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FUNDING IN ALBERTA, 1998-99

- In 1998-99, the Canada Council for the Arts provided grants worth \$6.9 million to the arts in Alberta
- In addition to grants, almost \$364,000 in payments was provided to 596 authors through the Public Lending Right Program¹.
- This brings the total amount of Canada Council funding to Alberta to over \$7.3 million.
- The Council awarded \$5.8 million to 87 arts organizations and over \$1.1 million went to 80 artists
- Grants were awarded in every discipline - dance, music, theatre, visual arts, media (film, video and new media and writing and publishing. The largest amounts of funding went to music (\$2.2 million), followed by theatre (\$1.5 million) and visual arts (\$1.2 million).
- Almost \$3 million in Council funding went to artists and arts organizations in Edmonton, making up 43.4% of funding going to the province. Calgary received \$2.9 million (41.3% of the total). The remaining communities received over \$1.1 million (15.4% of the total).
- 38 Alberta artists and arts professionals served as peer assessors in 1997-98, making up 6.3% of all peer assessors.
- Alberta artists and arts organizations received 6.7% of Canada Council funding. In comparison, the province makes up 8.4% of culture workers and 9.3% of the Canadian population.
- According to the 1996 Census, there were almost 40,000 culture workers in Alberta, including 10,700 artists.

¹ The Public Lending Right Program provides payments to authors whose books are held in selected Canadian libraries.

AIDE ACCORDÉE EN ALBERTA, 1998-99

- En 1998-99, le Conseil des Arts du Canada a accordé 6,9 millions de dollars en subventions aux arts en Alberta.
- En outre, près de 364 000 \$ ont été payés à 596 écrivains de l'Alberta dans le cadre du Programme du droit de prêt public².
- Ce qui porte le montant total des subventions du Conseil des Arts en Alberta à plus de 7,3 millions de dollars.
- Le Conseil a distribué 5,8 millions de dollars à 87 organismes artistiques et plus de 1,1 million à 80 artistes.
- L'aide du Conseil a touché toutes les disciplines : danse, musique, théâtre, arts visuels, arts médiatiques (film, vidéo et nouveaux médias) et lettres et édition. Le plus gros pourcentage de l'aide est allé à la musique (2,2 millions de dollars) puis au théâtre (1,5 million de dollars) et aux arts visuels (1,2 million de dollars).
- Près de 3 millions de dollars ont été distribués aux artistes et aux organismes artistiques d'Edmonton, ce qui représente 43,4 p. cent de l'aide totale accordée à la province. Calgary a reçu 2,9 millions de dollars (41,3 p. cent du total). Les autres collectivités de l'Alberta ont touché 1,1 million de dollars (15,4 p. cent du total).
- En 1997-98, trente-huit artistes et professionnels des arts de l'Alberta ont œuvré comme évaluateurs de leurs pairs, ce qui représente 6,3 p. cent de tous les évaluateurs de pairs auxquels le Conseil a fait appel.
- Les artistes et organismes artistiques de l'Alberta ont reçu 6,7 p. cent de l'aide globale du Conseil des Arts au Canada. Pour fins de comparaison, la province compte 8,4 p. cent de tous les emplois liés au domaine de la culture et 9,3 p. cent de toute la population canadienne.
- Selon le Recensement de 1996, en Alberta, il y aurait 40 000 emplois liés au domaine de la culture dont 10 700 artistes.

² Le Programme du droit de prêt public fait des paiements à des auteurs dont les livres se trouvent dans des bibliothèques canadiennes sélectionnées.

Table 1 / Tableau 1**The Canada Council for the Arts / Le Conseil des Arts du Canada****Grants to Alberta by Discipline, 1998-99 / Aide par discipline, Alberta, 1998-99**

	Artists / Artistes	Arts Organizations/ Organismes Artistiques	Total
Dance / Danse	\$57,000	\$535,585	\$592,585
Music / Musique	\$142,008	\$2,017,480	\$2,159,488
Theatre / Théâtre	\$14,000	\$1,467,447	\$1,481,447
Visual Arts / Arts visuels	\$450,000	\$753,595	\$1,203,595
Media Arts / Arts médiatiques	\$212,800	\$367,550	\$580,350
Writing and Publishing / Lettres et édition	\$220,000	\$328,242	\$548,242
Interdisciplinary / Art interdisciplinaire	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000
Aboriginal Arts Secretariat / Secrétariat des arts autochtones	\$2,000	\$42,514	\$44,514
Outreach / Promotion de la diffusion	\$873	\$44,893	\$45,766
One Time Special Initiatives / Initiatives spéciales non renouvelables	\$0	\$77,775	\$77,775
Millennium Arts Fund / Fonds du nouveau millénaire pour les arts	\$0	\$178,700	\$178,700
Prizes and Endowments / Prix et dotations	\$0	\$7,850	\$7,850
Total - Alberta	\$1,118,681	\$5,821,631	\$6,940,312
Total - Canada			\$103,998,292
Alberta as % of Canada / en % du Canada			6.67%

