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HAMILTON ARTISTS INC.
ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

About Hamilton Artists Inc.



Founded in 1975, Hamilton Artists Inc. (The Inc.) is a charitable, not-for-profit artist-run centre dedicated to supporting artists, encouraging experimentation, and fostering community.

For more than 50 years, The Inc. has provided an alternative to commercial galleries and traditional cultural institutions, creating opportunities for artists to take risks, engage critically, and connect with their communities.

Today, our programming includes local, national, and international exhibitions, workshops, artist talks, and professional development opportunities. As a member-driven organization with more than 300 members, we strive to make art and community accessible to artists at every stage of their careers.

Our exhibitions, publications, and special projects offer education and mentorship, facilitate regional and national dialogue, and encourage collaboration, conversation, and critical inquiry. Our programs are free and open to everyone.

Your support helps keep artist-run culture thriving in Hamilton.

The Opportunity

Contributions, no matter the size, will create a real impact at the Inc.

Below is a list of the ways your contributions will support the Inc's mission. as well as some upcoming goals:

- Continue paying artists appropriate CARFAC rates
- Continue to provide our staff with sustainable, living wage employment
- Accessibility: accessible program expansion (offering virtual tours and interpreter at events)
- Maintaining the Archive: Update Hamilton Artists Inc. Archive processes
- Facilities Updates: Polish flooring, repaint exterior
- Visual Identity: Rebranding



Hockey cards from 'Queer Newfoundland Hockey League' by Lucas Morneau


Installation shot from You and I are Earth by Nicole Levaque

Audience & Reach

Who interacts with Hamilton Artists Inc...

Hamilton residents, visitors, tourists, neighbours, artists, collectors, curators, cultural workers, students, and art enthusiasts who come to experience exhibitions, talks, openings, and events at The Inc.

Hamilton Artists Inc. Members	**300+**
Social Media Following	**17,000+**
Newsletter Contacts	**2,500+**
Press Contacts	**190+**
Number of Events a Year	**30-40**
Average Event Attendees	**10-1,500**
Artists we exhibit a Year	**~30** (in paid exhibitions)
	~150 (including SWARM*)

*Swarm is our annual Members Exhibition



From the 'to play is to be whole' freeplay mural & wheatpaste workshop hosted by Carmella Dolmer

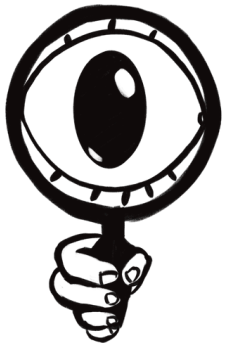
Giving Categories



Level One

Keepin' the Lights on $50+

Literally, metaphorically, artistically. Your contribution helps create a space where artists can experiment, take risks, share new ideas, and connect with the community. Every $50 helps us continue doing what artist-run centres do best: making space for art to happen.



Level Two

Suspiciously Supportive $100+

You're giving more than expected...we're not asking questions. You've clearly developed a soft spot for the arts. You're part of the building blocks that shape the Inc., so consider yourself part of the infrastructure!



Level Three

Make it Rain $500+

More support. More artists. More art. You've gone from "I like art" to "I'm actually funding this." For individuals and businesses who want to help keep art accessible and support the gallery's programming.



Level Four

Fund the Weird $1,000+

For those who believe the world needs more ambitious and experimental projects. For major supporters who want to play a significant role in shaping the gallery's exhibitions, programming, and future.

Custom Sponsorships

Contributions of $1,500+ can recieve additional perks, including private viewing experiences, rental discounts, and other customized opportunities. Have something specific in mind? We're open to ideas and would love to create a sponsorship experience that works for you.

Illustrations by Kyle Bellenie

Giving Benefits

	Keepin' the Lights on	Suspiciously Supportive	Make it Rain	Fund the Weird
Benefits	**$50+**	**$100+**	**$500+**	**$1,000+**
Tax Receipt	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary Memberships		2	4	6
Recognition on website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social media recognition		✓	✓	✓
Newsletter recognition		✓	✓	✓
Complimentary event tickets		2	4	6
Name/logo on exhibition materials			✓	✓
Private gallery tour with Curator			✓	✓
Artist meet-and-greet			✓	✓
Recognition on Partons Wall			✓	✓
Discounts on Inc. Rentals				✓
Opportunity to sponsor an exhibition				✓
Custom recognition package				✓

How to Donate

Donations can be made by cash, cheque or credit card in person at the Inc. or via PayPal through our website.

Online donations can be made at the QR code or visiting: https://www.theinc.ca/donate or through canadahelps.org.

Cheques can be made payable to Hamilton Artists Inc. and mailed to:
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