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## **STAKEHOLDER DIRECTORY 2004**

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## ***Introduction***

This is the second edition of the Stakeholders Directory published by the BC Cultural Sector Development Council and compiled by InfoAction, Vancouver Public Library's Information and Research Centre. This edition of the Stakeholders Directory contains approximately four hundred thirty entries for programs and services that are provided by about two hundred fifty organizations, a reflection of the importance of this industry to the overall economy of the province.

### **Criteria for Inclusion of Organizations**

This directory includes:

- Organizations with a direct interest in development of the sector's workforce, excluding the employers themselves.
- Industry and trade organizations, unions, professional associations.
- Societies and government departments whose specific mandates include support or services for arts and cultural workers, including financial and funding support.
- Organizations with an educational or career support mandate.
- Organizations with a mandate to support arts and culture workers who are self-employed, or home-based.

### **Criteria for Exclusion of Organizations**

This directory **excludes**:

- Individual employers such as private dance schools, theatre companies.
- Individual presentation centres such as art galleries, theatres, and museums.
- Individual local societies such as municipal heritage societies, municipal arts councils.

A variety of printed and electronic sources have been used in the compilation of this directory in an effort to ensure that the listings are accurate and comprehensive. Every attempt has been made to ensure the accuracy and timeliness of this directory but it is inevitable that some of the data may have changed since it was gathered.

The Directory is current to August 23, 2004.

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### **Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television**

<http://www.academy.ca/>

The Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television is a national non-profit professional association designed to promote, recognize and celebrate exceptional achievements in the Canadian film and television industries. Its mandate includes: to provide critically needed high-quality professional development programs, conferences and publications;

Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television  
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Vancouver, BC V6B 5M9  
Tel: (604) 684-4528  
Fax: (604) 684-4574  
Email: [info@academy.ca](mailto:info@academy.ca)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: Canada

### **Alberni Clayoquot Regional Film Commission**

<http://www.islandfilm.bc.ca/>

We are dedicated to assisting filmmakers in their search for stunning locations on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. We will provide location scouting services for anyone wishing to film in our scenic region. The purpose of the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional Film Commission is to encourage and support the film, television and video industry in the Alberni-Clayoquot region.

Alberni-Clayoquot Regional Film Commission  
PO Box 132  
Port Alberni, B.C., V9Y 7M6  
Telephone: (250) 720-0027  
Fax: (250) 720-0027  
Email: [alfilm@telus.net](mailto:alfilm@telus.net)  
LOCATION: Port Alberni  
REGION SERVED: Port Alberni / Vancouver Island

### **Alcuin Society**

<http://www.alcuinsociety.com/>

The Alcuin Society is a voluntary association of people who care about the past, present and future of fine books. These interests include authorship, publishing, book design and production, bookselling, book buying and collecting, printing, binding, papermaking, calligraphy and illustration. The Society's two main goals are to promote a wider appreciation of books and reading and to support excellence in book design and production. In support of these goals, it sponsors educational programmes, publishes a journal, and offers a

prestigious award for excellence in Canadian book design

The Alcuin Society PO Box 3216  
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Email: [info@alcuinsociety.com](mailto:info@alcuinsociety.com)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: Canada

### **Alliance for Arts and Culture**

<http://www.allianceforarts.com/>

We are an alliance of arts and culture organizations and individuals drawn from all artistic disciplines. We lead Greater Vancouver's arts and culture community by advocating for our sector, facilitating connections within the arts and with other sectors, and providing information to and about our community.

Alliance for Arts and Culture  
Suite 100 – 983 Howe St.  
Vancouver, BC V6Z 1N9  
Phone: (604)681-3535  
Fax: (604)681-7848  
Email: [info@allianceforarts.com](mailto:info@allianceforarts.com)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: Vancouver

### **Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists ACTRA**

<http://www.actra.ca/actra/control/main>

ACTRA is a national organization of 18,000 Canadian performers working in the English-language recorded media: Film, Television, Video and all other recorded media. The Mission of ACTRA is to negotiate, safeguard and promote the professional rights of our Members. ACTRA also strives to increase work opportunities for our Members and to pursue performer-friendly public policies at the municipal, provincial and federal levels. ACTRA negotiates collective agreements on behalf of Members over a range of performance areas. These agreements set out the minimum fees and working conditions for performers.

ACTRA  
625 Church Street, 3rd floor,  
Toronto, Ontario M4Y 2G1  
Phone 1-800-387-3516 or (416) 489-1311  
Fax (416) 489-8076  
E-mail [national@actra.ca](mailto:national@actra.ca)  
LOCATION: Toronto  
REGION SERVED: Canada

### **American Federation of Musicians, AFM**

See: Musicians' Association of Victoria & The Islands, Local 247

See: Vancouver Musicians Association, Local 145,

### **Archives Association of British Columbia AABC**

<http://aabc.bc.ca/aabc/index.html>

The AABC is committed to working to preserve British Columbia's documentary heritage. The Archives Association of British Columbia is committed to the following goals:

- To provide educational opportunities for those engaged in all aspects of archival work in British Columbia;
- To coordinate projects and programs designed to promote and strengthen the archival network within the province;
- To function as an advocacy and lobby group on behalf of archives and archivists by preparing presentations for governmental agencies, as well as by promoting a better understanding of our field amongst the general public;
- To cooperate with all organizations engaged in heritage and information-management activities within the province

Archives Association of British Columbia  
P.O. Box 78530, University Post Office  
Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1Z4  
Email: [aabc@aabc.bc.ca](mailto:aabc@aabc.bc.ca)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **Art Institute of Vancouver (private post secondary institution)**

<http://www.aiv.artinstitutes.edu/>

an art & media school providing programs in: animation art & design, interactive media design, and more.

The Art Institute of Vancouver  
700 - 1090 West Georgia Street  
Vancouver BC V6E 3V7  
Tel: 604.683.9200  
Fax: 604.684.8839  
email: [aivinfo@aii.edu](mailto:aivinfo@aii.edu)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: Greater Vancouver

### **Art Institute of Vancouver – Burnaby (formerly the CDIS Centre for Digital Imaging and Sound) (private post secondary institution)**

<http://www.aivb.artinstitutes.edu/>

One year certificate programs, and two year diploma programs in these fields: acting, animation, digital media production, electronic music,

professional recording arts, visual effects and motion graphics.

Art Institute of Vancouver – Burnaby  
3264 Beta Avenue  
Burnaby, BC V5G 4K4  
Tel: 604.298-5400 Toll-free 1.800.661.1885  
Fax: 604.298-5403  
LOCATION: BURNABY  
REGION SERVED: Greater Vancouver

### **Artists in Education (ArtStarts in Schools)**

<http://www.artstarts.com/funding/aie.html>

The Artists in Education (AIE) funding program, with the support of the BC Arts Council and the Vancouver Foundation, provides annual funds to BC school districts to subsidize artists' activities in schools, including performances, workshops or artist residencies.

ArtStarts in Schools  
301 - 873 Beatty Street  
Vancouver, BC, V6B 2M6  
Phone: 604-878-7144  
toll-free: 1-888-878-7144  
fax: 604-683-0501  
email: [artstarts@telus.net](mailto:artstarts@telus.net)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **The Artist's Journal**

<http://www.artnews-healthnews.com/>

The newsletter's goal is to help artists increase their exposure and income.

Eve Lees  
The Artists Journal  
THE ARTIST'S JOURNAL  
15902-100A Avenue  
SURREY BC V4N 2P5  
phone 604-581-8653  
fax 604-582-4035  
e-mail [eve@artnews-healthnews.com](mailto:eve@artnews-healthnews.com)  
LOCATION: Surrey  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **Arts Partners in Organizational Development ARTSPOD**

<http://www.artspod.ca/program-details.html>

To assist arts and heritage organizations in BC to achieve long-term sustainability by:

- Strengthening management and governance practices
- Assessing strategic needs
- Increasing planning capacity and building planning into ongoing operations
- Improving operations

- Meeting the challenges of a changing environment

#### ArtsPOD

1200 - 555 West Hastings Street  
 Box 12132, Harbour Centre  
 Vancouver, BC V6B 4N6  
 British Columbia Arts Council  
 Phone: 250-356-1718  
 Fax: 250-387-4099  
 E-mail: [bcartscouncil@gems2.bc.ca](mailto:bcartscouncil@gems2.bc.ca)  
 LOCATION: Vancouver  
 REGION SERVED: British Columbia

#### Arts Umbrella

<http://www.artsumbrella.com/>  
 Arts Umbrella is Canada's visual and performing arts institute for young people ages 2 to 19. Our mandate is to deliver the highest quality visual and performing arts training to young people in the community regardless of their financial means. Arts Umbrella helps children to develop creativity, independent thinking, technical skills, talent and personal growth, inspiring kids for life. Our Granville Island facility hosts more than 260 classes each week, ranging from general courses to pre-professional training in theatre, dance, painting, sculpture, architecture, film, new media, photography, and more

#### ARTS UMBRELLA

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 Vancouver, B.C. V6H 3R8  
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 fax: 604.681.5285  
 Email: [info@artsumbrella.com](mailto:info@artsumbrella.com)  
 LOCATION: Vancouver  
 REGION SERVED: Greater Vancouver

#### ArtStarts in Schools

<http://artstarts.com/>  
 ArtStarts in Schools is a unique not-for-profit organization offering educators, artists, parents and students a broad range of programs, services and resources to promote arts and creativity among BC's young people. ArtStarts In Schools provides innovative arts programs for young people, practical resources for teachers and artists, and leadership in advocacy for arts in education.

#### ArtStarts in Schools

301 - 873 Beatty Street  
 Vancouver, BC, V6B 2M6  
 Phone: 604-878-7144  
 toll-free: 1-888-878-7144  
 fax: 604-683-0501  
 email: [artstarts@telus.net](mailto:artstarts@telus.net)

LOCATION: Vancouver

REGION SERVED: British Columbia

#### Assembly of British Columbia Arts Councils

<http://www.assemblybcartscouncils.ca/>  
 Assembly of British Columbia Arts Councils is dedicated to connecting communities to promote and advance community arts and cultural development in British Columbia. Its vision and mandate is to support the central role of arts and arts practices in building community. In partnership with the province's community and regional arts councils, and other arts service organizations, agencies and individuals, we provide: advocacy, communications and networking, education and training, tools and resource

#### Assembly of British Columbia Arts Councils

P.O. Box 931, Parksville, B.C. V9P 2G9  
 Phone: (250) 754-3388  
 Fax: (250) 754-3390  
 Toll Free: 1-888-315-2288  
 Email: [info@assemblybcartscouncils.ca](mailto:info@assemblybcartscouncils.ca)  
 LOCATION: Parksville  
 REGION SERVED: British Columbia

#### Associated Designers of Canada ADC

<http://www.designers.ca/>  
 Associated Designers of Canada (ADC) is a national, not-for-profit arts service organization and professional association dedicated to promoting and protecting the interests of set, costume, lighting and sound designers working within the performing arts in Canada. ADC is now federally certified to represent designers across Canada (currently with limitations in the province of Quebec) and is recognized by producers and producer associations as the official negotiating body for designers in Canada.

#### Associated Designers of Canada (ADC)

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 Streetsville, ON L5M 2B7  
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 FAX (416) 410-0739  
[adc@designers.ca](mailto:adc@designers.ca)  
 LOCATION: Ontario  
 REGION SERVED: Canada

#### Association of BC Animation Producers ABCAP

<http://www.abcap.org/>  
 The Association of British Columbia Animation Producers (ABCAP) is a non-profit organization representing animation producers and production companies operating in British Columbia. Founded in 1994, ABCAP's mandate is to foster and

encourage a solid foundation for, and continued growth of the animation industry in British Columbia

Association of BC Animation Producers  
Email: [abcap@hotmail.com](mailto:abcap@hotmail.com)  
LOCATION: unknown  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

#### **Association of BC Drama Educators**

<http://www.bctf.bc.ca/abcde/>

An association designed to serve drama teachers in providing help with professional development, resource availability, and communication.

#### **Association of Book Publishers of British Columbia ABPBC**

The Association works to support the long-term health and success of the Canadian-owned book publishing industry in British Columbia, to foster an environment in which our members will flourish and to expand an awareness of the value of books in people's lives. As an industry organization, the ABPBC's objectives are to encourage a healthy book publishing industry through liaison with government and industry related organizations, professional development and cooperative business efforts

Association of Book Publishers of British Columbia  
Suite #107 - 100  
West Pender Street  
Vancouver, BC V6B 1R8  
Tel: 604.684.0228  
Fax: 684.684.5788  
Email: [admin@books.bc.ca](mailto:admin@books.bc.ca)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

#### **Association of Canadian Film Craftspeople (ACFC West), Local 2020 CEP (Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada)**

<http://www.acfcwest.com>

A technical film union recognized by the Labour Board of British Columbia; began as an association of freelance film technicians who were unified in their need for protection and endorsement while working in the film industry; representing film technicians and drivers in BC.