Table 3 / Tableau 3**The Canada Council for the Arts / Le Conseil des Arts du Canada****List of Grants to Alberta, 1998-99 / Liste des subventions à l'Alberta, 1998-99****Grants to Arts Organizations / Subventions aux organismes artistiques**

Aboriginal Arts Secretariat / Secrétariat des arts autochtones	\$42,514	
Aboriginal Arts Program	\$30,000	BANFF
Asani	\$12,514	EDMONTON
Dance / Danse	\$535,585	
Aboriginal Film Video Art Alliance	\$40,000	BANFF
Alberta Ballet Company	\$300,000	CALGARY
Alberta Dance Alliance	\$5,000	EDMONTON
Dancers' Studio West	\$37,085	CALGARY
Edmonton Métis Cultural Dance Society	\$30,000	EDMONTON
Kehewin Native Performance and Resource Network	\$10,000	BONNYVILLE
Springboard Dance Collective	\$20,000	CALGARY
The Banff Centre For The Arts	\$4,000	BANFF
The Brian Webb Dance Company	\$49,500	EDMONTON
Vinok Folk Dance Ensemble	\$40,000	EDMONTON
Media Arts / Arts médiatiques	\$367,550	
Calgary Society of Independent Filmmakers (CSIF)	\$49,800	CALGARY
Calgary Status of Women Action Committee	\$30,000	CALGARY
EM/Media	\$140,250	CALGARY
Film and Video Arts Society, Alberta (FAVA)	\$43,000	EDMONTON
Herland: A Feminist Film and Video Celebration	\$12,500	CALGARY
Metro Cinema Society	\$43,000	EDMONTON
Quickdraw Animation Society	\$49,000	CALGARY
Millennium Arts Fund / Fonds du nouveau millénaire pour les arts	\$178,700	
Edmonton Symphony Orchestra	\$22,200	EDMONTON
Kehewin Native Performance and Resource Network	\$50,000	BONNYVILLE
Southern Alberta Art Gallery	\$26,500	LETHBRIDGE
The Edmonton Art Gallery	\$80,000	EDMONTON
Music / Musique	\$2,017,480	
Aboriginal Arts Program	\$30,000	BANFF
African Festival & Presentation Society of Calgary	\$13,400	CALGARY
Asani	\$15,300	EDMONTON
Calgary Opera Association	\$236,000	CALGARY
Calgary Philharmonic Society	\$460,000	CALGARY
Edmonton Composers' Concert Society	\$6,500	EDMONTON
Edmonton Opera(1)	\$580,000	EDMONTON
Edmonton Symphony Society	\$541,096	EDMONTON
Kehewin Native Performance and Resource Network	\$15,000	BONNYVILLE
Lesser Slave Lake North Country Community Association	\$17,000	JOUSSARD
Lethbridge Symphony Association	\$10,000	LETHBRIDGE

New Works Calgary	\$11,000	CALGARY
NowAge Music Society	\$3,894	EDMONTON
Oldman River Cultural Centre	\$20,000	BROCKET
Pro Coro Canada	\$35,000	EDMONTON
The Banff Centre For The Arts	\$23,290	BANFF

(1) Note that two operating grants were recorded in one year for Edmonton Opera.

One Time Special Initiatives / Initiatives spéciales non renouvelables	\$77,775	
Alberta Theatre Projects	\$5,000	CALGARY
Asani	\$400	EDMONTON
Association L'UniThéâtre	\$4,275	EDMONTON
Catalyst Theatre	\$2,900	EDMONTON
Edmonton Arts Council	\$9,000	EDMONTON
Fringe Theatre Adventures Society	\$4,000	EDMONTON
Green Fools Theatre Society	\$2,200	CALGARY
Laura Vinson and Free Spirit	\$700	EDMONTON
Quest Theatre	\$2,300	CALGARY
The Banff Centre	\$43,000	BANFF
Theatre Junction	\$4,000	CALGARY

