% share of artists
Newfoundland and Labrador	\$3.46	1.15%	1.13%	1.54%	1.10%
Prince Edward Island	\$3.06	0.28%	0.32%	0.42%	0.40%
Nova Scotia	\$4.59	2.81%	2.93%	2.83%	2.70%
New Brunswick	\$2.86	1.40%	1.46%	2.27%	1.40%
Quebec	\$6.21	31.30%	32.36%	23.35%	21.10%
Ontario	\$3.98	33.35%	29.08%	38.83%	40.20%
Manitoba	\$5.65	4.39%	2.74%	3.60%	3.00%
Saskatchewan	\$3.19	2.08%	1.84%	3.02%	2.30%
<b>Alberta</b>	<b>\$3.02</b>	<b>6.87%</b>	<b>8.01%</b>	<b>10.53%</b>	<b>8.90%</b>
British Columbia	\$5.15	14.77%	16.01%	13.28%	18.40%
Yukon	\$14.63	0.30%	0.39%	0.09%	0.20%
Northwest Territories	\$5.45	0.15%	0.18%	0.13%	0.10%
Nunavut	\$16.30	0.33%	0.23%	0.09%	0.20%
Other	...	0.83%	3.30%	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>(Mean: \$4.63)</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

<sup>7</sup> Sources:

Statistics Canada: Canada's National Statistical Agency. "Population by Year, by Province and Territory." 29 Nov, 2007.  
<http://www40.statcan.ca/l01/cst01/demo02a.htm?sdi=population>

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**Table 8: Grant funding by community,  
Alberta, 2007-08**

<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
BANFF	\$299,500
BERWYN	\$19,900
BRAGG CREEK	\$10,000
CALGARY	\$5,036,552
CAMROSE	\$30,000
CANMORE	\$54,800
CARSTAIRS	\$10,000
COCHRANE	\$15,000
COLD LAKE NORTH	\$25,000
DRUMHELLER	\$970
EDMONTON	\$4,276,518
FORT MACLEOD	\$9,380
FORT MACMURRAY	\$1,000
FORT MCMURRAY	\$9,100
GRANDE PRAIRIE	\$48,127
KEHEWIN	\$2,000
LETHBRIDGE	\$375,110
MEDICINE HAT	\$51,000
OKOTOKS	\$6,000
PEACE RIVER	\$18,000
PINCHER CREEK	\$18,300
RED DEER	\$48,580
ROSEBUD	\$7,000
SHERWOOD PARK	\$20,000
SPRUCE GROVE	\$5,000
ST PAUL	\$2,100
STAND OFF	\$30,600
STETTLER	\$20,000
STONY PLAIN	\$12,000
THREE HILLS	\$1,330
WAINWRIGHT	\$7,900
WETASKIWIN	\$20,000
<b>Total - Alberta</b>	<b>\$10,490,767</b>
<b>Total - Canada</b>	<b>\$152,803,607</b>
<b>Grants to Alberta as a % of total Canada Council funding</b>	<b>6.87%</b>