Association of Canadian Film Craftspeople (ACFC West), Local 2020 CEP  
108 - 3993 Henning Drive  
Burnaby, BC V5C 6P7  
Tel: 604.299.2232  
Fax: 604.299.2243  
Email: [info@acfcwest.com](mailto:info@acfcwest.com)  
LOCATION: Burnaby  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

#### **Association of Professional Theatre Trainers and Teachers APTTT**

<http://www.theatre.ubc.ca/apttt/index.htm>

APTTT is your link to those who teach future Canadian theatre professionals and to the profession itself. Membership includes the many working theatre professionals and professional teachers and trainers who teach full-time, or on a part-time or occasional basis, as faculty members of theatre training institutions, professionally-oriented theatre programs in colleges, universities, as well as independent training institutions

#### **Association of Professional Theatre Trainers and Teachers APTTT**

Diana Belshaw  
Director, Theatre Performance Program  
School of Creative and Performing Arts, Humber College  
3199 Lakeshore Boulevard West  
Toronto ON M8V 1K8  
LOCATION: Toronto  
REGION SERVED: Canada

#### **Ballet British Columbia (Ballet BC)**

<http://www.balletbc.com/>

The company makes a unique and valuable contribution to the art and development of dance by commissioning, creating, purchasing and remounting contemporary ballets which it performs to regional, national and international audiences

Ballet British Columbia  
6th floor, 677 Davie Street  
Vancouver BC V6B 2G6  
Telephone: 604-732-5003  
FAX: 604-732-4417  
Email: [info@balletbc.com](mailto:info@balletbc.com)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

#### **Bell Fund**

<http://www.ipf.ca/Bell/English/HomePageBELL.html>

Bell Fund invests in the development of new media projects associated with television productions. Bell Fund's mandate is to advance the Canadian broadcasting system: encourages and funds the creation of excellent Canadian digital media, promotes partnerships and sustainable businesses in the broadcast and new media sectors.

Bell Fund  
2 Carlton St., Suite 1709  
Toronto, Ontario M5B 1J3  
Tel:(416) 977-8154  
Fax:(416) 977-0694  
e-mail: [bellfund@ipf.ca](mailto:bellfund@ipf.ca)

LOCATION: Toronto  
REGION SERVED: Canada

**Bravo!FACT (Foundation to Assist Canadian Talent)**

<http://www.bravofact.com/>

Bravo!FACT (Foundation to Assist Canadian Talent) has distributed millions of dollars in grants for the production of hundreds of shorts across Canada. The shorts cover a range of subject matter and styles. Sand animation to opera; modern dance to short dramas. Emerging and recognized filmmakers are encouraged to apply for grants. Bravo!FACT's objectives are: to stimulate public interest in Canadian excellence in the arts, to encourage the creation of new ways of presenting the arts on television, provide professional opportunities for film and video-makers

Bravo!FACT  
299 Queen Street West  
Toronto Ontario M5V 2Z5  
Telephone (416) 591-7400 ext. 5815  
fax (416) 591-0291  
e-mail [bravofact@bravo.ca](mailto:bravofact@bravo.ca)  
LOCATION: Toronto  
REGION SERVED: Canada

**British Columbia Arts Council**

<http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/>

The British Columbia Arts Council was established by the Province of British Columbia to provide support for arts and culture in British Columbia, provide persons and organizations with the opportunity to participate in arts and cultural activities, provide an open, accountable, and neutrally administered process for managing funds for British Columbia arts and culture.

In performing its duties, the Arts Council: consults with artists, arts and cultural organizations, governments and other interested communities, allocates the money appropriated annually for the Council by the Legislature. The Council supports arts and culture in British Columbia through:

- public education, research and advocacy,
- awarding funds,
- the production and distribution of information on the Council and arts and culture in BC.

Mailing Address:  
PO Box 9819, Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria, BC V8W 9W3  
Street Address:  
5th Floor 800 Johnson Street  
Victoria, BC V8W 1N3  
Phone: (250) 356-1718  
Fax (250) 387-4099

Email: [BCArtsCouncil@gems2.gov.bc.ca](mailto:BCArtsCouncil@gems2.gov.bc.ca)  
LOCATION: Victoria  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

**BC Choral Federation**

<http://www.bcchoralfed.com/>

BCCF aims: to promote & encourage choral activity throughout British Columbia to strengthen public and governmental awareness of choral plans and achievements to serve as a communication resource for everyone involved

B.C.C.F. OFFICE  
P.O. Box 4397  
Vancouver BC V6B 3Z8  
Toll-free phone:1-877-733-9688  
Telephone: 604 733-9687  
Fax: 604 733-4026  
E-mail: [bccf@bcchoralfed.com](mailto:bccf@bcchoralfed.com)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

**British Columbia Art Teachers' Association**

<http://www.bctf.ca/PSAs/BCATA/>

The BCATA is an association of teachers dedicated to supporting and promoting quality art education for all British Columbia students. The association provides a network for art educators at the Primary, Intermediate and Graduation levels, and provides opportunities for professional development and collaboration

BCATA 2003/04 President:  
Sharon Richards  
Westside Secondary, Kamloops  
Tel: 250-579-9271  
Fax: 250-579-8194  
Email: [richardss@wss.sd73.bc.ca](mailto:richardss@wss.sd73.bc.ca)  
LOCATION:  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

**British Columbia Association of Magazine Publishers BCAMP**

<http://www.bcamp.bc.ca/>

BCAMP represents, connects and promotes the BC magazine industry by uniting the talent, knowledge and skills of its publishers, to serve and promote British Columbia magazines. The BCAMP membership includes arts and culture, news, business, lifestyle, leisure and special interest magazines.

BCAMP  
308 - 100 West Pender St.  
Vancouver, BC V6B 1R8  
[info@bcamp.bc.ca](mailto:info@bcamp.bc.ca)  
LOCATION: Vancouver

REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **British Columbia Council of Film Unions**

No website available.

B.C. Council of Film Unions  
Tom Adair, Executive Director  
Building 9, Suite 310B  
555 Brooksbank Ave.

North Vancouver, BC V7J 3S5

Tel: 604 983-5531

Fax: 604 983-5539

Email: [bcfilmunions@telus.net](mailto:bcfilmunions@telus.net)

LOCATION: North Vancouver

REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **British Columbia Film**

<http://www.bcfilm.bc.ca/>

Mandate: to offer programs and services that contribute to the growth of the indigenous production community in British Columbia. Over the years, the Society has offered development and production financing to British Columbia filmmakers through a variety of funding programs and professional development to producers, writers and directors through marketing and skills assistance programs. In addition, BRITISH COLUMBIA FILM administers the provincial tax credit program on behalf of the provincial government

British Columbia Film  
2225 West Broadway,  
Vancouver, British Columbia V6K 2E4

Phone: 604-736-7997

Fax: 604-736-7290

Email: [bcf@bcfilm.bc.ca](mailto:bcf@bcfilm.bc.ca)

LOCATION: Vancouver

REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **British Columbia Film Commission BCFC**

<http://www.bcfilmcommission.com/>

BC Film Commission connects your production with local producers, post and ancillary services, and will help you tap into the provinces professional and natural resources. BCFC can provide script breakdown, scouting & surveys, photo library, and ongoing support.

British Columbia Film Commission

#201 – 865 Hornby St.

Vancouver, BC V6Z 2G3

Telephone (604)660-2732

Fax: (604)660-4790

Email: [shootbc@bcfilm.gov.bc.ca](mailto:shootbc@bcfilm.gov.bc.ca)

LOCATION: Vancouver

REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **British Columbia Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch**

<http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/gaming/index.htm>

Licensed gaming provides opportunities for eligible community organizations to raise funds by conducting their own gaming events. There are also two grant programs available to eligible community organizations: the Direct Access Program and Bingo Hall Affiliation.

Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch  
3rd Floor

910 Government Street

Victoria, B.C. V8W 1X3

Phone: (250) 387-0757

Fax: (250) 356-8149

Email: [Gaming.Branch@gems1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gaming.Branch@gems1.gov.bc.ca)

LOCATION: Victoria

REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **British Columbia Heritage Branch**

[http://www.mcaws.gov.bc.ca/heritage\\_branch/index.htm](http://www.mcaws.gov.bc.ca/heritage_branch/index.htm)

The Heritage Branch invests in a variety of community initiatives to encourage and facilitate the conservation of heritage in British Columbia.. Community Heritage Planning Programs assist in the planning and development of self-sustaining and self-sufficient heritage conservation programs.

Heritage Branch

PO Box 9818 Stn Prov Govt

Victoria BC V8W 9W3

(250) 356-1432

Enquiry BC at 1-800-663-7867 (7:00 am - 10:00 pm daily, ask for Heritage Branch)

Fax (250) 356-7796

Email [heritage@gems2.gov.bc.ca](mailto:heritage@gems2.gov.bc.ca)

LOCATION: Victoria

REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **British Columbia Institute of Film Professionals BCIFP**

<http://www.bcifp.com/>

"Human resources for the film industry" BCIFP was established with seed funding from BC's film unions and guilds and matching financial assistance from the provincial government. BCIFP is a central information source for human resource issues and training programs in the film industry.

BC Institute of Film Professionals

1385 Homer Street

Vancouver, BC, V6B 5M9

Phone: 604.291.6525

Fax: 604.692.2551

Email: [info@bcifp.com](mailto:info@bcifp.com)

LOCATION: Vancouver



REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **British Columbia Library Association**

<http://www.bcla.bc.ca/>

Initiate and coordinate projects to improve library services and information access in B.C.

Encourage continuing education for library staff through workshops, seminars and conferences.

Publish: Focus Online, a directory of B.C. libraries, services and library science education.

Organize the annual BCLA conference, which serves as a major forum for the province's library community.

Sponsor scholarships and awards in library education.

#150 – 900 Howe St.  
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2H4  
Tel: (604) 683- 5354  
Fax: (604) 609-0707  
Email: [office@bcla.bc.ca](mailto:office@bcla.bc.ca)

LOCATION: Vancouver

REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **British Columbia Library Trustees Association**

<http://www.bclta.org/>

The goals of BCLTA included the desire to promote Libraries and library service in B.C., and to increase understanding and co-operation between library trustees and librarians. The British Columbia Library Trustees' Association believes that the Library trustees set the policy of the library according to the needs of the Community. BCLTA recognizes that Communities are composed of people with varying needs, desires and interests. BCLTA wishes to serve as leaders in developing the ability of their libraries to serve the public responsibly and creatively

British Columbia Library Trustees Association  
PO Box 4334, Station Terminal  
Vancouver BC V6B 3Z7  
Tel: (604) 913-1424  
Fax: (604) 913-1413  
Email: [bclta@bclta.org](mailto:bclta@bclta.org)

LOCATION: Vancouver

REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **British Columbia Media Educators**

<http://www.bcstudentfilm.com/>

BC Media Educators is a subgroup of the BC Art Teachers Association. It includes teachers involved in teaching video/film/television production, media arts etc. The BC Media Educators is not a formal organization, but rather an ad hoc group of teachers who are interested in finding out more about opportunities for themselves in terms of professional development and resources as well as being

updated on opportunities for their students. The subgroup is managed by Dawne Tomlinson who was a film/television production teacher at Brookwood Secondary in Langley for eight years and who is currently the Academic Director at the Art Institute of Vancouver - Burnaby.

BC Media Educators  
C/o Dawne Tomlinson  
Art Institute of Vancouver  
Email: [dtomlinson@aii.edu](mailto:dtomlinson@aii.edu)

LOCATION:

REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **British Columbia. Ministry of Community, Aboriginal and Women's Services. Cultural Services Branch.**

<http://www.mcaws.gov.bc.ca/csb/index.htm>

Cultural Services Branch is responsible for: ensuring the complete and orderly management of all B.C. Arts Council programs, consulting with arts organizations, individuals and other government agencies to exchange information pertaining to programs, guidelines, and ministry policy, preparing regular reports on the effectiveness of programs and policies, needs of the arts community, and administrative procedures, and

Contact the Cultural Services Branch at:

Phone: 250 356-1718

Email: [csbinfo@tbc.gov.bc.ca](mailto:csbinfo@tbc.gov.bc.ca)

LOCATION: Victoria

REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **British Columbia. Ministry of Small Business & Economic Development, Investment Capital Programs**

[http://142.36.102.61/ProgramsAndServices/BusinessServices/Investment\\_Capital/default.htm](http://142.36.102.61/ProgramsAndServices/BusinessServices/Investment_Capital/default.htm)

This government recognizes the primary role of small business in diversifying the economy and in creating new job opportunities. The Ministry of Small Business and Economic Development offers three key programs to help small business gain access to capital. These programs offer tax credits to investors so that small businesses may continue to lead the economic future of British Columbia.