Outreach / Promotion de la diffusion	\$44,893	
Artist-Run Network / Le Réseau d'artistes autogéré	\$4,000	CALGARY
Association canadienne-française de l'Alberta	\$1,064	EDMONTON
Catalyst Theatre	\$1,873	EDMONTON
City of St. Albert	\$1,971	ST-ALBERT
Northern Alberta International Children Fest	\$4,875	ST-ALBERT
Northern Light Theatre	\$319	EDMONTON
One Yellow Rabbit Performance Theatre	\$3,570	CALGARY
Productions Lez Arts	\$11,485	EDMONTON
Southern Alberta Art Gallery	\$764	LETHBRIDGE
Stride Art Gallery / Truck Gallery	\$7,878	CALGARY
The Brian Webb Dance Company	\$882	EDMONTON
The Citadel Theatre	\$461	EDMONTON
Theatre Network	\$646	EDMONTON
University of Lethbridge, Division of Theatre Services	\$645	LETHBRIDGE
Vinok Folk Dance Ensemble	\$1,777	EDMONTON
Vinok World Dance	\$200	EDMONTON
W.P. Puppet Theatre	\$731	CALGARY
Walter Phillips Gallery	\$1,145	BANFF
Word Fest Banff-Calgary	\$607	CALGARY

Prizes and Endowments / Prix et dotations	\$7,850	
The Nickle Arts Museum	\$5,350	CALGARY
Walter Phillips Gallery	\$2,500	BANFF

Theatre / Théâtre	\$1,467,447	
Alberta Theatre Projects	\$256,740	CALGARY
Association L'UniThéâtre	\$30,000	EDMONTON
Catalyst Theatre	\$74,240	EDMONTON
Concrete Theatre	\$7,000	EDMONTON

Follow the Signs Theatre	\$10,000	EDMONTON
Fringe Theatre Adventures Society	\$30,000	EDMONTON
Green Fools Theatre Society	\$10,000	CALGARY
Kehewin Native Performance and Resource Network	\$50,240	BONNYVILLE
Lunchbox Theatre	\$50,000	CALGARY
Northern Light Theatre	\$84,200	EDMONTON
One Yellow Rabbit Performance Theatre	\$118,000	CALGARY
Quest Theatre	\$50,000	CALGARY
Quintet ad hoc Group	\$2,127	EDMONTON
Ronnie Burkett Theatre of Marionettes	\$16,000	CALGARY
Spider Tribe Theatre	\$12,900	CALGARY
Takwakin Theatre	\$12,000	EDMONTON
The Banff Centre	\$39,000	BANFF
The Citadel Theatre	\$281,000	EDMONTON
The Deeper Company	\$5,000	EDMONTON
Theatre Calgary	\$115,000	CALGARY
Theatre Junction	\$10,000	CALGARY
Theatre Network	\$131,500	EDMONTON
Workshop West Theatre	\$72,500	EDMONTON

Visual Arts / Arts visuels

\$753,595

African Festival & Presentation Society of Calgary	\$5,000	CALGARY
Glenbow-Alberta Institute	\$69,500	CALGARY
Grant MacEwan Community College	\$1,900	EDMONTON
Keyano College, Visual and Performing Arts Department	\$3,500	FORT MCMURRAY
Latitude 53 Gallery	\$30,600	EDMONTON
Muttart Art Gallery	\$50,000	CALGARY
Profiles Public Art Gallery	\$1,045	ST. ALBERT
Red Deer and District Museum and Archives	\$9,550	RED DEER
Southern Alberta Art Gallery	\$130,000	LETHBRIDGE
Stride Art Gallery	\$23,000	CALGARY
Syntax Arts Society	\$5,600	CALGARY
The Banff Centre for the Arts, Media and Visual Arts	\$4,000	BANFF
The Edmonton Art Gallery	\$200,100	EDMONTON
The New Gallery	\$30,000	CALGARY
The Nickle Arts Museum	\$3,000	CALGARY
Truck Gallery	\$23,000	CALGARY
University of Calgary Press	\$8,300	CALGARY
University of Lethbridge, Department of Art	\$8,000	LETHBRIDGE
Visual Arts Alberta Association	\$6,500	MEDICINE HAT
Walter Phillips Gallery	\$141,000	BANFF

Writing and Publishing / Lettres et édition

\$328,242

Absinthe Literacy Society	\$750	CALGARY
Alberta Theatre Projects	\$1,611	CALGARY
Asian Canadian Writers Workshop Society of Edmonton	\$740	EDMONTON
Banff Centre Press	\$5,000	BANFF
Bayeux Arts Inc.	\$24,886	CALGARY
Book Publishers Association of Alberta	\$10,000	EDMONTON
Canmore Public Library	\$2,280	CANMORE