**Table 9: Detailed list of grants to individual artists  
in Alberta, 2007-08<sup>8</sup>**

Name	Community	Amount
<b>50th Anniversary</b>		
Clark, Maureen	CALGARY	\$2,000
<b>Audience &amp; Market Development</b>		
Lieberman, Brenda	CALGARY	\$1,050
Pollock, Sharon	CALGARY	\$1,705
Tagaq Gillis, Tanya	CALGARY	\$7,000
Wharton, Thomas	EDMONTON	\$2,550
<b>Dance</b>		
Fox, Andrea	LETHBRIDGE	\$250
John, Melvin	KEHEWIN	\$1,000
John, Rosa	KEHEWIN	\$1,000
Ochoa, Kathleen	EDMONTON	\$550
Ohm, Kaelen	CALGARY	\$1,000
Pasqualotto, Kaiti	CALGARY	\$1,000
Terracciano, Rosanna	CALGARY	\$7,000
Thakkar, Sudha	CALGARY	\$10,000
Twigg, Troy	STAND OFF	\$600
<b>Director of the Arts Division</b>		
Amiri, Amir	CALGARY	\$18,900
Anderson, Trevor	EDMONTON	\$20,000
Arthurson, Wayne	EDMONTON	\$19,800
Beach, Kim	RED DEER	\$10,100
Beecher,Carolynn	CALGARY	\$20,000
Belcourt, William	EDMONTON	\$18,300
Bessai, Frank	EDMONTON	\$20,000
Blommaert, Brandon	CALGARY	\$1,500
Brewster, Cori	CANMORE	\$20,000
Buchanan, Diane	EDMONTON	\$1,260
Buera, Kenneth	CALGARY	\$20,000
Burisch, Nicole	CALGARY	\$7,400
Burns, Kathryn	CALGARY	\$17,500
Campbell, Michael	LETHBRIDGE	\$20,000
Carnew, Jason	EDMONTON	\$20,000
Ciurysek, Sarah	BERWYN	\$19,900
Connell, Jill	EDMONTON	\$14,000
Cook, Christine	CALGARY	\$20,000
Coolidge, Michael	CALGARY	\$17,300
Danser, Kat	EDMONTON	\$20,000
de Toledo, Rubim	CALGARY	\$13,200
Di Cintio, Marcello	CALGARY	\$17,200
Fathoullin, Zinour	CALGARY	\$20,000
Flynn, Brian	CALGARY	\$20,000
French, Danielle	CALGARY	\$19,800
Frizzell, Jason	RED DEER	\$7,800
Fuller, Sarah	BANFF	\$20,000
Gervais, Daniel	EDMONTON	\$19,800
Ghioni, Carlo	EDMONTON	\$20,000
Gilbertson, Onalea	CALGARY	\$19,800
Gill, Punam	CALGARY	\$17,230
Gilliese, Kevin	EDMONTON	\$15,000
Graham, Elizabeth	EDMONTON	\$3,200

<sup>8</sup> An individual artist may receive more than one grant in a given year. For example, an individual artist may receive a project grant and a travel grant.