Victoria / Vancouver Island  
Investment Capital Branch  
Toll Free: 1-800-665-6597  
For Venture Capital Program(s) email enquiries contact:

[ecp@tbc.gov.bc.ca](mailto:ecp@tbc.gov.bc.ca)

Small Business Advocacy Branch

Robert Pysden

A/Director

Email: [rob.pysden@gems4.gov.bc.ca](mailto:rob.pysden@gems4.gov.bc.ca)

### **British Columbia Museums Association BCMA**

<http://www.museumsassn.bc.ca/>

British Columbia Museums Association provides a unified voice for the institutions, trustees, professional staff and volunteers of the BC museum and gallery community. The BCMA delivers a number of programs to the benefit of its members and the cultural community, including granting programs, youth work assistance, and technology support.

British Columbia Museums Association  
Suite 204 - 26 Bastion Square  
Victoria, British Columbia V8W 1H9  
Phone: 250-356-5700  
Fax: 250-387-1251  
Email: [BCMA@museumsassn.bc.ca](mailto:BCMA@museumsassn.bc.ca)  
LOCATION: Victoria  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **British Columbia Music Educators' Association**

<http://www.bctf.ca/PSAs/BCMEA/>

The British Columbia Music Educators' Association is a provincial specialist association of the BC Teachers Federation. Our members are music educators in British Columbia, Canada as well as others with an interest in music education. Our objectives: To advocate music education; To promote the concept that the arts, including music, are essential components of a basic education; To promote excellence of music instruction in every BC school; to provide leadership in and encouragement of professional development.

BC Music Educators' Association  
2004/05 President  
David Ennis  
9264 Wright St.  
Langley BC V1M 3T5  
604-888-7385 (h)  
604-864-0011 (s)  
604-888-7853 (f)  
Email: [davidennis@shaw.ca](mailto:davidennis@shaw.ca)  
LOCATION:  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **British Columbia Registered Music Teachers Association BCRMTA**

<http://www.bcrmta.bc.ca/>

The British Columbia Registered Music Teachers' Association (BCRMTA) is the representative body of the profession of the private music teacher in British Columbia. BCRMTA is a non-profit organization of over 1000 independent Registered music teachers overseeing 22 branches across BC, Canada. We are committed to furthering the art of music through

programs that support teaching and performance, while offering professional growth and networking opportunities

Contacts for Vancouver Chapter:

President: John Dupuis  
[JohnDupuis@telus.net](mailto:JohnDupuis@telus.net)  
Vice-President: Sharon Capadouca 604-922-8242  
Email: [mstpianohouse@telus.net](mailto:mstpianohouse@telus.net)  
Referral: Marilyn Glazer 604-733-5531  
LOCATION: Various Chapters  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **British Columbia. Public Libraries Services Branch**

[http://www.mcaws.gov.bc.ca/LGD/public\\_libraries/](http://www.mcaws.gov.bc.ca/LGD/public_libraries/)

The Public Library Services Branch exists to provide leadership and support to public library authorities and to sustain the vital role of public library services for all British Columbians. The Branch assists public libraries through a variety of programs and services. These include support through grants, advice and information, training initiatives and library-related publications.

Public Library Services Branch  
800 Johnson Street  
Victoria BC V8W 1N3  
Mailing Address:  
PO BOX 9490 STN PROV GOVT  
VICTORIA BC V8W 9N7  
Phone: 250 356-1791  
Fax: 250 953-3225  
Toll Free in BC 1 800 663-7051  
Email: [PLSB@gems5.gov.bc.ca](mailto:PLSB@gems5.gov.bc.ca)  
LOCATION: Victoria  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **British Columbia Touring Council BCTC**

<http://www.bctouring.org/index.html>

THE BC TOURING COUNCIL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS (BCTC) was established as a non-profit organization in 1976 to serve presenters and touring professional artists in British Columbia. Its goals are to expand touring opportunities, promote audience development and be an advocate for artists and presenters

BC Touring Council  
PO Box 547  
Nelson, BC V1L 5R3  
Phone: 250 352-0021  
Fax 250 352-0027  
Email: [fyi@bctouring.org](mailto:fyi@bctouring.org)

### **Business Development Bank of Canada**

<http://www.bdc.ca/en/home.htm>

Wholly owned by the Government of Canada, BDC's delivers financial and consulting services to meet the individual needs of entrepreneurs through all stages of their growth and development. Our three primary lines of business: (1) The Financial Services group is committed to supporting long-term growth for Canadian business, delivering a broad range of flexible financing alternatives for a variety of needs across all sectors of the economy. (2) Our Consulting Group – a national network of 400 independent consultants – enjoys the unique challenge of creating customized total business solutions for Canada's growing entrepreneurial sector. (3) The Investment Group operates on the leading edge of innovation by helping entrepreneurs and business owners cultivate new ideas, new markets and new opportunities.

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BDC Tower - Bentall Centre  
1 - 505 Burrard Street  
Main Floor. P.O. Box 6  
Vancouver, British Columbia, V7X 1V3  
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Fax: (604) 666-7859  
Bennie, Shirley  
Vice-President & Area Manager  
(604) 666-1920  
(other BC offices at:  
<http://www.bdc.ca/en/branches/british-columbia/default.htm>)  
LOCATION: various offices  
REGION SERVED: Canada

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### **Canada / British Columbia Business Services Society**

<http://smallbusinessbc.ca/>

non-profit organization that delivers high quality, single window, business information services in Vancouver, Victoria and throughout the Province of BC via Community Partnership sites.

The services of the Society include access to government programs, services, information and data. The Society offers business information and advice to a full range of business-types including existing businesses, start-up ventures and would-be entrepreneurs.

601 West Cordova Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia, V6B 1G1  
Phone: (604) 775 5525  
Toll Free in BC: 1-800-667-2272  
Fax: (604) 775-5520  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **Canada (Department of Canadian Heritage and Parks Canada)**

<http://www.pch.gc.ca/>

Canadian Heritage is responsible for national policies and programs that promote Canadian content, foster cultural participation, active citizenship and participation in Canada's civic life, and strengthen connections among Canadians

Canadian Heritage  
Western Regional Office  
4th floor - 300 West Georgia St.  
Vancouver, British Columbia V6B 6C6  
Tel.: (604) 666-0176

Email: [WRO-PCH@pch.gc.ca](mailto:WRO-PCH@pch.gc.ca)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: Canada

### **Canada (Department of Canadian Heritage and Parks Canada) Young Canada Works**

[http://www.pch.gc.ca/ycw-jct/html/welcome\\_e.htm](http://www.pch.gc.ca/ycw-jct/html/welcome_e.htm)

Young Canada Works offers summer jobs and internships and provides grants to hire youth (to the age of 30) to carry out a wide range of archival projects. The Canadian Council of Archives assists in the adjudication of grant applications

Young Canada Works  
Exchanges Canada  
12 York Street, 2nd Floor  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0M5  
Phone: 1-800-935-5555  
Fax: (613) 941-5992  
[ycwcoordinator@pch.gc.ca](mailto:ycwcoordinator@pch.gc.ca)  
LOCATION: Ottawa  
REGION SERVED: Canada

### **Canada (Department of Canadian Heritage and Parks Canada) Cultural Spaces Canada**

[http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/ecc-csp/index\\_e.cfm](http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/ecc-csp/index_e.cfm)

Cultural Spaces Canada seeks to improve physical conditions for artistic creativity and innovation. It is also designed to increase access for Canadians to performing arts, visual arts, media arts, and to museum collections and heritage displays. The Program supports the improvement, renovation and construction of arts and heritage facilities, and the acquisition of specialized equipment as well as conducting feasibility studies.

Cultural Spaces Canada

Department of Canadian Heritage and parks  
Canada Regional Office  
300 West Georgia Street, Suite 400  
Vancouver, British Columbia V6B 6C6  
Tel.: (604) 666-0176  
Fax: (604) 666-3508  
Email: [wro-pch@pch.gc.ca](mailto:wro-pch@pch.gc.ca)  
LOCATION: Ottawa  
REGION SERVED: Canada

**Canada (Department of Canadian Heritage and Parks Canada) Cultural Industries Development Fund**

[http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/ac-ca/progs/fdic-cidf/index\\_e.cfm](http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/ac-ca/progs/fdic-cidf/index_e.cfm)

Cultural Industries Development Fund: targets entrepreneurs working in book and magazine publishing, sound recording, film and video production and multimedia. Its objective is to support Canadian cultural production by providing a range of financial services, especially term loans. The Fund is administered by the Business Development Bank of Canada. Access to the Fund is limited to the production sector of the cultural industries. Duly constituted Canadian-owned and -controlled firms must have achieved a minimum level of viability and have adequate financial resources to ensure payment of all debts and loans assumed by the company

Cultural Industries Development Fund  
C/o Business Development Bank of Canada  
1-888-INFO-BDC (463-6232) toll-free.

**Canada (Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade)**

<http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/arts/menu-en.asp>

As part of its International Cultural Relations Program, the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade provides support to the cultural sector through its grant program and its business development program. The Dept. provides grants to Canadian groups and individuals for the promotion of Canadian culture abroad.

Arts and Cultural Industries Promotion Division (ACA)  
Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade  
125 Sussex Drive  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G2  
Telephone: (613) 992-6283  
Fax: (613) 992-5965  
LOCATION: Ottawa  
REGION SERVED: Canada

**Canada Council for the Arts**

<http://www.canadacouncil.ca/>

The Canada Council for the Arts, reporting to Parliament through the Minister of Canadian Heritage, is a national arm's-length agency which fosters the development of the arts in Canada through grants, services and awards to professional Canadian artists and arts organizations, as well as administering scholarly awards, and having under its aegis the Public Lending Right Commission and the Canadian Commission for UNESCO.

Canada Council for the Arts  
350 Albert Street, P.O. Box 1047  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5V8  
(800) 263-5588

**Canadian Actors Equity Association**

<http://www.caea.com/>

Canadian Actors' Equity is the professional association of performers, directors, choreographers, fight directors and stage managers in English Canada who are engaged in live performance in theatre, opera and dance. The business of Equity is to negotiate and administer collective agreements, provide benefit plans, information and support, and act as an advocate for its membership.

Canadian Actors' Equity Association  
44 Victoria St., 12th Floor,  
Toronto, Ontario M5C 3C4  
416-867-9165 |  
fax: 416-867-9246  
email [info@caea.com](mailto:info@caea.com)  
LOCATION: Toronto  
REGION SERVED: Canada

**Canadian Artists' Representation le front des artistes canadiens CARFAC**

<http://www.vcn.bc.ca/carfac/> <http://www.carfac.ca/>

CARFAC is a democratic, non-profit, national artist-run organization for visual artists. CARFAC BC is the primary vehicle in British Columbia through which visual artists may obtain information and practical advice to support their professional practices:

- Improving the financial remuneration for artists by securing the payment of an exhibition fee to artists for the use of their works by government funded public galleries and museums.
- Establishing CARFAC's Copyright Collective [[www.carcc.ca](http://www.carcc.ca)] to protect artists' rights by negotiating licences and fees (including reproduction and exhibition fees) for the use of their works.
- Organizing educational programs in the form of professional development workshops on practical topics such as

copyright and the CARFAC Copyright Collective, contracts, business skills, taxation, status of the artist legislation, artists' handbook, health hazards, border crossing documents for artists, safe shipping practices, exhibition opportunities and grants, guidelines for organizing juried exhibitions and fund raising art auctions.

CARFAC BC,  
PO Box 2359,  
Vancouver, BC V6B 3W5  
Voicemail: 604-519-4669  
E-mail: [bc@carfac.ca](mailto:bc@carfac.ca)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: Canada

### **Canadian Association of Journalists**

<http://www.caj.ca/>

The Canadian Association of Journalists is a national non-profit advocacy and professional development organization serving Canadian journalists from all media, including print, radio and television. Our goal is to continue to build on the professional development foundation laid by more than 25 years of national conferences, awards, and writers' symposia, and to provide members with network, advocacy and information services.

The Canadian Association of Journalists  
Algonquin College  
1385 Woodroffe Avenue, B224  
Ottawa, ON K2G 1V8  
Telephone 613-526-8061  
Fax: 613-521-3904  
Email: [caj@igs.net](mailto:caj@igs.net)  
LOCATION: Ottawa  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **Canadian Audio-Visual Certification Office CAVCO, Department of Canadian Heritage**

[http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/ac-ca/progs/bcpac-cavco/index\\_e.cfm](http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/ac-ca/progs/bcpac-cavco/index_e.cfm)

(Canadian Film/Video Production Tax Credit CPTC & Film/Video Production Services Tax Credit PSTC)

Canadian Heritage  
Western Regional Office  
Rm #400 - 300 West Georgia St.  
Vancouver, BC V6B 6C6  
Tel: 604-666-0176  
Fax: 604-666-3508  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: Canada

### **Canadian Authors Association**

<http://www.canauthors.org/>

The Association was founded to promote recognition of Canadian writers and their works, and to foster and develop a climate favourable to the creative arts.

