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PROFILE OF CANADA COUNCIL GRANTS TO NUNAVUT TERRITORY, 1999-2000¹

- In 1999-2000, the Canada Council for the Arts provided grants worth \$378,152 to artists and arts organizations in Nunavut Territory. This includes \$50,000 awarded in February 2000 to renowned sculptor Kiawak Ashoona for the Canada Council for the Arts Molson Prize.
- The total grants to Nunavut Territory broke down as follows: 18 artists received a total of \$186,600 and 5 arts organizations received a total of \$190,500. In addition, \$1,052 was paid to 2 authors from Nunavut through the Public Lending Right Program².
- Grants were awarded to artists and arts organizations in 7 different communities – Arviat, Baker Lake, Cambridge Bay, Cape Dorset, Igloolik, Iqaluit and Rankin Inlet. The largest share of funding (\$243,750) went to Igloolik.
- The largest category of grants to Nunavut Territory went towards special programs and prizes – a combined total of \$110,000 for the Millennium Arts Fund and the Canada Council for the Arts Molson Prize. The second largest category of grants was Media Arts – a total of \$105,000.
- The total population of Nunavut Territory (27,000 in 1999) makes up almost 0.1% of the Canadian population. Nunavut Territory received 0.37% of total Canada Council funding in 1999-2000.
- According to the Census of Canada, in 1996 there were almost 1,300 artists and cultural workers in the Northwest Territories. Hundreds of these artists and cultural workers now live in the new Nunavut Territory.

¹ Grants are also shown for 1998-99 in the attached statistical tables (Tables 1, 2 and 3) for comparative purposes only as Nunavut Territory came into being on April 1, 1999.

² The Public Lending Right Program provides payments to authors whose books are held in selected Canadian libraries.

Table 1
The Canada Council for the Arts
Grants to Nunavut Territory by Programme, 1998-99 and
1999-2000 (to date)

	Total 1998-99 (for comparison purposes only)	Total 1999-2000 (to date)
Dance	\$45,000	\$58,500
Grants to Aboriginal Dance Professionals	\$5,000	\$20,000
Support to Aboriginal Peoples Dance Organizations and Collectives	\$40,000	\$38,500
Music	\$22,900	\$25,600
Aboriginal Peoples Music Program	\$18,000	\$0
Grants for Sound Recording	\$0	\$18,000
International Performance Assistance - Music (Pilot Project)	\$4,500	\$0
Music Festival Travel Grants	\$0	\$7,600
One Time Special Initiatives in Music	\$400	\$0
Theatre	\$32,000	\$40,000
Developmental Support to Aboriginal Theatre Organizations	\$32,000	\$20,000
Grants to Theatre Artists	\$0	\$20,000
Visual Arts	\$6,000	\$38,000
Exhibition/Dissemination Assistance (Visual Arts)	\$0	\$12,000
Travel Grants to Professional Artists (Visual Arts)	\$6,000	\$26,000
Media Arts	\$167,150	\$105,000
Aboriginal Media Arts Program (Pilot)	\$29,150	\$45,000
Dissemination Project Grants (Media Arts)	\$18,000	\$0
Equipment Purchase Assistance to Electronic Media Arts Organizations	\$30,000	\$20,000
Grants to Video Artists - Production	\$50,000	\$0
Operating Assistance Electronic Media Arts Organizations	\$40,000	\$40,000
Writing and Publishing	\$6,602	\$1,052
Aboriginal Literature: Written and Spoken	\$5,000	\$0
Literary Readings and Festivals	\$400	\$0
Public Lending Right Program	\$1,202	\$1,052
Other Programs (Multiple Disciplines)	\$285,806	\$110,000
Aboriginal Peoples Collaborative Exchange: International	\$20,625	\$0
Canada Council for the Arts Molson Prize	\$0	\$50,000
Millennium Arts Fund	\$254,200	\$60,000
Promotional Events Travel Assistance	\$10,981	\$0
Total – Nunavut Territory	\$565,458	\$378,152
Total – Canada	\$103,998,292	\$102,700,000
Nunavut Territory as % of Canada	0.54%	0.37%

Table 2
The Canada Council for the Arts
Grants to Nunavut Territory by Community, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 (to date)

Community Name	Total 1998-99 (for comparison purposes only)	Total 1999-2000 (to date)
Arviat	\$0	\$4,000
Baker Lake	\$59,000	\$20,000
Cambridge Bay	\$400	\$2,000
Cape Dorset	\$2,000	\$58,000
Igloolik	\$273,115	\$243,775
Iqaluit	\$199,100	\$29,600
Pangnirtung	\$2,000	\$0
Rankin Inlet	\$29,843	\$20,777
Total - Nunavut Territory	\$565,458	\$378,152
Total - Canada	\$103,998,292	\$102,700,000
Nunavut Territory as % of Canada	0.54%	0.37%

Table 3(a)
The Canada Council for the Arts
Grants to Nunavut Territory, 1998-99 (for comparison purposes only)