Name	Community	Amount
Greentree, Leslie	RED DEER	\$5,900
Guha-Thakurta, Anu	CALGARY	\$4,100
Halls, Glen	EDMONTON	\$20,000
Harpe, Stephanie	EDMONTON	\$20,000
Hartman, Krista	PEACE RIVER	\$18,000
Higgins, Patricia	CALGARY	\$19,600
Hron, Teresa	EDMONTON	\$6,000
Husak, Helen	CALGARY	\$10,600
Hutton, Cheryl	CALGARY	\$14,800
Iuchi, Shima	LETHBRIDGE	\$10,000
Johnson, Shannon	EDMONTON	\$20,000
Jung, Hye-Seung	CALGARY	\$20,000
Kidd, Jane	CALGARY	\$2,100
Leite, Dawn	LETHBRIDGE	\$4,200
Linklater, Duane	EDMONTON	\$11,900
Little, Melanie	CALGARY	\$6,000
Loewan, Amy	EDMONTON	\$20,000
Martel, Tina	GRANDE PRAIRIE	\$4,497
Martin, Annie	LETHBRIDGE	\$17,000
Mendelsohn, Judith	CALGARY	\$20,000
Mercredi, Morningstar	EDMONTON	\$20,000
Merrell, Mar'ce	EDMONTON	\$12,000
Miles, Kirk	CALGARY	\$6,500
Mion, Nicole	CALGARY	\$20,000
Moberg, Robert	EDMONTON	\$20,000
Monkman, Richard	EDMONTON	\$18,800
Morin, Jean-Pierre	CALGARY	\$20,000
Mulder, Jan	CALGARY	\$3,650
Nakagawa, Anne Marie	CALGARY	\$19,900
Nelson, Allison	CALGARY	\$8,700
Neudorf, Karen	CALGARY	\$12,000
Olson, Hans	CAMROSE	\$20,000
Orozco, Lorena	BANFF	\$6,300
Picard, Susan	GRANDE PRAIRIE	\$6,700
Purchase, Ryan	EDMONTON	\$3,000
Ramdath, Kirk	CALGARY	\$13,700
Rees, Roberta	CALGARY	\$19,200
Rogers, Scott	CALGARY	\$17,400
Rose, Eric	CALGARY	\$19,500
Rosen, Robert	CANMORE	\$14,300
Rutherford, John	CALGARY	\$9,000
Saunders Dahl, Dawn	STETTTLER	\$20,000
Sawatzky - Cariov, Sandra	CALGARY	\$20,000
Shukster, Dana	MEDICINE HAT	\$20,000
Singh, Jaspreet	CALGARY	\$20,000
Stevens, Sharon	CALGARY	\$8,300
Stroh, Jason	CALGARY	\$14,600
Teran, Michelle	PINCHER CREEK	\$18,300
Tokaryk, Wendy	BANFF	\$6,200
Tosh, Beverley	CALGARY	\$16,000
Troock, Jason	EDMONTON	\$20,000
van Belle, David	CALGARY	\$20,000
VanGalen, Chad	CALGARY	\$15,900
Willet, Jennifer	CALGARY	\$20,000
Wilson, Clinton	EDMONTON	\$14,800
Wojna, Lisa	WETASKIWIN	\$20,000
Wort Hannam, John	FORT MACLEOD	\$2,700
Endowments & Prizes		
Janvier, Alexandre	COLD LAKE NORTH	\$25,000
Kvern, Lee	OKOTOKS	\$6,000
Majzels, Robert	CALGARY	\$500
Murrell, John	CALGARY	\$1,000

Name	Community	Amount
<b>Inter-Arts</b>		
Besant, Derek	CALGARY	\$2,000
Burns, Kathryn	CALGARY	\$1,000
Coolidge, Michael	CALGARY	\$750
Decottignies, Michele	CALGARY	\$1,500
Ullyatt, John	EDMONTON	\$1,500
<b>Media Arts</b>		
Gathers, Ira Lee	EDMONTON	\$10,000
Hines, Karen	CALGARY	\$47,000
Hines, Karen	CALGARY	\$2,000
Nicholson, Tara	BANFF	\$1,000
Soop, Leon	STAND OFF	\$30,000
Will, John	CALGARY	\$1,500
<b>Music</b>		
Baker, Kathryn	CALGARY	\$500
Belcourt, William	EDMONTON	\$1,500
Bhogal, Rohan	EDMONTON	\$750
Bourne, William	EDMONTON	\$4,000
Cardassi, Luciane	BANFF	\$4,500
Colquhoun, Jocelyn	CALGARY	\$600
Dunn, Maria	EDMONTON	\$3,300
Eagle, David	CALGARY	\$1,500
Edwards, Terrence	CALGARY	\$1,500
Feria, Roger	CALGARY	\$16,000
Henchell, Lana	CALGARY	\$15,000
Hron, Teresa	EDMONTON	\$1,500
Jacobson, Allen	EDMONTON	\$2,500
Jennings, Christopher	CALGARY	\$10,000
McNeill, Wendy	EDMONTON	\$11,600
Millar, Maria	EDMONTON	\$14,000
Perrier, Benjamin	CANMORE	\$500
Radford, Laurie	CALGARY	\$1,500
Schmidt, Heather	CALGARY	\$1,500
Stinson, Caroline	EDMONTON	\$16,000
Sullivan, Nicholas	LETHBRIDGE	\$1,500
Tagaq Gillis, Tanya	CALGARY	\$8,000
Vinson, Laura	EDMONTON	\$2,500
Vollrath, Calvin	ST PAUL	\$2,100
Welch, Angela	EDMONTON	\$4,500
Westell, Emily	CALGARY	\$20,000
Westell, Emily	CALGARY	\$1,500
Wu, Gene	CALGARY	\$750
<b>Theatre</b>		
Da Silva, Stacy	CALGARY	\$11,000
Porteous, Vanessa	CALGARY	\$750
Sine, Karl	ROSEBUD	\$7,000
Slabe, Joseph	CALGARY	\$750
Thiessen, Vern	EDMONTON	\$750
Woolaver, Lance	BANFF	\$1,000
<b>Visual Arts</b>		
Averns, Richard	CALGARY	\$2,500
Besant, Derek	CALGARY	\$18,900
Burisch, Nicole	CALGARY	\$1,500
Carreiro, Linda	CALGARY	\$8,000
Dahle, Dagmar	LETHBRIDGE	\$21,000
Dacey, Mark	CALGARY	\$11,000
Fuller, Sarah	BANFF	\$1,500