Canadian Authors Association,  
Box 419,  
Campbellford, Ontario, K0L 1L0  
Phone: (705) 653-0323  
Fax: (705) 653-0593  
Toll-free: (866) 216-6222  
E-mail: [admin@canauthors.org](mailto:admin@canauthors.org)  
LOCATION: Campbellford, Ontario  
REGION SERVED: Canada

### **Canadian Authors Association, Vancouver Branch**

<http://www.canauthorsvancouver.org/>

We have lectures, monthly workshops, and social events.

Branch President,  
Rosemary Patterson  
phone 604-522-2051).  
e-mail [rpatter262@aol.com](mailto:rpatter262@aol.com)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: Vancouver

### **Canadian College of Performing Arts**

<http://www.ccpacanada.com/>

The Canadian College of Performing Arts (CCPA) is owned and operated by The Canadian Heritage Arts Society (CHAS), to promote higher education and to support young people who wish to establish careers and contribute to Canadian society. The Canadian College of Performing Arts is a one year (September-May) intensive certificate programme. Expert instruction is offered in the comprehensive skills required for a stage or screen career as a singer, actor, dancer and/or in Musical Theatre.

Canadian College of Performing Arts  
1701 Elgin Road  
Victoria, British Columbia, V8R 5L7  
Phone: (250) 595-9970  
Fax: (250) 595-0779  
E-mail: [admin@ccpacanada.com](mailto:admin@ccpacanada.com)  
LOCATION: Victoria  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **Canadian Conservation Institute**

<http://www.cci-icc.gc.ca/>

we promote the proper care and preservation of Canada's cultural heritage and to advance the practice, science, and technology of conservation, by providing high-quality, reliable advice, assistance, and information on:

- new conservation knowledge and practices

- care of collections and preventive conservation
- treatment of artifacts and works of art in Canadian museums, art galleries, archives, and libraries
- museum facilities and planning
- collaborating with regional, provincial, territorial, national, and international cultural communities, institutions, and related agencies including conservation associations and the private heritage sector

Canadian Conservation Institute  
 1030 Innes Road  
 Ottawa Ontario K1A 0M5  
 (613) 998-3721  
 email: [cci-icc\\_services@pch.gc.ca](mailto:cci-icc_services@pch.gc.ca)  
 LOCATION: Ottawa  
 REGION SERVED: Canada

### Canadian Council of Archives

<http://www.cdncouncilarchives.ca/intro.html>

To preserve our national heritage by improving the administration, effectiveness and efficiency of the archival system. The Council's effort have been concentrated on planning activities and on its funding programs: the Control of Holdings Program, the Professional Development and Training Program, the Special Projects Program, the Conservation Plan for Canadian Archival Records (CPCAR) Preservation Management Program, and the CPCAR Preservation Training and Information Program.

Canadian Council of Archives  
 130 Albert Street, Suite 501  
 Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5G4  
 Phone: 1-866-254-1403  
 FAX (613) 565-5445  
 E-mail: [cca@archivescanada.ca](mailto:cca@archivescanada.ca)  
 LOCATION: Ottawa  
 REGION SERVED: Canada

### Canadian Dance Teachers Association

<http://www.llds.com/cdta.htm>

Canadian Dance Teachers' Association ("CDTA") is a nationally recognized body whose aims are to establish and maintain, throughout Canada, a formal non-profit organization of qualified dance teachers in all disciplines of dance.

- Accreditation
- CDTA Syllabus Workshops
- National Standards
- Guest Teacher Workshops
- Student Examinations
- Competitions and Conventions
- Member Examinations
- Support

Canadian Dance Teachers' Association  
 Unit #38 - 6033 Shawson Drive

MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO L5T 1H8  
 TEL: (905) 564-2139  
 LOCATION: Mississauga  
 REGION SERVED: Canada

### Canadian Youth Business Foundation

<http://www.cybf.ca/>

The Canadian Youth Business Foundation (CYBF), sponsored by Industry Canada, is the only national organization in Canada that enables young entrepreneurs to pursue their aspirations of building successful enterprises by providing business assistance not otherwise accessible to them. Founded in 1996 by the CIBC, the Royal Bank, and the Canadian Youth Foundation, the CYBF was initially created in response to high youth unemployment and underemployment. It has evolved into a leading organization that encourages and supports Canada's high entrepreneurial activity and aspirations.

Telephone: 1-800-464-2923

Local Vancouver Community Partner:

Sue Yee Chan

British Columbia Institute of Technology Venture Centre

555 Seymour Street, Suite 790

Vancouver BC V6B 3H6

Tel: (604) 412-7642

Fax: (604) 688-8437

E-mail: [sychan@cybf.ca](mailto:sychan@cybf.ca)

REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### Centre for Exhibition Exchange CEE

<http://www.cee.ca/>

The CEE is a resource that connects people and ideas. We facilitate the sharing of information and expertise on travelling exhibitions among the arts and heritage community. We create the link between borrowers and lenders of exhibitions in Canada and around the world. We help build networks and provide a forum to address the needs and concerns of those involved in the travelling exhibition profession

Canadian Museums Association

Centre for Exhibition Exchange

280 Metcalfe Street, Suite 400

Ottawa, Ontario K2P 1R7

Tel: (819) 243-6422

Fax: (819) 243-7273

E-mail: [cee@museums.ca](mailto:cee@museums.ca)

LOCATION: Ottawa

REGION SERVED: Canada

### Canadian Film and Television Production Association (CFTPA)

<http://www.cftpa.ca/>

promotes and stimulates the Canadian production industry; a non-profit trade association that negotiates and manages labour agreements, and actively lobbies the federal and provincial governments on taxation policy, immigration, trade, copyright, and broadcasting and film policy. CFTPA negotiates labour agreements with the unions and guilds representing actors, singers, directors, writers and technicians working in the film and television industries

**CFTPA VANCOUVER**  
1140 Homer Street, Suite 301  
Vancouver, BC V6B 2X6  
Tel: 866-390-7639 (Canada only) /604-682-8619  
Fax: 604-684-9294  
Email: [vancouver@cftpa.ca](mailto:vancouver@cftpa.ca)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: Canada

### **Canadian Film Centre**

<http://www.cdnfilmcentre.com>

an institution for advanced training and production in film, television and new media. Founded in 1988 by Canadian-born Academy Award-winning filmmaker Norman Jewison, the Film Centre provides world-class training for emerging Canadian directors, writers, producers, editors and new media professionals. These individuals hone their skills and artistic vision in an intensely creative, hands-on and industry-driven environment with mentorship from the finest industry professionals.

Canadian Film Centre  
Windfields  
2489 Bayview Avenue  
Toronto, Ontario M2L 1A8  
Phone: (416) 445-1446  
Fax: (416) 445-9481  
E-mail: [info@cdnfilmcentre.com](mailto:info@cdnfilmcentre.com)  
LOCATION: Toronto  
REGION SERVED: Canada

### **Canadian Heritage Information Network CHIN**

<http://www.chin.gc.ca/>

The Canadian Heritage Information Network (CHIN) and Canadian museums work together to strengthen our collective ability to create, present and manage Canadian digital content. This collaboration has resulted in CHIN's internationally valued Web site for heritage professionals, and the highly successful VMC portal at [virtualmuseum.ca](http://virtualmuseum.ca). The CHIN site provides the heritage community with access to professional resources, with a particular focus on skills for creating, presenting and managing digital content. Products and services include online courses on image digitization and automated collections management systems;

information about professional events and career opportunities

Canadian Heritage Information Network  
15 Eddy Street, (15-4-A)  
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0M5  
Tel: (819) 994-1200  
1-800-520-2446 (Canada and the U.S.)  
Fax: (819) 994-9555  
Email: [service@chin.gc.ca](mailto:service@chin.gc.ca)  
LOCATION: Gatineau  
REGION SERVED: Canada

### **Canadian Independent Film and Video Fund CIFVF**

<http://www.cifvf.ca/>

The Canadian Independent Film & Video Fund (CIFVF) is a private sector non-profit organisation dedicated to supporting the development of the non-theatrical industry through the creation of films, videos and new media projects that promote lifelong learning and are produced by Canadian independent producers. CIFVF provides financial assistance to independent producers for the development and production of films or videos and interactive digital new media programs in a variety of subject areas using the formats of documentary, docudrama, drama and animation to inform, educate and/or instruct.

Canadian Independent Film and Video Fund  
666 Avenue Kirkwood Avenue  
Suite 203/bureau 203  
Ottawa, Ontario K1Z 5X9  
Email: [info@cifvf.ca](mailto:info@cifvf.ca)  
LOCATION: Ottawa  
REGION SERVED: Canada

### **Canadian Independent Record Production Association CIRPA**

<http://www.cirpa.ca/>

Canadian Independent Record Production Association is the trade organization representing the independent sector of the Canadian music and sound recording industry. Our members are Canadian-owned companies and their representatives who are involved in every aspect of the music and music-related industries. CIRPA's members include record producers, record labels, recording studios, managers of recording acts, music publishers, music publicists, music video producers and directors

Canadian Independent Record Production  
Association (CIRPA)  
30 St. Patrick Street, 2nd Floor,  
Toronto, Ontario M5T 3A3  
Ph: 416-485-3152

Fax: 416 485-4373  
Email: [cirpa@cirpa.ca](mailto:cirpa@cirpa.ca)  
LOCATION: Toronto  
REGION SERVED: Canada

### **Canadian Institute for Theatre Technology**

<http://www.citt.org/>

CITT is a national arts service organization with the mission of actively promoting the professional development of its members and working for the betterment of the Canadian live performance community.

CITT is the Canadian Centre for OISTAT - the International Organization of Scenographers, Theatre Architects and Technicians. , CITT provides unique opportunities to its members to communicate, network and expand their knowledge and skills through workshops, conferences, electronic forums, and publications in the areas of technology, management, design, architecture and education for live performance in Canada

CITT National Office  
85 Montgomery Ave  
Toronto Ontario M4R 1E1  
Telephone: (416) 485-4435  
1-888-271-3383 within Canada  
Fax: (416) 485-5228  
Email: [citt@citt.org](mailto:citt@citt.org)

### **Canadian Media Guild**

<http://www.cmg.ca/>

Canadian Media Guild is a democratic trade union, certified under federal and provincial labour legislation. Our members work in the Canadian media. The major employers with whom we have collective agreements are the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation/Société Radio-Canada (CBC/SRC), Canadian Press/Broadcast News (CP/BN), Reuters, Agence France-Presse (AFP) and TVOntario (TVO).

Canadian Media Guild  
144 Front Street West, Suite 300,  
Toronto, Ontario M5J 2L7  
Phone: 416-591-5333 or 1-800-465-4149  
Fax: 416-591-7278  
Email: [guild@interlog.com](mailto:guild@interlog.com)  
LOCATION: Toronto  
REGION SERVED: Canada

### **Canadian Music Centre CMC**

<http://www.musiccentre.ca/>

CMC exists to promote the works of its Associate Composers in Canada and around the world. The Centre makes available on loan over 15,000 scores and/or works of Canadian contemporary classical music composers through its lending library. The

CMC sells more than 700 CD titles featuring music of its Associate Composers and other Canadian independent recording producers. The Centre also offers an on-demand printing and binding service, music repertoire consultations, and is easily accessible through five regional centres across Canada, as well as through its website. The CMC also engages in a number of National outreach projects, is digitizing all its scores and works, conducts research, and administers several Awards.

Canadian Music Centre  
Chalmers House,  
20 St. Joseph Street,  
Toronto, Ontario M4Y 1J9  
Phone: 416.961.6601  
Fax: 416.961.7198  
General Email: [info@musiccentre.ca](mailto:info@musiccentre.ca)  
LOCATION: Toronto  
REGION SERVED: Canada

### **Canadian Musical Reproduction Rights Agency Ltd. CMRRA**

<http://www.cmrra.ca/>

The Canadian Musical Reproduction Rights Agency Ltd. (CMRRA) is a non-profit music licensing agency, which represents the vast majority of music copyright owners (usually called music publishers) doing business in Canada. On their behalf, CMRRA issues licenses to users of the reproduction right in copyrighted music. These licenses authorize the reproduction of music in CD's and cassettes (usually called "mechanical licensing") and in films, television programs and other audio-visual productions ("synchronization licensing").

