



ABOUT THE ARTICIPATE ENDOWMENT FUND

The ARTicipate Endowment Fund was established in 2007 by AOE Arts Council to support artistic activities, programming and services at the Shenkman Arts Centre.

The Fund supports:

- Presentation and exhibition of high quality artistic work at the Shenkman Arts Centre.
- Ottawa artists and arts organizations of all levels and disciplines.
- Access to Shenkman Arts Centre spaces to non-resident artists and arts organizations.
- English, French and bilingual artistic activities in the Shenkman Arts Centre.
- Collaborative projects involving more than one artists and/or arts organization.
- Activities of the Resident Arts Partners of the Shenkman Arts Centre (AOE Arts Council, Gloucester Pottery School, MIFO, Ottawa School of Art - Orléans Campus, OYP Theatre School).



Shenkman Arts Centre Resident Arts Partners from left to right are: Jeff Stellick - Ottawa School of Art Orléans Campus, Caroline Obeid - City of Ottawa, Kathi Langston - OYP Theatre School, Patrick Bourbonnais - MIFO, Rosemary Swan - Gloucester Pottery School; and Victoria Steele - AOE Arts Council.

AOE Arts Council is the proud steward of the ARTicipate Endowment Fund responsible for its promotion, administration and sustainability for the benefit of the artists and the community.

As the funds are neither the property of the City nor the Arts Council, they are held in trust for the local arts community. With guidance from our ARTicipate Investment committee, the City of Ottawa's Treasury Department is charged with safeguarding the Fund's capital in a designated reserve fund and follows City of Ottawa investment policies.

We extend a sincere thanks to all of those whose donations have made this valuable Fund a reality - especially this year to the family of Richard Abboud, Forum Equity Partners who named the Music Studio after his parents Victor and Emmy Abboud and to Jim Keay Ford Lincoln for their Driven to Give campaign!



*Kathy MacLellan
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Victor and Emmy Abboud naming the music studio.

Contact Victoria Steele or Marissa McHugh to make a donation, name a seat plaque or name a space at the Shenkman Arts Centre.

