

LIVINGARTS HAMILTON RESOURCES GUIDE FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Artists Live In Hamilton

This list of professional development resources was created based on the [LivingArts Hamilton](#) Community Consultations and Interviews for Arts Education in 2015. These online resources address the needs of artists and arts educators living and practicing in the Hamilton region.

This is a “living document”; it is by no means exhaustive and we welcome you to contact the Hamilton Arts Council with any other additional resources that may be useful to the professional development of artists and arts workers in the field of Arts Education. Thank you for contributing to LivingArts Hamilton!

FUNDING FOR ARTISTS WORKING IN EDUCATION

[Ontario Arts Council - Artists in Education](#) - The OAC provides grants and awards to artists working in education including:

[Ontario Arts Council - Artists in Education](#)

- This program provides project grants to allow professional artists from all artistic expressions and cultures to provide in-depth learning experiences for Ontario educators and learners, as well as to allow artists with less experience to experiment and gain experience in communities or schools. Successful applicants to the Projects in Schools category are placed on a list of recipients for a one-year term.

[Ontario Arts Council - Aboriginal Artists in School](#)

- This program supports Aboriginal artists and Elders to work in Ontario communities and schools individually or with a partner to provide arts learning experiences. These arts experiences can be one artistic discipline or many, and can include cultural learning.

[Ontario Arts Council - Artists in Education Roster 2016-2017](#)

- This roster contains a list of artists who have received funding to work in Ontario schools to deliver projects that are a maximum of 25 hours in length.

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[Ontario Arts Council - Arts Education Projects](#)

- Support for artists, organizations and ad hoc collectives to support the creation and production of new work aimed at young people and projects that link artists and learners of all ages and provide artistic opportunities within and outside the educational institution setting. This program also funds professional development events for groups of artists and educators as well as projects that develop increased audiences of all ages for, and public awareness of the value of the arts.

[Ontario Arts Council - Arts Education Organizations](#)

- Funding focused for non-for-profits with an interest in one or more of the following: to engage professional artists to create new work for young audiences, present age-appropriate arts programs or experiences for young audiences, to implement creative workshops for learners of any age. Note: There are a series of restrictions on what kind of organization can apply for this funding.

[Ontario Trillium Foundation](#)

- Supports eligible organizations through investments in community-based initiatives in various areas including arts and culture.

[Hamilton Community Foundation](#)

- Supporting all aspects of community life through grants and financing to a wide range of charitable organizations and initiatives including the [Creative Arts Fund](#) and [Edith H. Turner Foundation Fund](#)

[Incite Foundation for the Arts](#)

- A Hamilton area charitable foundation that supports program excellence and creativity in visual and performing arts organizations in the Hamilton Area

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ARTS EDUCATORS

[The Ontario Art Education Association: Web Resources and Print Resources for Teaching the Arts](#)

- Free membership for those interested in promoting and advocating the importance of visual arts within Ontario. The OAEA encourage professional development and the sharing of artwork.

[Survive & Thrive: Resources on Teaching the Arts](#)

- A virtual conference for new teachers, addressing education, classroom management, and relationships between teachers and students.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR ARTS EDUCATORS

[Ontario Association of Art Galleries: Education and the Arts](#)

- The OAAG focuses on sharing gallery venues with artists, professional development within the art community and jobs within the art community of Ontario.

[Council of Ontario Dance and Drama Educators](#)

- A network for drama, dance, and musical theatre artists in Ontario that provides networking between artists of the same or similar disciplines. Their website is dedicated to articles, lesson plans, and ideas that can be used within the classroom. They host an annual conference that focuses on communication development, and professional development.

ART SCHOOLS IN HAMILTON (FOR YOUTH and ADULT)

MULTIDISCIPLINARY

- [Art Forms Youth Art Studio](#)
- [Hamilton Academy of Performing Arts](#)
- [Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts](#)
- [Music Art Drama \(MAD\) Creative Arts School](#)
- [Under the Willows](#)

DANCE

- [Defining Movement Dance](#)
- [Dundas School of Dance](#)
- [Fred Astaire Dance Studios](#)
- [Hamilton City Ballet](#)
- [Lois Laxton Dance Studio](#)

- [Nuvitzo Dance](#)
- [Rythum Plus Dance Company](#)

MUSIC

- [AJAYmusic](#)
- [An Instrument for Every Child](#)
- [Bel Canto Strings Academy](#)
- [Centre for String Playing](#)
- [Hamilton School of Music](#)
- [Hamilton Suzuki School of Music](#)

THEATRE & PERFORMING ARTS

- [Creative Theatre Company](#)
- [Great Big Theatre Company](#)
- [Hamilton Academy of Performing Arts](#)

VISUAL ARTS

- [Art Gallery of Hamilton School Programs](#)
- [Bruno Capolongo Fine Art School](#)
- [Creative Insight Studio](#)
- [Dundas Valley School of Art](#)
- [Paul Richard James Atelier](#)

POST-SECONDARY ARTS EDUCATION

- [McMaster University, School of the Arts](#)
- [Mohawk College Continuing Education](#)
- [Mohawk College, Communication Arts](#)
- [Redeemer University College: Art, Music, Theatre Departments](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN ARTS EDUCATION

[Hamilton Arts Council \(Calls for Entry & Opportunities\)](#)

- Provides artists with information about current opportunities they can apply for both within Hamilton and further afield.

[Akimbo: Jobs](#)

- Akimbo provides a series of options for new and upcoming art related jobs and positions within all Canadian cities. The jobs are within the educational sector usually at the college or university level.

[Culture Works](#)

- A resource for cultural workers and employers. Most if not all of the jobs are within the art sector.

[Dance Ontario](#)

- Promotes and supports dancers and provides current job opportunities available.

[Work In Culture](#)

- An organization that offers a range of training and tools that help arts and culture professionals develop the business skills to match their creative talents including:
 - [Learning Programs](#)
 - [Publication Resources](#)
 - [The Job Board](#)

[Canadian Museums Association](#)

- Provide resources for professional development (programs and courses), and also aid in helping others find careers within the cultural arts.

[Media Job Search Canada](#)

- Provides an organized list of different jobs in the arts sector or other sectors

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WHAT DO ARTISTS NEED?

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