Canadian Musical Reproduction Rights Agency Ltd.  
56 Wellesley St. W. #320  
Toronto, Ontario M5S 2S3  
(416) 926-1966  
Fax (416) 926-7521  
Email: [inquiries@cmrra.ca](mailto:inquiries@cmrra.ca)  
LOCATION: Toronto  
REGION SERVED: Canada

### **Canadian Society of Cinematographers CSC**

<http://www.csc.ca/>

CSC promotes the art and craft of cinematography and provides tangible recognition of the common bonds that link film and video professionals. CSC members are involved in the production of feature films, documentaries, television series, specials and commercials. Its mandate supports a full agenda of training, education, and dissemination of the latest in technical and product information.

Canadian Society of Cinematographers



131 – 3007 Kingston Road  
Toronto, Ontario M4Y 2J1  
Bus: (416) 266-0591  
Fax: (416) 266-3996  
Email: [admin@csc.ca](mailto:admin@csc.ca)  
LOCATION: Toronto  
REGION SERVED: Canada

### **Canadian Stuntmen's Association**

<http://canadianstuntmensassociation.com/>  
2<sup>nd</sup> unit directors, stunt coordinators and performers

no detailed contact information available  
Phone: (604) 961-3995

### **Canadian Television Fund**

<http://www.canadiantelevisionfund.ca/index.htm>  
To encourage the financing and broadcasting of high-quality Canadian television productions. To reflect Canada to Canadians by assisting the creation and broadcast, in prime time, of high-quality, culturally significant Canadian programs. Canadian Television Fund was created by Dept. of Canadian Heritage, the Cable Production Fund, and Telefilm Canada. Each party contributed financial resources to a critical funding program for the Canadian television and film industry

Telefilm Canada Vancouver  
(for CTF - Equity Investment Program)  
609 Granville Street Suite 410  
Vancouver, British Columbia V7Y 1G5  
Phone: 1 (877) 975-0766  
Fax: (604) 666-7754  
email: [ctf@canadiantelevisionfund.ca](mailto:ctf@canadiantelevisionfund.ca)

### **CanWest Independent Producers Fund CWIP**

<http://www.cwipfund.ca/>  
a private sector non-profit organization established by CanWest-Global; the object of the Fund is to enhance the film and television production industry in Western Canada.. A total of \$23,900,000 over five years is available to qualifying production companies based in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The funds are dispersed in the form of non-recoupable contributions to production budgets.

### **CanWest Independent Producers Fund CWIP**

5305 Allard Way, 3rd Floor  
Edmonton, AB, Canada T6H 5X8  
Phone 780 438 2214  
Fax 780 438 2398  
Sandra Green  
Executive Director  
Telephone: 780.438.2214  
e-mail: [sgreen@cwipfund.ca](mailto:sgreen@cwipfund.ca)  
LOCATION: Edmonton

REGION SERVED: Manitoba, Saskatchewan,  
Alberta, British Columbia

### **Cariboo Chilcotin Film Commission**

<http://www.ccfilmcommission.com/>  
The Cariboo Chilcotin Film Commission was established to provide liaising and location-scouting services to anyone interested in filming on the area.

Cariboo Chilcotin Film Commission  
450 Mart Street  
Williams Lake, British Columbia, V2G 1N3  
Phone (250) 392-1764  
Fax (250) 392-4408  
No email address available  
LOCATION: Williams Lake  
REGION SERVED: Cariboo Chilcotin

### **Childrens Writers and Illustrators of British Columbia**

<http://www.cwill.bc.ca/>  
CWILL B.C. is a volunteer, cooperative organization of published B.C. writers and illustrators for children. Our purpose is to exchange support and information about creating literary works for young people, to communicate with other arts groups, schools and libraries in B.C. and Canada, and to help each other promote and publicize our literary works.

### **CINEVEC, Society of Independent Filmmakers**

<http://www.cinevic.ca/menu.htm>  
to assist in the production of independent film, the education of independent filmmakers and the integration of film with the community  
CINEVEC  
2022 Douglas St.  
Victoria BC V8T 4L1  
(250) 389 1590  
LOCATION: Victoria  
REGION SERVED: Victoria

### **CINEWORKS INDEPENDENT FILMMAKERS SOCIETY**

<http://www.cineworks.ca/>  
Cineworks Independent Filmmakers Society was formed to promote and encourage the production, distribution, and exhibition of independent film in British Columbia. +Functioning as a production co-operative, Cineworks provides its members with the production equipment and facilities, information, related support structures and environment necessary for independent filmmaking.

### **CINEWORKS INDEPENDENT FILMMAKERS SOCIETY**

Suite 300, 1131 Howe Street (back lane entrance)  
Vancouver, BC, Canada V6Z 2L7  
Phone: 604.685.3841

Fax: 604.685.9685  
E-mail: [info@cineworks.ca](mailto:info@cineworks.ca)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

**City of Vancouver. Office of Cultural Affairs**

<http://www.city.vancouver.bc.ca/commsvcs/oca/>  
The Office of Cultural Affairs (OCA) advises Vancouver City Council on issues, policies, and strategies related to arts and culture in the city. OCA develops and manages cultural support programs, participates in city planning and development processes, and undertakes special initiatives approved by Council. On behalf of City Council, OCA offers direct support and information services to large and small not-for profit cultural organizations. OCA coordinates civic grant programs that assist with the costs of operations, projects, organizational development, and capital expenditures. Cultural Affairs staff also manage the City's Public Art Program, which includes community projects as well as large-scale public and private development initiatives. Working with other civic departments, OCA participates in the development and upgrading of City-owned and other cultural facilities through zoning incentives and capital funding

City of Vancouver. Office of Cultural Affairs  
453 West 12th Avenue  
Vancouver, BC V5Y 1V4  
Email: [oca@city.vancouver.bc.ca](mailto:oca@city.vancouver.bc.ca)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: Vancouver

**City of Vancouver. Vancouver Park Board. Arts and Culture**

<http://www.city.vancouver.bc.ca/parks/arts/index.htm>

Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation  
2099 Beach Avenue,  
Vancouver, British Columbia, V6G 1Z4  
Telephone: (604) 257-8400 Fax: (604) 257-8427  
Jil Weaving  
Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation, Arts and Culture  
181 Roundhouse Mews  
Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 2W3  
604-257-8496  
e-mail at [jil\\_weaving@city.vancouver.bc.ca](mailto:jil_weaving@city.vancouver.bc.ca)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: Vancouver

**Coast Cultural Alliance**

<http://www.suncoastarts.com/>  
The Coast Cultural Alliance was established in 1998 as a non-profit society to enhance the arts and

cultural tourism economies of the Sunshine Coast and to project a single, strong voice for local culture. The Alliance includes groups and individuals from the visual, performing, literary, and media arts on the Sunshine Coast. Coast Cultural Alliance will facilitate and encourage community Arts and Culture involvement and economic development by providing and coordinating cultural opportunities.

Coast Cultural Alliance  
55511 Shorncliffe Rd., Sechelt  
P.O. Box 282, Gibsons, B.C. V0N 1V0  
PHONE: 604.740.8288  
FAX: 604.886.4293  
EMAIL: [artsinfo@suncoastarts.com](mailto:artsinfo@suncoastarts.com)  
LOCATION: Gibsons  
REGION SERVED: Sunshine Coast (Gibsons, Sechelt)

**Coastal Jazz & Blues Society**

<http://www.jazzvancouver.com/>  
Coastal Jazz and Blues Society was created: to nurture a public appreciation for jazz, blues, world, and improvised music, to stimulate the artistic and economic development of local and international communities of creative artists. The major activities of CJBS include: producing the annual Vancouver International Jazz Festival, producing an annual concert season of more than 40 shows from September-to-May, producing music education workshops and clinics, operating a 24 hour Jazz Hotline service promoting local jazz & blues clubs and concerts throughout Vancouver

Coastal Jazz & Blues Society  
316 West 6th Avenue  
Vancouver, BC V5Y 1K9  
tel: 604-872-5200  
fax: 604-872-5250  
email: [cjbs@coastaljazz.ca](mailto:cjbs@coastaljazz.ca)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: Greater Vancouver

**COGECO**

<http://www.ipf.ca/Cogeco/English/HomePageCogeco.html>

COGECO Program Development Fund encourages the development of new Canadian drama by Canadian writers to be produced by independent Canadian producers, primarily for private sector broadcasters, in English or French, or preferably in both languages

COGECO  
2 Carlton St., Suite 1709  
Toronto, Ontario M5B 1J3  
Tel: (416) 977-8966  
Fax: (416) 977-0694

E-mail: [info@ipf.ca](mailto:info@ipf.ca)  
LOCATION: Toronto  
REGION SERVED: Canada

### **Columbia Shuswap Regional District Film Commission**

<http://www.filmcolumbiashuswap.com/>

Our services include: Scouting, Locations photo database, One stop film registration and licensing requirements, Government and other regulatory agencies liaison, Community liaison.

Adelheid Bender, Film Commissioner  
Columbia Shuswap Film Commission  
781 Marine Park Drive NE, Box 978  
Salmon Arm, British Columbia  
V1E 4P1

Phone: 250 832-8194

Fax: 250 832-3375

Email: [abender@csrd.bc.ca](mailto:abender@csrd.bc.ca)

LOCATION: Salmon Arm

REGION SERVED: Columbia Shuswap

### **Commercial Producers' Association of Western Canada CPAWC**

<http://www.cpawc.com/>

CPAWC is a group of professionals assembled to address and deal with issues identified by the commercial community as areas of concern to our industry (advertisement commercials) and our region. Our membership is comprised of experienced producers, production managers, production companies and production service companies, and represents the majority of active production personnel in British Columbia, Alberta and the Yukon

CPAWC Chairperson: Dian Cross

2058 Alpha Avenue  
Burnaby, BC V5C 5K7

604-296-2622(ph)

604-296-2672 (fax)

[info@cpawc.com](mailto:info@cpawc.com)

### **Community Futures Development Association of British Columbia (CFDABC)**

<http://www.communityfutures.ca/provincial/bc/>

Founded in 1992, in partnership with Western Economic Diversification Canada, the CFDABC was established to promote, coordinate and facilitate community economic development initiatives; to foster a better understanding of the Community Futures program; and, to serve as a catalyst in promoting strong partnerships between key stakeholders involved in the community economic development process.

Community Futures Development Association of BC

Suite 880, 355 Burrard Street  
Marine Building  
Vancouver B.C. V6C 2G8  
Phone: (604) 685-2332  
Fax: (604) 681-6575  
E-mail: [info@communityfutures.ca](mailto:info@communityfutures.ca)

### **Comox Valley Film Commission**

<http://www.filmlocations.ca/>

dedicated to assisting Filmmakers in their quest for spectacular locations and experienced local crew and is committed to offer a Film Friendly environment (location scouting, photograph database, location support)

Philippa Berg, Film Liaison  
Comox Valley Film Commission,  
#102-2345 Mansfield Drive,  
Courtenay, BC V9N 2M2  
Telephone: (250) 334-2427  
Fax: (250) 334-2414

e-mail : [info@filmlocations.ca](mailto:info@filmlocations.ca)

LOCATION: Courtenay

REGION SERVED: Comox Valley

### **Council for Business and the Arts in Canada**

<http://www.businessforarts.org/>

Canada's national association of leading arts sponsors, patrons and volunteers. We are committed to enhancing the quality of life in Canadian communities by increasing private sector support of the arts. CBAC is dedicated to helping arts organizations and businesses reach their full potential by encouraging creative partnerships between the two

The Council for Business and the Arts in Canada  
165 University Avenue, Suite #705

Toronto, Ontario M5H 3B8

Phone: (416) 869-3016

Fax: (416) 869-0435

[info@businessforarts.org](mailto:info@businessforarts.org)

LOCATION: Toronto

REGION SERVED: Canada

### **Crafts Association of British Columbia**

<http://www.cabc.net/>

The Crafts Association of British Columbia is a network of craft professionals dedicated to the development of excellence in crafts. Objectives:  
Provide a comprehensive information network for BC craft professionals  
Provide and identify opportunities for craftspeople to sustain themselves  
Provide and identify exhibition opportunities for member craftspeople  
Provide educational opportunities for member craftspeople by coordinating lectures, workshops

and symposia relevant to members' needs;  
awarding an annual scholarship for member  
craftspeople to upgrade/expand practical skills  
Maintain financial stability and operating efficiency

Crafts Association of British Columbia  
1386 Cartwright Street, Granville Island,  
Vancouver, BC Canada V6H 3R8  
tel (604) 687-6511,  
toll-free 1-888-687-6511,  
fax (604) 687-6711  
email us at: [cabc@telus.net](mailto:cabc@telus.net)

### **CTV Benefits**

[http://www.ctv.ca/servlet/ArticleNews/show/CTVShows/1066934326874\\_24/](http://www.ctv.ca/servlet/ArticleNews/show/CTVShows/1066934326874_24/)

The purchase of CTV by BCE leveraged a \$230 million Benefits package. Pursuant to the CRTC policy, transfer of ownership necessitates benefits to the Canadian broadcasting system as a whole. This benefits package is to be spent between 2001 and 2007, with \$140 million to be spent on priority programming - drama, documentary and variety programming - produced by Canadian independent producers.