Children's Literature Roundtable	Grande Prairie, Alberta Branch	\$642	GRANDE PRAIRIE
Drumheller Public Library		\$1,010	THREE HILLS
Edmonton Public Library		\$2,489	EDMONTON
Edmonton Public Library	Idylwyde Branch	\$200	EDMONTON
Fifth House Ltd.		\$31,100	CALGARY
Grande Prairie Public Library		\$1,210	GRANDE PRAIRIE
Grant MacEwan Community College		\$1,971	EDMONTON
Medicine Hat Public Library		\$3,341	MEDICINE HAT
Mount Royal College	Literary Committee	\$2,700	CALGARY
NeWest Publishers Ltd.		\$49,600	EDMONTON
On Spec Magazine		\$11,700	EDMONTON
Orlando Books		\$2,576	EDMONTON
Other Voices Publishing Society		\$6,500	EDMONTON
Pages Books on Kensington		\$2,200	CALGARY
Para Poetics Series		\$670	CALGARY
Red Deer College Press		\$39,300	RED DEER
Spruce Grove Public Library		\$516	SPRUCE GROVE
The Alberta College of Art, Humanities Department		\$2,092	CALGARY
The Alberta League Encouraging Storytelling (TALES)		\$600	EDMONTON
The Books Collective		\$32,888	EDMONTON
The University of Alberta Press		\$47,300	EDMONTON
University of Alberta, Department of English		\$2,430	EDMONTON
University of Calgary - Speakers' Committee		\$2,780	CALGARY
University of Calgary Press		\$7,200	CALGARY
Women of Colour Collective		\$6,000	CALGARY
Word On The Street Book & Magazine Fair Society, Calgary		\$8,000	CALGARY
Wordfest Banff Calgary International Writers Festival		\$10,500	CALGARY
Young Alberta Book Festival Society		\$5,460	EDMONTON

Grants to Artists / Subventions aux artistes

Aboriginal Arts Secretariat / Secrétariat des arts autochtones

Lance	Tailfeathers	\$2,000	CARDSTON
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Dance

Lisa	Doolittle	\$15,000	LETHBRIDGE
Usha	Gupta	\$1,500	EDMONTON
Joanne	Irving	\$5,000	CALGARY
Nicole	Mion	\$15,500	CALGARY
Michele	Moss	\$5,000	CALGARY
Kathy	Ochoa	\$15,000	EDMONTON

Interdisciplinary / Art interdisciplinaire

Brian	Webb	\$20,000	EDMONTON
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Media Arts / Arts médiatiques

Richard	Agecoutay	\$10,000	CALGARY
Jill	Armstrong	\$500	CALGARY
Carolynn	Beecher	\$500	CALGARY
Don	Best	\$500	CALGARY

Gary	Burns	\$15,000	CALGARY
Darla	Campbell	\$10,000	SHERWOOD PARK
Catherine	Edwards	\$2,000	CALGARY
Yvanne	Faught	\$1,000	BANFF
Donald	Filipchuk	\$500	CALGARY
Skawennati Tric	Fragrito	\$20,000	BANFF
Celine	Godberson	\$21,800	CALGARY
William	Hornecker	\$15,000	CALGARY
Joseph	Kelly	\$500	CALGARY
Susan	Kennard	\$1,000	CALGARY
Jacinte	Marina	\$3,000	CALGARY
Mieko	Ouchi	\$30,000	CALGARY
Shawn	Pinchbeck	\$1,000	EDMONTON
Laura	Pollock	\$9,500	EDMONTON
Sandra	Sawatzky	\$500	CALGARY
Leila	Sujir	\$15,000	CALGARY
Sheila	Urbanoski	\$1,500	CALGARY
Uma	Viswanathan	\$500	ST. ALBERT
Alexander	Viszmeg	\$50,500	EDMONTON
Henry	Wostenberg	\$3,000	CALGARY

Music / Musique

\$142,008

Jeffrey	Antoniuk	\$708	EDMONTON
Ian	Birse	\$900	CALGARY
Vivianne	Cardinal	\$3,700	RIMBEY
Judy	Kang	\$21,200	EDMONTON
James	Keelaghan	\$10,000	CALGARY
Estelle	Lemire	\$5,000	BANFF
Daniel	Moran	\$500	CALGARY
Tawnya	Popoff	\$20,000	CALGARY
Lester	Quitza	\$7,200	EDMONTON
Robert	Rosen	\$5,500	CANMORE
Kent	Sangster	\$24,800	EDMONTON
Cathy	Sewell	\$5,000	EDMONTON
John	Stechishin	\$5,000	EDMONTON
Adam	Wegrzynek	\$20,000	CALGARY
Catherine	Wong	\$1,000	EDMONTON
Kathleen	Yearwood	\$11,500	MUNDARE

