

What is Art Starts Neighbourhood Cultural Centre?

Art Starts Neighbourhood Cultural Centre is a grass roots, community based arts facility operating in the City of Toronto. We offer high quality creative opportunities to people living in underserved communities.

How we do what we do:

We design and deliver high quality, meaningful, artistic experiences for people from all walks of life.

We create programming that is locally relevant and flexible in its design; adapting to community interests, issues and needs.

We actively seek partnerships within the communities we serve.

We draw from a team of experienced, respectful, high-caliber artists, coordinators and assistants.

Our Programs...

- Are a unique approach to community development
- Are inexpensive or free
- Celebrate diversity and g harmony and build individual and community pride
- Develop and enhance artistic skills and self-esteem and bestow a sense of achievement and pride in participants
- Form new friendships, connections and networks

Places where Art Starts' programs have taken place:

Metro Housing, homeless shelters, schools, libraries, community centres, seniors organizations, health centres, social service organizations, parks, malls, festivals, stores, Laundromats, Art Gallery of Ontario, Harbourfront, and various outdoor venues in the Toronto area.

A Quick Look:

- Doors open: 1992
- Types of programs offered: visual arts, music, drama, dance, crafts, and more!
- Average number of programs annually: 21
- Participant age range: 0-90
- Number of people served in programs annually: 988
- Number of artists hired annually: 50-100

"I'd Like to Support Art Starts!"

To make a donation to Art Starts please call us, visit our website, or visit www.canadahelps.org

You will be among many others who believe in providing accessible and relevant artistic programs for people in our community.

Our Funding Partners (past and present):

Ministry of Health, Human Resources Development Canada, Cultural Human Resources Council, City of Toronto, Graffiti Transformation Program & Banner Program, Canada Council for the Arts, Canadian Heritage, Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services,

Toronto Community Housing, Ontario Arts Foundation, Ontario Trillium Foundation, Toronto Arts Council, Tim Hortons, Ontario Arts Council.

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Why We've Chosen This Area:

- The incredible diversity and vibrancy of this neighbourhood inspires our programming
- There is a lack of accessible creative programming in this area
- We want to use the arts to beautify the area and create a positive, healthy environment for residents

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