CTV Programming Benefits  
Beverly Bettens, Manager  
416-332-5025,  
[bbettens@ctv.ca](mailto:bbettens@ctv.ca).  
CTV Television Network  
Mailing Address:

## **D K**

### **The Dance Centre**

<http://www.thedancecentre.ca/>

The primary information and resource centre for dance in British Columbia, Canada, with a membership of over 250, The Dance Centre provides a wide range of services to the dance professionals and interested members of the public.

The Dance Centre  
677 Davie Street  
Vancouver, BC V6B 2M6  
phone: (604) 606-6400  
fax: (604) 606-6401  
[info@thedancecentre.ca](mailto:info@thedancecentre.ca)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **DanceArts Vancouver**

<http://www.dancearts.bc.ca/>

DanceArts creates small and large-scale art projects and productions which include live performances and touring; video, film and television;

P.O. Box 9, Station 'O,'  
Scarborough, Ontario, M4A2M9  
Telephone: (416) 332-5000  
LOCATION: Scarborough  
REGION SERVED: Canada

### **Cultural Human Resources Council**

<http://www.culturalhrc.ca/>

The Cultural Human Resources Council (CHRC) brings together representatives of arts disciplines and cultural industries in the cultural sector to address the training and career development needs of cultural workers – artists, creators, technical staff, managers and all others engaged professionally in the sector, including the self-employed. The cultural sector comprises literally hundreds of occupations in six broad sub-sectors, live performing arts, writing & publishing, visual arts & crafts, film, television radio & new media, music & sound recording, and museums, libraries & heritage.

Cultural Human Resources Council  
201-17 York Street  
Ottawa, ON K1N 9J6  
Tel: 613.562.1535  
Fax: 613.562.2982  
[Info@culturalhrc.ca](mailto:Info@culturalhrc.ca)  
LOCATION: Ottawa  
REGION SERVED: Canada

workshops and animation events. Our languages are dance, theatre, music, video and film and the visual arts.

DanceArts Vancouver  
Scotiabank Dance Centre - 7th floor  
677 Davie Street  
Vancouver BC V6B 2G6  
Phone 604-606-6425  
FAX 604-606-6432  
[info@dancearts.bc.ca](mailto:info@dancearts.bc.ca)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **Dancer Transition Resource Centre**

<http://www.dtrc.ca/html/>

The mandate of the Centre is to help dancers make the necessary transitions into, within, and from professional performing careers. There are five types of counselling available free of charge to members:

Academic, Career, Financial, Legal, Personal.

Dancer Transition Resource Centre  
66 Gerrard Street East, Suite 202  
Toronto, Ontario M5B 1G3  
Tel: (416) 595-5655  
Fax (416) 595-0009  
Email: [info@dtrc.ca](mailto:info@dtrc.ca)  
LOCATION: Toronto  
REGION SERVED: Canada

**Directors Guild of Canada, BC District Council**  
<http://www.dgcbc.com>

The Directors Guild of Canada, B.C. District Council (DGC BC) represents the creative and logistical personnel in the film and television industry in British Columbia. The DGC BC Collective Agreement covers the categories of Director, 2nd Unit Director, Production & Unit Manager, plus those employed in the various Assistant Director and Locations Departments

Directors' Guild of Canada B.C. District Council  
Suite 430 1152 Mainland Street  
Vancouver, BC V6B 4X2  
Phone: 604-688-2976  
Fax: 604-688-2610  
E-Mail: [info@dgcbc.com](mailto:info@dgcbc.com)

**Documentary Organization of Canada (formerly Canadian Independent Film Caucus CIFIC)**

<http://www.cifc.ca/>  
<http://www.cifc.ca/bc.html>  
<http://www.cifcvancouver.com/>

a national non-profit professional and advocacy organization dedicated to support the art of independent documentary filmmaking and filmmakers in Canada, including professional development.

DOC Vancouver  
137-2906 West Broadway  
Vancouver, BC V6K 2G8  
Tel: (604) 253-CIFC  
Email: [cifcvancouver@canada.com](mailto:cifcvancouver@canada.com)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: Canada

**Douglas College Self Employment Program**

<http://selfemployment.douglas.bc.ca/default.htm>  
<http://www.beyourownboss.org/programs/douglas.html>

a re-employment strategy developed by Human Resources Development Canada. HRDC has contracted Douglas College to deliver the SE Program to eligible residents in Burnaby, Coquitlam, Port Moody, Maple Ridge, New Westminster, Pitt Meadows, Vancouver and other Lower Mainland areas. The program provides practical training and is designed to help you get your business off to a

fast and successful start. Fast start – new classes start every 5 weeks (10 start dates per year). You receive free training, realistic advice and support from an assigned Business Advisor as well as income support during the 48-week program.

Self-Employment Program  
Douglas College / David Lam Campus  
A1410 - 1250 Pinetree Way  
Coquitlam, BC V3B 7X3  
Telephone (604) 777-6140  
Fax (604) 777-6040  
Email [sep@douglas.bc.ca](mailto:sep@douglas.bc.ca)

**Early Music Vancouver**

<http://www.earlymusic.bc.ca/>

The objectives of the Society are:  
the sponsoring of performances of early music; the fostering of a better appreciation of early music among the public; the acquisition of such musical instruments and equipment as may be necessary to affect the foregoing objects; the acquisition of any other assets as may be deemed necessary to fulfil these objects

The mandate of Early Music Vancouver is to foster an appreciation of early music, to interest and involve people from varying backgrounds in early music, and to create opportunities for performers, teachers and instrument makers

Early Music Vancouver  
1254 West 7th Avenue  
Vancouver BC V6H 1B6  
Telephone: (604) 732-1610  
Fax: (604) 732-1602  
Email: [staff@earlymusic.bc.ca](mailto:staff@earlymusic.bc.ca)

**Editors' Association of Canada**

<http://www.editors.ca/>

The Editors' Association of Canada promotes professional editing as key in producing effective communications. EAC/ACR sponsors professional development seminars, promotes and maintains high standards of editing and publishing in Canada, establishes guidelines to help editors secure fair pay and good working conditions, helps editors, both in-house and freelance, to network, and cooperates with other publishing associations in areas of common concern

Editors' Association of Canada  
502-27 Carlton Street  
Toronto ON M5B 1L2  
Telephone: 416 975-1379  
416 975-1637 (fax)  
1 866 CAN-EDIT (toll-free)  
1 866 226-3348 (toll free)  
[info@editors.ca](mailto:info@editors.ca)

EAC British Columbia Branch  
Box 1688, Bentall Centre Post Office  
Vancouver, B.C. V6C 2P7  
Telephone: (604) 681-7184  
Email: [bc@editors.ca](mailto:bc@editors.ca)

**FACTOR, The Foundation to Assist Canadian Talent on Records**

<http://www.factor.ca/>

As a private non-profit organization, FACTOR is dedicated to providing assistance toward the growth and development of the Canadian independent recording industry. The foundation administers the voluntary contributions from sponsoring radio broadcasters as well as two components of the Department of Canadian Heritage's newly formed Canada Music Fund Council's programs to support the Canadian music industry. Support is provided through various programs which all aid in the development of the industry. The funds assist Canadian recording artists and songwriters in having their material produced, their videos created and support for domestic and international touring and showcasing opportunities as well as providing support for Canadian record labels, distributors, recording studios, video production companies, producers, engineers, directors.

FACTOR  
355 King St. W, 5th Floor  
Toronto, Ontario M5V 1J6  
P: [416]351-1361  
F: [416]351-7311  
[factor@factor.ca](mailto:factor@factor.ca)  
LOCATION: Toronto  
REGION SERVED: Canada

**Federation of BC Writers**

<http://www.bcwriters.com/>

The Federation offers a variety of programs and services to its members including professional development, competitions, public reading opportunities, and more. The Federation advocates policies that enhance the literary arts in BC. We strive to raise the visibility of writers and gain public recognition of the contribution that writers offer to BC's and Canada's cultural identity.

The Federation of BC Writers  
PO BOX 3887 Stn Terminal  
Vancouver, BC V6B 2Z3  
Tel: 604-683-2057  
Fax: 604-608-5522  
[fedoffice@bcwriters.com](mailto:fedoffice@bcwriters.com)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

**Federation of Canadian Artists**

<http://www.artists.ca/>

The Federation of Canadian Artists (FCA) is a not-for-profit organization, dedicated to the promotion and professional development of artists, and services for art collectors. Dedicated to its aim of gradually raising the artists' standards by stimulating participants to greater heights of achievement, they opened what is believed to be the first completely artist-sponsored gallery-workshop-studio in Canada.

**FEDERATION OF CANADIAN ARTISTS**

1241 Cartwright Street  
Vancouver, BC Canada V6H 4B7  
Phone: (604) 681-8534  
Fax: (604) 681-2740  
Email: [fcagallery@artists.ca](mailto:fcagallery@artists.ca)

**Fight Directors Canada**

<http://www.fdc.ca/>

Fight Directors Canada is a professional not-for-profit society dedicated to the education, development, advancement, and proficiency of action-oriented entertainment in theatre, television, and film, as well as educational institutions across the country. Canada's professional Fight Directors Association since 1993 as well the only professional training body teaching combat for the stage and film industry. Our Fight Directors, Instructors and Combatants are the best trained combative Artists in Canada. .

Nick Harrison, Regional Rep BC  
112-8450 Jellicoe St.  
Vancouver, BC V5S 4S9  
(778) 388-0720  
[nharrison@fdc.ca](mailto:nharrison@fdc.ca)  
General Information  
[info@fdc.ca](mailto:info@fdc.ca)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: Canada

**Film Nanaimo**

<http://www.filmnanaimo.com/>

Film Nanaimo assists filmmakers, scouts and agents with their locations, scouting and production needs. We offer the following services at to filmmakers planning to shoot their productions in Nanaimo, BC : Locations scouting, Digital locations library, Production & permitting support, Community liaison, Script breakdown.

Film Nanaimo  
150 Commercial Street  
Nanaimo, BC. V9R 5G6  
Phone (250) 754-9614  
Email: [inquiries@filmnanaimo.com](mailto:inquiries@filmnanaimo.com)

LOCATION: Nanaimo  
REGION SERVED: Nanaimo

### **Film Prince George**

<http://www.filmpg.com/ipg/film/>

Representing Northern British Columbia. Continuing to capitalize on Northern BC's national and international location profile and continuing our partnership with the BC Film Commission, we are focusing our energies in three key areas: community partnerships, digitizing our photo library and expanded marketing initiatives

Film Prince George  
201 - 1300 First Avenue  
Prince George, British Columbia V2L 2Y3  
Film Direct 250 649 3207  
Fax 250 649 3200  
Email [film@initiativespg.com](mailto:film@initiativespg.com)

### **First Peoples' Cultural Foundation**

<http://www.fpcf.ca/>

not-for-profit charitable public organization that generates support to raise awareness and funding for Aboriginal language revitalization. The Foundation works with its sister organization, the First Peoples' Heritage, Language and Culture Council to ensure fair and equal access for all funds raised and to all programs available. Working to revitalize aboriginal languages, arts and culture

### **FIRST PEOPLES' CULTURAL FOUNDATION**

Lower Main 31 Bastion Square  
Victoria, B.C. V8W 1J1 Canada  
tel (250) 361-3456 fax (250) 361-3467  
Email: [info@fpcf.ca](mailto:info@fpcf.ca)

### **First Peoples Heritage, Language & Culture Council FPHLCC**

<http://www.fphlcc.ca/>

The First Peoples' Heritage, Language and Culture Council (FPHLCC) was formed to administer the First Peoples' Heritage, Language and Culture Program, a program established by the government of British Columbia. FPHLCC desires to achieve sustainability and enable long-term stability for language, arts and cultural programming in British Columbia. FPHLCC's employees are intent on continuing to provide a high level of support and resources for the revitalization of Aboriginal languages, arts and cultures within BC

First Peoples' Heritage, Language and Culture  
Council  
Lower Main, 31 Bastion Square  
Victoria, BC V8W 1J1  
Phone: (250) 383-2126

Fax: (250) 383-2186  
Email: [info@fphlcc.ca](mailto:info@fphlcc.ca)  
LOCATION: Victoria  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **Greater Vancouver Professional Theatre Alliance GVPTA**

<http://www.theatre.ubc.ca/gvpta/>

The Greater Vancouver Professional Theatre Alliance was incorporated in 1983 with a mission to "promote a thriving theatre community". Over the years, our organization has continued to develop and expand, with our growing membership to a theatre community of over 75 theatre organizations. From our humble beginnings with the Vancouver Cultural Alliance to our current home on Granville Island, the Alliance has continued to enhance the strength and unity of the live theatre scene in Vancouver and its surrounding cities.