Name	Community	Amount
Hoffos, David	LETHBRIDGE	\$40,000
Jones, Michael	CALGARY	\$6,000
Kabatoff, Jan	CANMORE	\$20,000
Kidd, Jane	CALGARY	\$2,500
Lewton-Brain, Charles	CALGARY	\$9,000
McKenna, Brian	LETHBRIDGE	\$18,800
Osborne, Lyndal	EDMONTON	\$17,000
Smith, Laurel	CALGARY	\$4,700
Stewart, Anthea	CALGARY	\$1,500
<b>Writing and Publishing</b>		
Babiak, Todd	EDMONTON	\$17,000
Bök, Christian	CALGARY	\$2,500
Bowling, Timothy	EDMONTON	\$20,000
Clark, Mœ	CALGARY	\$8,900
Di Cintio, Marcello	CALGARY	\$12,000
Dumont, Marilyn	EDMONTON	\$1,500
Galat, Joan	STONY PLAIN	\$12,000
Gooding, Pearl-Ann	WAINWRIGHT	\$7,900
Haysom, Doris	CALGARY	\$750
Honnet, Jacqueline	CALGARY	\$10,000
Murphy, Sarah	CALGARY	\$1,500
Oliva, Peter	CALGARY	\$20,000
Sawai, Gloria	EDMONTON	\$750
Schouten Woudstra, Annette	EDMONTON	\$10,000
Singh, Jaspreet	CALGARY	\$2,000
<b>Total grants to individual artists, 2007-08</b>		<b>\$1,989,642</b>