Outreach / Promotion de la diffusion

\$873

Cynthia	Ward	\$425	CALGARY
Timothy	Williams	\$448	CALGARY

Theatre / Théâtre

\$14,000

Daniel	Cournoyer	\$1,000	EDMONTON
Joanna	Falck	\$1,000	EDMONTON
Michael	Green	\$500	CALGARY
Donald	Lemna	\$500	MEDICINE HAT
Robert	Moffatt	\$3,000	CALGARY
Lori	Wildcat	\$8,000	CALGARY

Visual Arts / Arts visuels		\$450,000	
Gisèle	Amantea	\$1,000	CALGARY
Jane	Ash-Poitras	\$34,000	EDMONTON
Garry	Berteig	\$2,000	FORT MCMURRAY
Jennifer	Budney	\$1,000	EDMONTON
Eric	Cameron	\$35,000	CALGARY
Janet	Cardiff	\$34,000	LETHBRIDGE
Joane	Cardinal-Schubert	\$1,000	CALGARY
John	Chalke	\$500	CALGARY
Josie	Chu	\$5,000	CALGARY
Bruno	Coats	\$5,000	BLACK DIAMOND
Christopher	Cran	\$34,000	CALGARY
Catherine	Cruz	\$5,000	CALGARY
Keith	Dalgleish	\$5,000	CALGARY
Bonita	Datta	\$500	AIRDRIE
Karen	Dugas	\$1,500	TOFIELD
Wendy	Ehlers	\$500	CALGARY
Steffani	Frideres	\$1,000	CALGARY
Richard	Gorenko	\$15,000	CALGARY
Elizabeth	Ingram	\$1,000	EDMONTON
Sophia	Isajiw	\$15,000	BANFF
Jane	Kidd	\$34,000	CALGARY
Gerry	Kisil	\$1,000	CALGARY
Ernie	Kroeger	\$15,000	BANFF
Allan	MacKay	\$34,000	BANFF
Darci	Mallon	\$1,000	EDMONTON
George	Miller	\$15,000	LETHBRIDGE
Ronald	Moppett	\$34,000	CALGARY
Pierre	Oberg	\$5,000	DELBURNE
Lyndal	Osborne	\$34,000	EDMONTON
Robin	Peck	\$34,000	RED DEER
Lissa	Robinson	\$5,000	CALGARY
Tanya	Rusnak	\$5,000	CALGARY
Leslie	Thomas	\$1,000	CAMROSE
Peter	Von Tiesenhausen	\$1,000	DEMMITT
John	Will	\$34,000	CALGARY

Writing / Lettres et édition		\$220,000	
Pierre	Bokor	\$1,000	EDMONTON
Timothy	Bowling	\$15,000	EDMONTON
Paulo	Da Costa	\$10,000	CALGARY
Curtis	Gillespie	\$10,000	EDMONTON
Hiromi	Goto	\$11,000	CALGARY
Jacqueline	Guest	\$10,000	BRAGG CREEK
Sally	Ito	\$10,000	EDMONTON
Yasmin	Ladha	\$15,000	CALGARY
Wil (Willis)	Lane	\$3,000	FORT MCMURRAY
Martine	Leavitt	\$10,000	HIGH RIVER
Shawna	Lemay	\$10,000	EDMONTON

Pearl	Luke	\$10,000	CALGARY
Ashok	Mathur	\$2,000	CALGARY
Kenneth	McGoogan	\$1,000	CALGARY
SkyBlue	Morin	\$2,000	EDMONTON
Rosemary	Nixon	\$20,000	CALGARY
Darlene	Quaife	\$20,000	PRIDDIS
Monty	Reid	\$5,000	DRUMHELLER
Sonia	Smee	\$10,000	CALGARY
Reesa	Steinman-Brotherton	\$10,000	CALGARY
Alvena	Strasbourg	\$2,000	EDMONTON
Esther	Supernault	\$2,000	STONY PLAIN
Cora	Taylor	\$20,000	EDMONTON
Thomas	Wharton	\$10,000	EDMONTON
Alfred	Young Man	\$1,000	LETHBRIDGE