Aboriginal Literature: Written and Spoken		\$5,000
Sarah Silou	BAKER LAKE	\$5,000
Aboriginal Media Arts Program		\$29,150
Edward Tapardjuk	IGLOOLIK	\$5,750
Krista Uttak	IGLOOLIK	\$5,000
Peter Arnatiq	IGLOOLIK	\$18,400
Aboriginal Peoples Collaborative Exchange: International		\$20,625
Uqurmiut Centre for Arts & Crafts	PANGNIRTUNG	\$2,000
Unikaatuaitit Theatre Group	IGLOOLIK	\$18,625
Aboriginal Peoples Music Program		\$18,000
Cathy Towtongie	RANKIN INLET	\$13,000
Madeline Ivalu	IGLOOLIK	\$5,000
Developmental Support to Aboriginal Theatre Organizations		\$32,000
Unikaatuaitit Theatre Group	IGLOOLIK	\$12,000
Youth Drama Workshop	IGLOOLIK	\$20,000
Dissemination Project Grants (Media Arts)		\$18,000
Tarriaksuk Video Centre	IGLOOLIK	\$18,000
Equipment Purchase Assistance to Electronic Media Arts Organizations		\$30,000
Tarriaksuk Video Centre	IGLOOLIK	\$30,000
Grants to Aboriginal Dance Professionals		\$5,000
Cathy Towtongie	RANKIN INLET	\$5,000
Grants to Video Artists – Production		\$50,000
Marie-Hélène Cousineau	IGLOOLIK	\$50,000
International Performance Assistance - Music		\$4,500
Lucie Idlout	IQALUIT	\$4,500
Literary Readings and Festivals		\$400
May Hakongak Community Library	CAMBRIDGE BAY	\$400
Millennium Arts Fund		\$254,200
Nunavut Arts & Crafts Association	IQALUIT	\$154,200
Saviirgayak Society	BAKER LAKE	\$50,000
Zacharias Kunuk	IGLOOLIK	\$50,000
Operating Assistance Electronic Media Arts Organizations		\$40,000
Tarriaksuk Video Centre	IGLOOLIK	\$40,000
One Time Special Initiatives – Music		\$400
Lucie Idlout	IQALUIT	\$400

Table 3(a) (continued)
The Canada Council for the Arts
Grants to Nunavut Territory, 1998-99 (for comparison purposes only)

Public Lending Right Program

Georgia	IGLOOLIK	\$340
Michael Kusugak	RANKIN INLET	\$862

Promotional Events Travel Assistance

Ajaajaaq Choir	RANKIN INLET	\$10,981
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Support to Aboriginal Peoples Dance Organizations and Collectives

Aqsarniit	IQALUIT	\$40,000
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Travel Grants to Professional Artists

Irene Avaalaaqiaq	BAKER LAKE	\$2,000
Josiah Nuilaalik	BAKER LAKE	\$2,000
Sheojuk Etidlooie	CAPE DORSET	\$2,000

Table 3(b)
The Canada Council for the Arts
Grants to Nunavut Territory, 1999-2000 (to date)

Aboriginal Media Arts Program		\$45,000
Mary Kunuk	IGLOOLIK	\$30,000
Zacharias Kunuk	IGLOOLIK	\$15,000
Canada Council for the Arts Molson Prize		\$50,000
Kiawak Ashoona	CAPE DORSET	\$50,000
Developmental Support to Aboriginal Theatre Organizations		\$20,000
Unikaatuaitit Theatre Group	IGLOOLIK	\$20,000
Equipment Acquisition Assistance to Media Arts Production Organizations		\$20,000
Tarriaksuk Video Centre	IGLOOLIK	\$20,000
Exhibition/Dissemination Assistance		\$12,000
Inuit Heritage Centre	BAKER LAKE	\$12,000
Grants for Sound Recording		\$18,000
Lucie Idlout	IQALUIT	\$18,000
Grants to Aboriginal Dance Professionals		\$20,000
Cathy Towtongie	RANKIN INLET	\$20,000
Grants to Theatre Artists		\$20,000
Palak Innuksuk	IGLOOLIK	\$20,000
Millennium Arts Fund		\$60,000
Inuusiq (Life) Productions	IGLOOLIK	\$60,000
Music Festival Travel Grants		\$7,600
Lucie Idlout	IQALUIT	\$7,600
Operating Assistance to Media Arts Production Organizations		\$40,000
Tarriaksuk Video Centre	IGLOOLIK	\$40,000
Public Lending Right Program		\$1,052
Georgia	IGLOOLIK	\$275
Michael Kusugak	RANKIN INLET	\$777
Support to Aboriginal Peoples Dance Organizations and Collectives		\$38,500
Igloolik Dance Theatre	IGLOOLIK	\$38,500

Table 3(b) (continued)
The Canada Council for the Arts
Grants to Nunavut Territory, 1999-2000 (to date)

Travel Grants to Professional Artists		\$26,000
Angie Eetak	ARVIAT	\$2,000
Elsie Klengenberg	CAMBRIDGE BAY	\$2,000
Josiah Nuilaalik	BAKER LAKE	\$2,000
Kiawak Ashoona	CAPE DORSET	\$2,000
Mark Eetak	ARVIAT	\$2,000
Mathew Nuqingaq	IQALUIT	\$2,000
Miriam Qiyuk	BAKER LAKE	\$2,000
Nancy Pukingrnak	BAKER LAKE	\$2,000
Ohito Ashoona	CAPE DORSET	\$2,000
Pootoogook Qiatsuk	IQALUIT	\$2,000
Silas Aittauq	BAKER LAKE	\$2,000
Sorroseleetu Ashoona	CAPE DORSET	\$2,000
Toonoo Sharky	CAPE DORSET	\$2,000