**Table 10: Detailed list of grants to arts organizations  
in Alberta, 2007-08<sup>9</sup>**

Name	Community	Amount
<b>Aboriginal Arts</b>		
Aboriginal Leadership and Management at The Banff Centre	BANFF	\$20,000
<b>Audience &amp; Market Development</b>		
Calgary International Film Festival	CALGARY	\$1,970
Calgary International Film Festival	CALGARY	\$1,070
Calgary Spoken Word Society	CALGARY	\$9,630
Canada Dance Festival Danse Canada	EDMONTON	\$4,275
Canadian Children's Festival Association (CCFA)	CALGARY	\$2,115
Catalyst Theatre Society of Alberta	EDMONTON	\$530
Decidedly Jazz Danceworks	CALGARY	\$4,420
Edmonton International Film Festival Society	EDMONTON	\$490
Fairytales Presentation Society	CALGARY	\$750
Folk Festival Society of Calgary (F.F.S.C.)	CALGARY	\$1,270
Global Visions Film Festival	EDMONTON	\$500
John Wort Hannam Band	FORT MACLEOD	\$540
John Wort Hannam Band	FORT MACLEOD	\$4,215
John Wort Hannam Band	FORT MACLEOD	\$1,925
Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art	CALGARY	\$5,300
Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art	CALGARY	\$11,512
Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art	CALGARY	\$6,700
One Yellow Rabbit Performance Theatre	CALGARY	\$1,050
Paramedic	THREE HILLS	\$1,330
Quickdraw Animation Society	CALGARY	\$530
Springboard Dance Collective	CALGARY	\$970
The McDades	EDMONTON	\$6,600
The McDades	EDMONTON	\$3,100
The McDades	EDMONTON	\$3,000
Trépanier Baer Gallery	CALGARY	\$4,700
Trépanier Baer Gallery	CALGARY	\$11,000
Vinok Worldance	EDMONTON	\$6,000
<b>Dance</b>		
Alberta Ballet Company	CALGARY	\$311,000
Alberta Ballet Company	CALGARY	\$195,000
Brian Webb Dance Company	EDMONTON	\$5,000
Decidedly Jazz Danceworks	CALGARY	\$55,000
Decidedly Jazz Danceworks	CALGARY	\$13,200
Mile Zero Dance Society	EDMONTON	\$20,000
The Banff Centre	BANFF	\$20,000
Ukrainian Shumka Dancers	EDMONTON	\$17,000
<b>Director of the Arts Division</b>		
Alberta Motion Picture Industries Association	EDMONTON	\$20,000
Association for Non-Profit Architectural Fieldwork (Alberta)	CALGARY	\$7,000
Book Publishers Association of Alberta	EDMONTON	\$26,000
Calgary International Children's Festival	CALGARY	\$26,000
Catalyst Theatre Society of Alberta	EDMONTON	\$26,000
Concrete Theatre	EDMONTON	\$9,000
Edmonton International Film Festival Society	EDMONTON	\$18,133
Ghost River Theatre	CALGARY	\$26,000
Global Visions Film Festival	EDMONTON	\$26,400
L'UniThéâtre	EDMONTON	\$26,000
Mile Zero Dance Society	EDMONTON	\$26,000
New Works Calgary	CALGARY	\$11,400

<sup>9</sup> An arts organization may receive more than one grant in a given year. For example, an arts organization may receive a project grant and an operating grant.



Name	Community	Amount
Northern Light Theatre	EDMONTON	\$24,000
Notebook Magazine	SHERWOOD PARK	\$20,000
Prairie Gallery Society	GRANDE PRAIRIE	\$22,000
Pro Coro Canada	EDMONTON	\$26,400
Quickdraw Animation Society	CALGARY	\$16,000
Regroupement artistique Francophone de l'Alberta (RAFA)	EDMONTON	\$30,000
Southern Alberta Art Gallery	LETHBRIDGE	\$17,000
The New Gallery	CALGARY	\$24,000
Ukrainian Shumka Dancers	EDMONTON	\$20,000
Wordfest Banff-Calgary International Writers Festival	CALGARY	\$22,000
Young Alberta Book Society	EDMONTON	\$26,400
<b>Equity</b>		
African Festival & Presentation Society of Calgary	CALGARY	\$15,000
African Festival & Presentation Society of Calgary	CALGARY	\$2,000
Concrete Theatre	EDMONTON	\$2,000
<b>Inter-Arts</b>		
Calgary International Children's Festival	CALGARY	\$24,000
Firefly Theatre and Circus Society	EDMONTON	\$20,000
May Week Labour Arts Festival Society	EDMONTON	\$15,000
Nextfest Arts Company	EDMONTON	\$5,000
Stage Left Productions	CALGARY	\$20,000
<b>Media Arts</b>		
Calgary Cinematheque Society	CALGARY	\$20,000
Calgary Society of Independent Filmmakers	CALGARY	\$53,000
Calgary Society of Independent Filmmakers	CALGARY	\$6,000
Calgary Society of Independent Filmmakers	CALGARY	\$11,250
EMMEDIA Gallery & Production Society	CALGARY	\$34,000
EMMEDIA Gallery & Production Society	CALGARY	\$65,000
EMMEDIA Gallery & Production Society	CALGARY	\$11,500
Fairytales Presentation Society	CALGARY	\$20,000
Film and Video Arts Society, Alberta	EDMONTON	\$20,000
Film and Video Arts Society, Alberta	EDMONTON	\$55,000
Film and Video Arts Society, Alberta	EDMONTON	\$9,000
Film and Video Arts Society, Alberta	EDMONTON	\$11,500
Metro Cinema Society	EDMONTON	\$50,000
Metro Cinema Society	EDMONTON	\$9,000
Metro Cinema Society	EDMONTON	\$12,000
Quickdraw Animation Society	CALGARY	\$50,000
Quickdraw Animation Society	CALGARY	\$6,000
Quickdraw Animation Society	CALGARY	\$8,000
Stride Art Gallery Association	CALGARY	\$1,500
The Banff New Media Institute	BANFF	\$50,000
<b>Music</b>		
African Festival & Presentation Society of Calgary	CALGARY	\$13,000
Asani	EDMONTON	\$14,000
Asani	EDMONTON	\$3,500
Calgary Opera Association	CALGARY	\$214,800
Calgary Opera Association	CALGARY	\$20,000
Calgary Opera Association	CALGARY	\$255,000
Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra	CALGARY	\$114,000
Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra	CALGARY	\$20,000
Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra	CALGARY	\$644,000
Da Camera Singers	EDMONTON	\$2,750
Edmonton Opera	EDMONTON	\$120,000
Edmonton Opera	EDMONTON	\$310,000
Edmonton Symphony Society	EDMONTON	\$102,000
Edmonton Symphony Society	EDMONTON	\$20,000
Edmonton Symphony Society	EDMONTON	\$697,000