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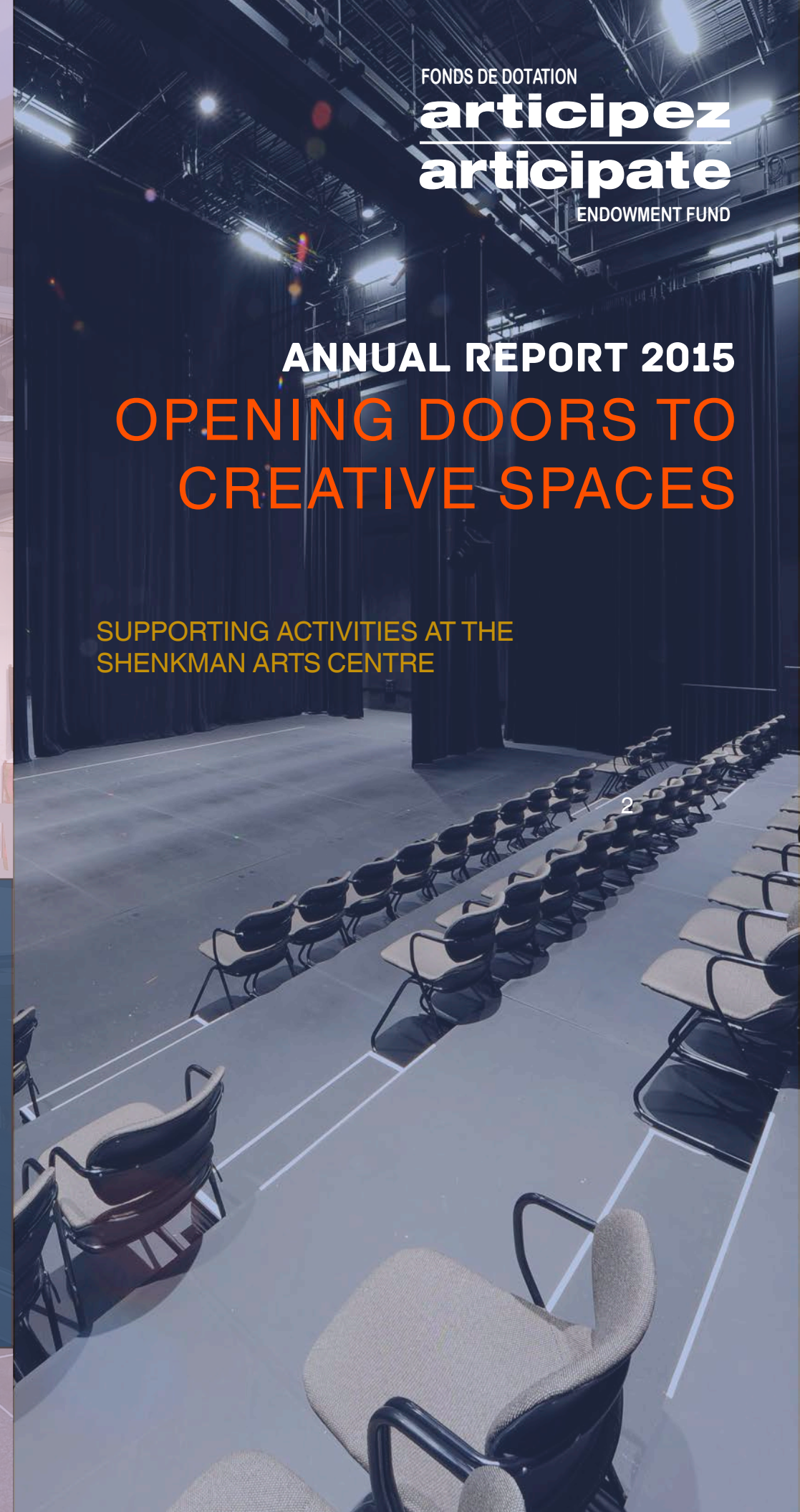
FRONT COVER:
Richcraft Theatre, Shenkman Arts Centre
BACK COVER: Trinity Art Gallery,
Victor and Emmy Abboud Music Studio
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CREATING AN ARTISTIC LEGACY

The more it grows, the more it gives! Donations, Harold Shenkman Hall seat plaque sales and funds from space-naming opportunities are building a stable source of funding for local artists and arts groups to perform, exhibit and teach at the Shenkman Arts Centre through the ARTicipate Endowment Fund.

The Fund is a secure investment whose capital generates income. Donor contributions are protected and the ongoing long-term source of funds is available from the annual income and interest. These returns are distributed each year through grants to artists, arts groups and the Resident Arts Partners of the Shenkman Arts Centre.

The community as audiences, learners and participants at the Centre are the biggest benefactors of the ARTicipate Endowment Fund!

AOE Arts Council is the steward of the Fund and a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to building a vibrant Ottawa arts community. It has a volunteer board of directors that represents the community and is operated by a professional staff.

GRANT PROGRAM

The annual ARTicipate Project Grants enable regional artists and art organisations access to the Shenkman Arts Centre's professional spaces for creating and presenting their work.

Artistic project submissions are selected by a jury. The 2015-16 ARTicipate project grant jurors were: Lynn Cox, Sarah Conn, Sandra Menard.

For 2015-16, a total of \$24,450 in grant funding was awarded to six artists and eight art organisations across the arts spectrum.

2015-16 ARTICIPATE GRANT PROJECTS

Music:

- Coro Vivo Ottawa Inc* \$2,500
- Cumberland Community Singers* \$1,000
- Ralitsa Tcholakova \$1,250

Music and Theatre:

- Susan Toman, Tess McManus, Dawn Bailey* \$1,000

Theatre:

- East End Theatre* \$1,425
- Rag & Bone Puppet Theatre \$2,500
- Tale Wagging Theatre \$1,500
- Théâtre du Village Orléans inc \$2,500

Music and Dance:

- MDA Productions \$2,500

Dance:

- Tara Luz Dance \$2,500

Media Art:

- Windows Collective* \$2,500

Visual Art:

- Karen Miller* \$775
- Karen Goetzing \$1,250
- Cynthia O'Brien* \$1,250

* First time ARTicipate Grant Program recipients

2015 FINANCIALS

To date: \$4.8 million has been pledged, 14 spaces have been named, 110 seat plaques in the Harold Shenkman Hall have been purchased and 100 grants have been awarded for a total amount of \$370,669.