### **Greater Vancouver Professional Theatre Alliance GVPTA**

1405 Anderson Street  
3rd Floor  
Vancouver, BC V6H 3R5  
Telephone Us 604-608-6799  
Fax Us 604-608-6923  
[gvpta@uniserve.com](mailto:gvpta@uniserve.com)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: Vancouver

### **Greater Victoria Film Commission**

<http://www.filmvictoria.com/>

Greater Victoria Film Commission is a not-for-profit organization that markets and promotes the locations, skills and creativity inherent in Victoria and Vancouver Island to the global film industry

### **Greater Victoria Film Commission**

506 Government St.  
Victoria, B.C. V8V 2L7  
Telephone: (250) 386-3976  
Fax: (250) 386-3967  
Toll Free: 1-888-537-film  
Email: [admin@filmvictoria.com](mailto:admin@filmvictoria.com)

### **Harold Greenberg Fund**

<http://www.astralmedia.com/en/Fund/default.aspx>

Astral Media The Harold Greenberg Fund, is a national private funding agency established by The Movie Network and Astral Media to contribute to the creation of quality Canadian movies. Its English-language programs sponsored by The Movie Network, Family, Viewer's Choice and Star Choice offer feature film script development loans and equity investments for feature film and television productions.

THE HAROLD GREENBERG FUND  
BCE Place  
181 Bay Street, Suite 100  
Toronto, Ontario M5J 2T3  
Tel: (416) 956-5431  
Fax: (416) 956-2087  
E-mail: [hgfund@tv.astral.com](mailto:hgfund@tv.astral.com)  
LOCATION: Toronto  
REGION SERVED: Canada

**Heritage Society of British Columbia**  
<http://www.heritagebc.ca/>

The Heritage Society of BC promotes the conservation of our heritage buildings, sites, and landscapes. We offer training in a wide range of heritage subjects.

The Heritage Society of BC  
Att. Rick Goodacre  
914 Garthland Place West  
Victoria, BC V9A 4J5  
Phone/Fax: (250)384-4840  
E-Mail: [hsbc@islandnet.com](mailto:hsbc@islandnet.com)  
LOCATION: Victoria  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

**Histor!ca (Historica) Foundation of Canada**  
<http://www.histori.ca/foundation/default.do>

Historica's role is to engage our young people in the fascinating stories that make our country unique. As a non-partisan registered charity, Historica will carry out its mission by working with all levels of government to help deliver the best possible Canadian history education to our young people and by providing or supporting programs and resources that encourage Canadian youth to explore their history at a community as well as at a national level

Historica Foundation of Canada  
60 Spadina Avenue, 2nd Floor  
Toronto Ontario M5V 2H8  
Tel: 416-506-1867  
Toll Free: 1-800-567-1867  
FAX: 416-506-0300  
Email: [info@histori.ca](mailto:info@histori.ca)  
LOCATION: Toronto  
REGION SERVED: Canada

**International Alliance Of Theatrical Stage  
Employees And Moving Picture Machine  
Operators Of The United States And Canada,  
IATSE**  
<http://www.iatse-intl.org/>

**IATSE Local 891 Motion Picture Studio  
Production Technicians**  
[http://www.iatse-intl.org/index\\_flash.html](http://www.iatse-intl.org/index_flash.html)

Accounting, Art Department, Construction,  
Costumes, Editing, First Aid/Craft Service, Greens,  
Grips, Hair, Lighting, Make-up, Painting, Production  
Office, Props, Publicity, Script Supervisors, Set  
Decorating, Sound, Special Effects, Video

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Tel: 604.664.8910  
Fax: 604.298.3456  
LOCATION: Burnaby  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

**IATSE Local 669 International Photographers'  
Guild**  
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Cameramen.

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IATSE Local 669  
6/210 555 Brooksbank Ave  
North Vancouver, BC V7J 3S5  
604 983-5580  
Fax: 604 983-5579  
e-mail: [camera@ia669.com](mailto:camera@ia669.com)  
LOCATION: North Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia, Alberta,  
Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Yukon, and Northwest  
Territories

**IATSE Local 118 (Greater Vancouver)**  
202 - 601 Cambie Street  
Vancouver BC V6B 2P1  
604 685-9553  
Fax: 604 685-9554  
E-mail: [loc118@uniserve.com](mailto:loc118@uniserve.com)

**IATSE Local 168 (Victoria)**  
P.O Box 5822, Station 'B'  
Victoria BC V8R 6S8  
Phone/Fax: 250 592-5342

**IATSE Local 348 (BC)**  
BC Projectionists  
203 - 601 Cambie Street  
Vancouver BC V6B 2P1  
604 685-0007  
Fax: 604 685-9554  
Email: [348@bcprojectionists.com](mailto:348@bcprojectionists.com)

**Independent Production Fund**  
<http://www.ipf.ca/IPF/English/HomePageIPF.html>  
The Independent Production Fund is a private independent Foundation established to assist independent production companies to finance the production of Canadian television drama series for private sector broadcasters. The Fund was



established in 1991 by Maclean Hunter Limited with capital endowments of over \$30 million.

IPF

2 Carlton St., Suite 1709  
Toronto, Ontario M5B 1J3

Tel: (416) 977-8966

Fax: (416) 977-0694

E-mail: [info@ipf.ca](mailto:info@ipf.ca)

LOCATION: Toronto

REGION SERVED: Canada

### **Island North Film Commission**

<http://www.infilm.ca/>

Island North Film Commission is set up to provide liaising and location scouting services to anyone interested in filming on northern Vancouver Island, from Nanaimo to Cape Scott.

Island North Film Commission ·

203-871 Island Highway ·

Campbell River, BC · V9W 2C3

phone/fax: (250) 287-2772 ·

email: [film.info@infilm.ca](mailto:film.info@infilm.ca)

LOCATION: Campbell River

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### **Langara College Entrepreneur Assistance Society of EastVan**

<http://www.langara.bc.ca/cs/ease/>

<http://www.beyourownboss.org/programs/ease.html>

Entrepreneur Assistance Society of Eastvan (EASE)

is a non-profit society which supports the development of entrepreneurs and stimulates community-based economic activity in Vancouver, with emphasis in East Vancouver

Kofi Ohene-Asante EASE

800 East Broadway

Vancouver, B.C.V5T 1Y1

Tel: 604.874.7165

Fax: 604.879.1025

Email: [ease@telus.net](mailto:ease@telus.net)

### **League of Canadian Poets**

<http://www.poets.ca/>

The League is a non-profit arts service organization, and the national association of professional publishing and performing poets in Canada. Its purpose is to enhance the status of poets and nurture a professional poetic community to facilitate the teaching of Canadian poetry at all levels of education and to develop the audience for poetry by encouraging publication, performance and recognition of Canadian poetry nationally and internationally. The League speaks for poets on many issues such as freedom of expression, Public

REGION SERVED: Vancouver Island

### **Kootenay Columbia Film Commission**

<http://www.kcfilm.ca/commission/>

Services: Scouting (search our photo library for suitable locations), Support (provide an online Production Guide for the region; assist you with government agencies, permits, crew, facilities and suppliers), Photo Library (images are used for script breakdowns, commercial shooting requests and location support), Community Affairs (assist as a mediator, ombudsman, facilitator and information resource to keep the Kootenay Columbia, film-friendly)

Joanna Maratta / Linda Tamblyn

Office Phone: (250) 352-1108

Office Fax: (250) 352-0027

Email: [shoot@kcfilm.ca](mailto:shoot@kcfilm.ca) or [info@kcfilm.ca](mailto:info@kcfilm.ca)

For postal delivery please mail to:

Box 1061

Nelson, BC V1L 6H3

LOCATION: Nelson

REGION SERVED: Kootenay Film Commission

Lending Right, CanCopy, contract advice and grievance.

The League of Canadian Poets

920 Yonge St., Suite 608

Toronto, Ontario M4W 3C7

Tel: 416-504-1657

Fax: 416-504-0096

Email: [info@poets.ca](mailto:info@poets.ca)

British Columbia/Yukon: Wendy Morton

[somasense@pacificcoast.net](mailto:somasense@pacificcoast.net)

LOCATION: Toronto

REGION SERVED: Canada

### **MainDance**

<http://www.maindance.ca/>

MainDance is committed to developing young artists with a relevancy to the ever-changing demands in the field. It offers a pre-professional, certificate granting, studio-based modern dance training program, and a three year full time professional program.

MainDance

927 Granville St.

Vancouver, BC V6Z 1L3

p: 604 258 0274

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LOCATION: Vancouver

REGION SERVED: British Columbia

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### **Metchosin International Summer School of the Arts**

<http://www.missa.ca/>

a non profit organization dedicated to providing specialized courses for adult professional artists, serious students and teachers. We encourage greater understanding of the arts in general and personal growth in the specific areas of study. Tiles, Sculpture, Ceramic Surface Design, Firing Techniques, Painting, Basketry, Photography, Sandcasting, Raku and Fabric Dyeing . Full-time, two week courses; specialized courses for professional artists, serious students and teachers.

The Metchosin International Summer School of the Arts

Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific  
650 Pearson College Drive  
Victoria, BC, Canada V9C 4H7  
Phone: (250) 391-2420  
Toll Free in Canada 1-800-667-3122  
Fax: (250) 391-2412  
email: [missa@pearsoncollege.ca](mailto:missa@pearsoncollege.ca)

### **Motion Picture Theatre Association of British Columbia**

<http://www.mptac.ca/>

The Motion Picture Theatre Associations of Canada is a national non-profit association for theatre owners whose purpose is to:

- a) maintain a national trade association of motion picture theatre exhibitors, consisting of owners, operators, executives and managers.
- b) to forward and promote the general welfare and prosperity of motion picture exhibitors.
- c) to gather, receive and disseminate such information as may seem helpful to members and associated organizations; to interchange ideas in rendering mutual assistance and to provide helpful vocational advice and guidance, and in general to act as a group representing national interests. The Association's head office is in Toronto, and each province has its own organization.

Motion Picture Theatre Association of Canada  
146 Bloor Street West,  
Toronto Ontario M5S 1P3  
Tel: (416) 969-7057  
Fax: (416) 964-6007  
E mail: [mptac.ca@ca.inter.net](mailto:mptac.ca@ca.inter.net)

### **Museum of Anthropology at the University of British Columbia**

<http://www.moa.ubc.ca/>

The Department of Anthropology and Sociology, through the Museum of Anthropology, offers theoretical and practical training in museum principles and methods a component of undergraduate and graduate degree programs in Anthropology. Graduate work in Museum Studies

may be pursued at both the Masters and Doctorate levels

Museum of Anthropology at the University of British Columbia  
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Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1Z2  
Telephone 604.822.5087  
Fax 604.822.2974  
Email [info@moa.ubc.ca](mailto:info@moa.ubc.ca)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **Music BC / Pacific Music Industry Association PMIA**

<http://www.musicbc.org/> <http://www.pmia.org/>

Music BC is a non-profit society that supports and promotes the spirit, development, and growth of the BC music community provincially, nationally, and internationally. Music BC provides education, resources, advocacy, funding opportunities, and a forum for communication. Music BC serves as the West Coast representative for FACTOR, providing information about FACTOR funding programs.

PMIA / Music BC  
#501 - 425 Carrall St  
Vancouver, BC V6B 6E3  
Telephone (604) 873-1914  
Fax (604) 873-9686  
Toll Free Number Within BC Only 1-888-866-8570  
[info@musicbc.org](mailto:info@musicbc.org)  
[info@pmia.org](mailto:info@pmia.org)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **Music Industries Association of Canada**

<http://www.miac.net/>

MIAC is a national non-profit trade association; mission is to develop and promote the music, sound and lighting products industry in Canada through the Association's membership, annual trade show and promotional activities, and to encourage the development of more active music makers in Canada through appropriate advocacy and marketing support activities for educational institutions and retail organizations.

MIAC Office  
Al Kowalenko, CAE, Executive Director  
33 Medhurst Rd.  
Toronto, Ontario M4B 1B2  
(416) 490-1871, Toll Free (877) 490-MIAC(6422)  
FAX (416) 490-0369, Toll Free (877) 809-8600  
Email: [info@miac.net](mailto:info@miac.net)

**Musicians' Association of Victoria & The Islands, Local 247, American Federation of Musicians, AFM**

<http://www.afm247.com>

A branch of the American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada, more commonly referred to as "the A.F.M.," "the Federation," or "the Musicians' Union". The Victoria Local was chartered in 1902, eight years after the creation of the A.F.M.. As a local we organize professional musicians in our jurisdiction, which includes all of Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands, establish minimum working conditions and wage scales for all types of musical employment, and provide a number of services and group benefits to members. At the national / international level, the Federation negotiates collective bargaining agreements for network radio and TV (the C.B.C., e.g.) videotape, educational TV, music videos, motion pictures, and other electronic media.