Name	Community	Amount
Kris Demeanor Band	CALGARY	\$3,100
Land's End Chamber Ensemble	BRAGG CREEK	\$10,000
Land's End Chamber Ensemble	CALGARY	\$6,000
Los Munequitos de Matanzas	CALGARY	\$25,000
New Works Calgary	CALGARY	\$9,300
Plexoos Ensemble	CAMROSE	\$10,000
Polyjesters	CARSTAIRS	\$10,000
Pro Coro Canada	EDMONTON	\$42,500
Red Deer Symphony Orchestra	RED DEER	\$20,000
Red Deer Symphony Orchestra	RED DEER	\$1,300
Red Deer Symphony Orchestra	RED DEER	\$760
Richard Eaton Singers	EDMONTON	\$3,000
Simon Fisk Trio	CALGARY	\$7,000
Trad'badour	EDMONTON	\$4,400
Tri-Continental	EDMONTON	\$20,500

Theatre		
Alberta Playwrights Network	CALGARY	\$9,000
Alberta Playwrights Network	CALGARY	\$20,000
Alberta Theatre Projects	CALGARY	\$282,000
Alberta Theatre Projects	CALGARY	\$132,000
Banff Centre for Continuing Education	BANFF	\$39,000
Bent out of Shape Productions	EDMONTON	\$11,000
Calgary Animated Objects Society	CALGARY	\$1,000
Calgary International Children's Festival	CALGARY	\$24,000
Catalyst Theatre Society of Alberta	EDMONTON	\$89,500
Catalyst Theatre Society of Alberta	EDMONTON	\$10,000
Catalyst Theatre Society of Alberta	EDMONTON	\$2,800
Concrete Theatre	EDMONTON	\$60,000
Concrete Theatre	EDMONTON	\$18,000
Dammitdance Theatre Collective	EDMONTON	\$12,000
Ghost River Theatre	CALGARY	\$15,000
Green Fools Theatre Society	CALGARY	\$13,000
Ground Zero Productions	EDMONTON	\$30,000
Invisible Elephant Performance	CALGARY	\$9,000
Keyano College	FORT MACMURRAY	\$1,000
L'UniThéâtre	EDMONTON	\$35,000
L'UniThéâtre	EDMONTON	\$9,600
L'UniThéâtre	EDMONTON	\$20,000
L'UniThéâtre	EDMONTON	\$4,500
L'UniThéâtre	EDMONTON	\$250
L'UniThéâtre	EDMONTON	\$750
Lunchbox Theatre	CALGARY	\$55,000
Lunchbox Theatre	CALGARY	\$12,000
Northern Light Theatre	EDMONTON	\$70,000
Old Trout Puppet Workshop Society	CALGARY	\$35,000
Old Trout Puppet Workshop Society	CALGARY	\$24,000
Old Trout Puppet Workshop Society	CALGARY	\$11,000
Old Trout Puppet Workshop Society	CALGARY	\$10,000
One Yellow Rabbit Performance Theatre	CALGARY	\$125,000
One Yellow Rabbit Performance Theatre	CALGARY	\$37,800
Quest Theatre	CALGARY	\$65,000
Quest Theatre	CALGARY	\$18,000
The Banff Centre	BANFF	\$12,000
The Citadel Theatre	EDMONTON	\$309,000
The Citadel Theatre	EDMONTON	\$210,000
The Citadel Theatre	EDMONTON	\$2,500
Theatre Calgary	CALGARY	\$72,000
Theatre Calgary	CALGARY	\$72,000
Theatre Junction	CALGARY	\$70,000
Theatre Junction	CALGARY	\$1,000
Theatre Junction	CALGARY	\$1,000
Theatre Junction	CALGARY	\$1,500
Theatre Junction	CALGARY	\$5,200
Theatre Network	EDMONTON	\$144,500

Name	Community	Amount
Theatre of the Living Statue	CALGARY	\$11,000
Theatre Yes	EDMONTON	\$500
Urban Curvz Theatre	CALGARY	\$5,000
Workshop West Playwrights' Theatre	EDMONTON	\$2,000
