

2016-17 Collaborative Spaces Program Recipients

Updated March 31, 2017

1. Ahousaht First Nation (\$40,000)

Ahousaht

- The facility serves local and visiting cultural singing and dance groups and supports arts and cultural programming for children and families.
- Funding will go towards the renovation of Thunderbird Hall, including washrooms, seating, storage, dressing rooms and installing a quality sound system.
- This will create a more flexible and accessible space to support new and ongoing artistic and cultural programming in.

2. Bard on the Beach (\$40,000)*

1695 Whyte Avenue, Vanier Park, Vancouver

- Funding for upgrades to existing infrastructure and the purchase of new equipment for the Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival.

3. Capitol Theatre Restoration Society (\$15,000)*

421 Victoria Street, Nelson

- Funding to renew elements of the Capitol Theatre.

4. Gabriola Arts Council (\$12,000)

476 South Rd, Gabriola Island

- Funding will go towards purchasing and installing professional sound, lighting and exhibit equipment for arts and heritage centre, supporting professional productions that will benefit both audiences and performers.
- A variety of arts and community groups will be able to make use of the space and take advantage of the equipment at the centre and possibly at other venues.

5. Hope and District Arts Council (\$40,000)

349 Fort St, Hope

- Funding will support a renovation to create Art Machine program space.
- Includes site planning and preparation, moving a 1500 sq.-ft. modular building to house the Art Machine community arts program, sprinkler installation and electrical/plumbing upgrades.

*Grants awarded in March 2017 following the initial round of funding in January 2017.

6. Island Mountain Arts Society (\$40,000)

2323 Pooley St, Wells

- Funding will support improvements to an interdisciplinary arts residency facility to address a wide range of art forms and community uses.
- The improvements will make the space more appealing for regional, provincial, national and international artists and their projects year-round.

7. Open Space Arts Society (\$40,000)

2nd floor, 510 Fort St, Victoria

- Funding will go towards purchasing a projector and Mila demountable modular walls.
- This will increase the effectiveness of existing shared cultural infrastructure, and will create a flexible program space for its own programming and that of its program partners.

8. Pacific Opera Victoria (\$40,000)

925 Balmoral Rd, Victoria

- Funding will go towards Baumann Centre upgrades, including the purchase of specialty equipment, landscape architecture and signage to establish the centre as a shared theatrical performance space and enhance safety, accessibility and audience experience.

9. Plastic Orchid Factory (\$45,000)

536 – 550 Main St, Vancouver

- Funding will support renovations to “Left of Main” dance and live arts space in Vancouver’s Chinatown.
- Space to be shared between Plastic Orchid Factory, MACHiNENOiSY and Tera Cheyenne Performance.

10. Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Society (\$40,000)

181 Roundhouse Mews, Vancouver

- Funding will go towards upgrading and expanding seating platform in performance centre.
- This will replace current seating with a moveable platform, increase performance flexibility and audience capacity.

11. Terminal City Glass Co-op (\$45,000)

1191 Parker St, Vancouver

- Funding will go towards replacing the glass blowing furnace with a new, more energy-efficient, technologically superior furnace with greater capacity.

- Project will enhance artistic production, increase community engagement and improve program reach and accessibility.

12. Vancouver Access Artist Run Centre (\$50,000)

222 E Georgia St, Vancouver

- Access Gallery supports emergent and experimental visual art practices.
- Funding will support fire system upgrades and creating flexible new working and presentation space.

13. Vancouver Creative Space Society (\$22,500)

1422 William St, Vancouver

- The space is a creative hub formed by Boca del Lupo, Electric Company, Neworld Theatre and Rumble Theatre.
- Funding will go towards replacing aging and outdated audio-visual and lighting equipment at Progress Lab 1422, a 7,000-sq.-ft. shared performing arts production facility in East Vancouver, allowing the rehearsal venue to continue supporting innovative performance creation.

14. Vancouver East Cultural Centre (\$40,000)

1895 Venables St, Vancouver

- Funding will support upgrading the theatrical equipment in the York, Historic and Culture Lab theatres and in the Greenhouse Studio.
- Project includes final phase of restoration and renovation of administrative office and studio.

15. Visible Arts Society/Grunt Gallery (\$45,000)

#116, 350 E 2nd Ave, Vancouver

- Funding will help develop the “Blue Cabin” as floating artist residency on the Lower Mainland’s waterfronts.
- Project includes remediation, renovation and relocation of the last heritage squatter’s cabin on Vancouver’s North Shore.
- This will provide artists with an opportunity to interpret foreshore ecology from a perspective on the water.

TOTAL INVESTMENT: \$554,500