2015 FINANCIAL DETAILS

- Total Disbursements \$84,975
- Donations to the Fund: \$33,484
- Interest income: \$80,700
- Interest Rate of Return: 1.7%

2015 DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

ARTicipate Project Grants Total: \$24,450 (includes funds carried from previous years)

ARTicipate Resident Arts Partner Grants of \$8,070 each:

- AOE Arts Council
- Gloucester Pottery School
- MIFO
- Ottawa School of Art – Orléans Campus
- OYP Theatre School

ARTicipate Operations: \$20,175

"As a small amateur theatre company it was great to have the freedom to have the play we wanted and not the play we could afford. This grant enabled us to rent some very nice costumes and contrast great props that made our pantomime one to remember for all those who came to our performances,"
Nick St-Francois of East End Theatre.



LEFT: East End Theatre, Rumpelstiltskin production in the Richcraft Theatre. Photo: Fred Sherwin
BELOW: Visual artist, Karen Goetzing, Vanishing Point exhibit in the the LaLande + Doyle Exhibition Space. Photo: Cristiane Doherty

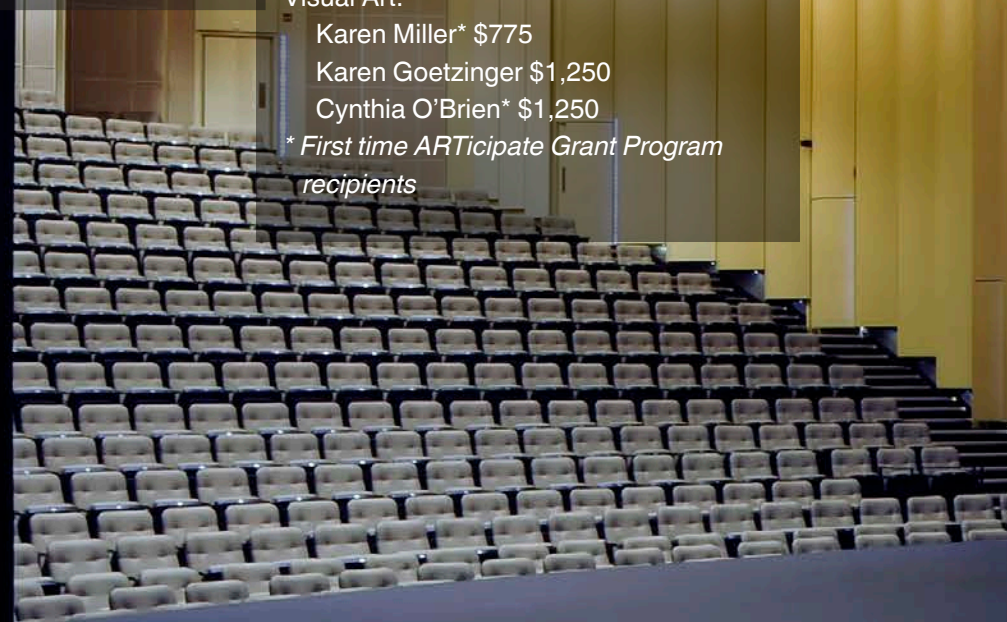


ABOVE: Visual artist Cynthia O'Brien, Images of a Garden exhibit in the LaLande + Doyle Exhibition Space. Photo: Cristiane Doherty

BELOW: Media art, Windows Collective, film installations in the upper lobby of the Shenkman Arts Centre and Minto-Orléans Agora. Photo: Cristiane Doherty

LEFT: Harold Shenkman Hall. Photo: Gordon King

"Art is made when inspiration meets effort. Receiving the grant means I can be focused on creating works and not worrying about the cost of marketing and exhibiting," visual artist Karen Goetzing.



Visual Artist, Karen Miller, 'Frame/fraym' exhibit in the Trinity Art Gallery. Photo: Provided by artist