Workshop West Theatre	EDMONTON	\$79,500
Workshop West Theatre	EDMONTON	\$1,000
Workshop West Theatre	EDMONTON	\$750
Workshop West Theatre	EDMONTON	\$4,000
<b>Visual Arts</b>		
African Festival & Presentation Society of Calgary	CALGARY	\$3,000
Art Gallery of Alberta	EDMONTON	\$170,000
Art Gallery of Alberta	EDMONTON	\$135,000
Art Gallery of Alberta	EDMONTON	\$10,000
Art Gallery of Calgary	CALGARY	\$45,000
Esplanade Arts and Heritage Centre	MEDICINE HAT	\$25,000
Esplanade Arts and Heritage Centre	MEDICINE HAT	\$6,000
Glenbow-Alberta Institute	CALGARY	\$17,000
Glenbow-Alberta Institute	CALGARY	\$15,000
Keyano Art Gallery	FORT MCMURRAY	\$4,900
Keyano Art Gallery	FORT MCMURRAY	\$4,200
Latitude 53 Contemporary Visual Culture	EDMONTON	\$40,000
Media Art and Design Exposed (M.A.D.E.) in Edmonton	EDMONTON	\$25,000
Prairie Gallery Society	GRANDE PRAIRIE	\$12,500
Society of Northern Alberta Print Artists (SNAP)	EDMONTON	\$22,000
Society of Northern Alberta Print Artists (SNAP)	EDMONTON	\$12,000
Southern Alberta Art Gallery	LETHBRIDGE	\$150,000
Southern Alberta Art Gallery	LETHBRIDGE	\$15,000
Stride Art Gallery Association	CALGARY	\$35,000
The New Gallery	CALGARY	\$43,000
The Nickle Arts Museum	CALGARY	\$10,000
The Second Story Art Society	CALGARY	\$40,000
The Second Story Art Society	CALGARY	\$6,600
University of Lethbridge Art Gallery	LETHBRIDGE	\$7,000
University of Lethbridge Art Gallery	LETHBRIDGE	\$12,500
University of Lethbridge Art Gallery	LETHBRIDGE	\$13,000
University of Lethbridge Art Gallery	LETHBRIDGE	\$13,500
Visitors Committee, Lethbridge	LETHBRIDGE	\$9,000
Walter Phillips Gallery	BANFF	\$100,000
<b>Writing and Publishing</b>		
Alberta Book Fair Society	EDMONTON	\$4,000
Alberta College of Art and Design Liberal Studies	CALGARY	\$1,590
Banff International Literary Translation Centre	BANFF	\$18,000
Bayeux Arts Inc.	CALGARY	\$14,400
Bayeux Arts Inc.	CALGARY	\$1,000
Book Publishers Association of Alberta	EDMONTON	\$7,500
Book Publishers Association of Alberta	EDMONTON	\$5,000
Brindle and Glass Publishing Ltd.	EDMONTON	\$6,000
Calgary Jewish Community Centre	CALGARY	\$3,700
Calgary Public Library	CALGARY	\$3,790
Calgary Spoken Word Society	CALGARY	\$25,000
Children's Literature Roundtable, Grande Prairie Alberta Branch	GRANDE PRAIRIE	\$1,030
Dandelion Magazine	CALGARY	\$8,800
Drumheller Public Library	DRUMHELLER	\$970
Edmonton Public Library	EDMONTON	\$5,700
Fifth House Ltd.	CALGARY	\$48,800
Filling Station	CALGARY	\$9,600
Frontenac House Ltd.	CALGARY	\$17,300
Frontenac House Ltd.	CALGARY	\$2,200
Hades Publications Inc.	CALGARY	\$15,000
Lethbridge Public Library	LETHBRIDGE	\$660
Lethbridge Public Library	LETHBRIDGE	\$1,400
Most Vocal	LETHBRIDGE	\$3,300

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NeWest Publishers Ltd.	EDMONTON	\$63,600
NeWest Publishers Ltd.	EDMONTON	\$4,500
NeWest Publishers Ltd.	EDMONTON	\$10,680
On Spec Magazine	EDMONTON	\$20,200
On-Site Review	CALGARY	\$16,900
Other Voices Publishing Society	EDMONTON	\$8,800
Peace Library System, Grande Prairie	GRANDE PRAIRIE	\$1,400
Penguin Eggs	EDMONTON	\$26,500
Penguin Eggs	EDMONTON	\$6,000
Red Deer Press	CALGARY	\$6,000
Red Deer Public Library	RED DEER	\$2,720
Rocky Mountain Books	CALGARY	\$10,000
Rocky Mountain Books	CALGARY	\$1,000
Spirit Sisters Society	EDMONTON	\$12,500
Storytellers of Canada	EDMONTON	\$4,500
Storytellers of Canada	EDMONTON	\$7,900
The Aboriginal Wing Magazine	COCHRANE	\$15,000
The Alberta League Encouraging Storytelling	SPRUCE GROVE	\$5,000
University of Alberta Press	EDMONTON	\$42,100
University of Alberta Press	EDMONTON	\$2,300
University of Alberta, Department of English	EDMONTON	\$4,000
University of Alberta, Department of English	EDMONTON	\$12,000
University of Calgary Press	CALGARY	\$54,800
University of Calgary Press	CALGARY	\$6,000
University of Calgary, Department of English	CALGARY	\$2,850
Word On The Street Book & Magazine Fair Society, Calgary	CALGARY	\$10,000
Wordfest Banff-Calgary International Writers Festival	CALGARY	\$7,200
Wordfest Banff-Calgary International Writers Festival	CALGARY	\$18,000
Writers Guild of Alberta	EDMONTON	\$15,000
Young Alberta Book Festival Society	EDMONTON	\$2,000
Young Alberta Book Society	EDMONTON	\$4,000
<b>Total grants to arts organizations, 2007-08</b>		<b>\$8,501,125</b>
<b>Total grants to individual artists and arts organizations, 2007-08</b>		<b>\$10,490,767</b>