Musicians' Association of Victoria & The Islands,  
Local 247, A.F.M.  
202-732 Princess Ave.  
Victoria, BC V8T 1K6  
phone: 250-385-3954  
fax: 250-480-1518  
e-mail: [info@afm247.com](mailto:info@afm247.com)

**National Film Board NFB**

<http://www.nfb.ca/>

National Film Board of Canada (NFB) is a public agency that produces and distributes films and other audiovisual works which reflect Canada to Canadians and the rest of the world. It produces and distributes distinctive, culturally diverse, challenging and relevant audiovisual works with a unique Canadian perspective.

National Film Board of Canada  
200 - 1385 West 8th Avenue  
Vancouver, British Columbia V6H 3V9  
Phone: (604) 666-3838  
Fax: (604) 666-1569  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: Canada

**New Orchestra Workshop**

<http://www.noworchestra.com/>

New Orchestra Workshop's mandate is to provide a focus for the creation of an original West Coast musical idiom through concert performances and recordings, supporting the creation of new Canadian compositions, and offering free educational workshops to the public.

New Orchestra Workshop  
[now@noworchestra.com](mailto:now@noworchestra.com)

LOCATION: not provided

REGION SERVED:

**New Performance Works**

<http://www.newworks.ca/>

New Performance Works is an innovative arts organization providing cluster management and production services to artists and groups working in dance.

New Performance Works  
677 Davie St. 7th Floor  
Vancouver B.C. V6B 2G6  
tel: 604.893.8807  
fax: 604.893.8870  
email: [newworks@telus.net](mailto:newworks@telus.net)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: Vancouver

**NewMediaBC**

<http://www.newmediabc.com/>

devoted to promoting and connecting BC's thriving digital media companies. Through networking events, peer-to-peer mentoring programs, advocacy work and marketing, New Media BC is building the new media community locally and promoting it abroad. Our member companies represent all sectors of the new media industry, from video game development to netcasting.

NewMedia BC  
212 - 2223 West Broadway,  
Vancouver, BC, V6K 2E4  
604-739-9878  
604-739-9819  
email: [info@newmediabc.com](mailto:info@newmediabc.com)  
email: [projects@newmediabc.com](mailto:projects@newmediabc.com)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: Canada

**NonprofitsCan.ca**

<http://www.nonprofitscan.ca/>

NonprofitsCan.ca is Canada's leading source of information on the nonprofit and voluntary sector.

NonprofitsCan.ca  
Canadian Centre for Philanthropy  
425 University Avenue, Suite 700  
Toronto, Ontario M5G 1T6  
Tel: 416.597.2293 Extension 307  
Fax: 416.597.2294  
Toll-free: 1.800.263.1178  
E-mail: [webmaster@nonprofitscan.ca](mailto:webmaster@nonprofitscan.ca)

**Okanagan Film Commission**

<http://www.okanaganfilm.com>

The Okanagan film commission is a non-profit society. Its mandate is to generate a positive

economic impact by enabling the growth of the Okanagan-Similkameen-Boundary region as a film centre. The Okanagan Film Commission is a full service commission offering location scouting, tech surveys and liaison and facilitating services. We also offer an extensive locations digital photo library and a crew database of experienced individuals available to work in the Okanagan

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Kelowna, BC V1W 3Z4  
Ph: (250) 717-0087  
Fax: (250) 868-0512  
Email: [info@okanaganfilm.com](mailto:info@okanaganfilm.com)  
LOCATION: Kelowna  
REGION SERVED: Okanagan

### **Okanagan Society of Independent Filmmaking**

<http://www.osif.org/>

provide support to independent film makers in the Okanagan Valley through:

- a) Education, training, workshops, seminars and screenings.
- b) Networking and communication, website, portfolio package, events and functions.
- c) Providing resources, equipment, library and film information and office resources

Okanagan Society of Independent Filmmaking  
PO BOX 24002, Lakefront Postal Outlet,  
297 Bernard Ave.  
Kelowna, BC V1Y 9P9  
E mail: President: Kulchera Matson  
[kulchera@hotmail.com](mailto:kulchera@hotmail.com)  
LOCATION: Kelowna  
REGION SERVED: Okanagan

### **Pacific Cinémathèque**

<http://www.cinematheque.bc.ca/>

not-for-profit society dedicated to the understanding of film and moving images. Through exhibitions, film tours, educational services and film-related resources, Pacific Cinémathèque fosters critical media literacy and advances cinema as an art and as a vital means of communication in British Columbia and Canada

Administration Office  
200 - 1131 Howe Street  
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2L7  
tel. 604.688.8202  
fax. 604.688.8204  
email. [info@cinematheque.bc.ca](mailto:info@cinematheque.bc.ca)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **Performing Arts BC Association of Regional Festivals**

<http://www.performingartsbc.ca/festivals.html>

Performing Arts BC is a not-for-profit charity dedicated to fostering homegrown talent in British Columbia.

Established in 1964, it is the umbrella organization for 34 local and regional performing arts festivals throughout the province. Over 80,000 performers, ranging in age from 10 to 29, participate each year in these festivals.

Performing Arts BC  
205 - 13541 102nd Avenue  
Surrey, BC V3T 4X8  
Tel: 604.580.2808  
Fax: 604.580.2802  
Email: [info@performingartsbc.ca](mailto:info@performingartsbc.ca)

### **Periodical Writers Association of Canada – Victoria Chapter PWAC**

<http://www.islandnet.com/pwacvic/> &  
<http://www.pwac.ca/> (National website)

PWAC's goals are: to develop and maintain professional standards in editor-writer relationships, to encourage higher industry standards and fees for all types of freelance writing, to provide professional development workshops and materials for members. PWAC Victoria hosts a professional development nights for its members, and gives writers a strong political voice, both nationally and locally.

Periodical Writers Association of Canada  
54 Wolseley Street, Suite 203  
Toronto, Ontario M5T 1A5  
Telephone: (416) 504-1645  
Fax: (416) 504-9079  
Email: [info@pwac.ca](mailto:info@pwac.ca)

Victoria Chapter:

President Rachel Goldsworthy  
Phone: (250) 383-2662  
Fax: (250) 383-2432  
Email: [rmgoldsworthy@shaw.ca](mailto:rmgoldsworthy@shaw.ca)  
LOCATION: Victoria & Toronto  
REGION SERVED: Victoria & Canada

### **Playwrights Guild of Canada PGC**

<http://www.playwrightsguild.ca/>

Playwrights Guild of Canada (Formerly Playwrights Union of Canada) is a national association of professional and emerging playwrights. PGC regularly negotiates royalty payments, copyright protection, commission fees and other arrangements. PGC acts as the playwright's agent for amateur productions and collects royalties on

the playwright's behalf. PGC also provides a sales and distribution channel for Canadian playwrights' works to market and sell their scripts.

Playwrights Guild of Canada PGC  
54 Wolsley St. 2nd Floor  
Toronto, Ontario M5T 1A5  
telephone: 416.703.0201  
fax: 416.703.0059  
E-mail [info@playwrightsguild.ca](mailto:info@playwrightsguild.ca)  
LOCATION: Toronto  
REGION SERVED: Canada

### **Playwrights Theatre Centre**

<http://www.playwrightstheatre.com/>

To support playwrights in the creation and development of new Canadian plays. Through dramaturgy, workshops, writers groups, we provide support to experienced, emerging playwrights from across the country.

Playwrights Theatre Centre  
#201 – 1398 Cartwright Street,  
Vancouver, BC, V6H 3R8  
Phone: (604) 685-6228  
Fax: (604) 685-7451  
[plays@playwrightstheatre.com](mailto:plays@playwrightstheatre.com)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: Canada

### **Potters Guild of British Columbia**

<http://www.bcpotters.com/>

mandate of the Potters Guild of BC is to: support the needs and aspirations of studio potters and clay artists; educate its membership and the public about the history, technology and artistry of the ceramic arts; identify and encourage new talent; promote awareness and appreciation of the ceramic arts to the general public. The Guild owns and operates the Gallery of BC Ceramics, sponsors and arranges exhibitions, and organizes workshops, seminars and symposia

General Information  
Phone (604) 669-5645 Jay  
fax (604) 669-5627  
email [generalinfo@bcpotters.com](mailto:generalinfo@bcpotters.com)  
LOCATION: not provided  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **Powell River Regional Film Commission**

<http://www.prfilm.ca/>

to attract, develop and support film-industry and film-related activities that will expand economic, educational and cultural opportunities for the citizens of our region

Powell River Regional Film Commission

4690 Marine Avenue,  
Powell River, British Columbia V8A 2L1  
Phone: 604 485 3899  
Fax: 604 485 3899  
Gerry Scholefield, Coordinator  
Cell: 604 483 1503  
Email: [gerry@prfilm.ca](mailto:gerry@prfilm.ca)  
LOCATION: Powell River  
REGION SERVED: Powell River

### **Praxis Centre for Screenwriters**

[www.praxisfilm.com](http://www.praxisfilm.com)

Praxis Centre for Screenwriters is devoted to the professional development of Canadian screenwriters and filmmakers. We support and stimulate the production of innovative Canadian feature films through screenplay and screenwriter development

Praxis Centre for Screenwriters  
#3120 - 515 W. Hastings St.  
Vancouver, BC V6B 5K3  
Tel: 268-7880  
Fax: 2687882  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **Professional Association of Canadian Theatres PACT**

<http://www.pact.ca/>

PACT is a member-driven organization that serves as the collective voice of professional Canadian theatres. For the betterment of Canadian theatre, PACT provides leadership, national representation and a variety of programs and practical assistance to member companies, enabling members to do their own creative work.

PACT  
215 Spadina Ave., Suite 210  
Toronto, ON M5T 2C7  
T 416 595-6455  
F 416 595-6450  
Email: [info@pact.ca](mailto:info@pact.ca)  
LOCATION: Toronto  
REGION SERVED: Canada

### **Professional Photographers Association of British Columbia**

<http://www.ppabc.com/>

PPABC promotes and fosters the personal ethics and professional development of the working photographer and/or specialist. The principle focus is the advancement of our members and associates within the photographic industry through education, fellowship and public awareness.

PPABC

PO Box 1329,  
Aldergrove, BC V4W 2V1

Telephone (604) 857-1569  
Fax (604) 857-1570

## Q - Z

### **Rogers Cable Network & Documentary Fund**

[http://www.rogers.com/english/aboutrogers/communitysupport/rogers\\_cable\\_network\\_fund.html](http://www.rogers.com/english/aboutrogers/communitysupport/rogers_cable_network_fund.html)

The goal is to encourage the production of cable network programming from across the country. The Fund supports the following programming genres: drama; documentaries; children's programming; educational; instructional; performing arts and variety programming

Rogers Documentary Fund fosters the growth of documentary film production in this country in both official languages. Its creation will help sustain Canada's tradition of quality, independently produced documentary films and videos and ensure that these productions are seen by the widest possible audience.

Rogers Cable Network Fund  
Robin Mirsky, Executive Director  
333 Bloor Street East, 9th Floor  
Toronto, Ontario M4W 1G9  
Tel: (416) 935-2526  
Fax: (416) 935-2527  
LOCATION: Toronto  
REGION SERVED: Canada

### **Sculptors Society of Canada**

<http://cansculpt.org/>

The Sculptors Society of Canada (SSC) is solely dedicated to the education, promotion and exhibition of contemporary Canadian sculpture.. The mandate of this Society is firmly established by a collective belief in education, partnership, cooperation and support - representing a commitment to educate the public and community at large regarding sculpture, to discover and foster young talent, to raise the profile of Canadian sculpture and to rally and encourage sculptors working at a professional level.

CANADIAN SCULPTURE CENTRE  
64 Merton Street  
Toronto ON M4S 1A1  
Tel. 416.214.0389  
Information: c/o Judi Young  
studio 204 - 60 Atlantic Ave.  
Toronto Ontario M6K 1X9  
Tel. 416.533.0126  
Email. [gallery@cansculpt.org](mailto:gallery@cansculpt.org)

### **SEEDS (Self Employment & Entrepreneur Development Society)**

<http://www.seedsbdc.com/>

<http://www.beyourownboss.org/programs/seeds.html>

The Surrey Self-Employment and Entrepreneur Development Society (SEEDS) is a non-profit society dedicated to entrepreneur development and the growth of businesses in our communities.

### **SEEDS**

7565 132nd Street, Suite #104  
Surrey, B.C. V3W 1K5  
Tel:(604) 590-4144  
Fax: (604) 590-4168  
email: [prinfo@seedsbdc.com](mailto:prinfo@seedsbdc.com)

### **Self Employment Programs Interactive**

<http://www.beyourownboss.org/index.html>

The Self-Employment Program is a training program funded by Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC) designed to assist people receiving employment insurance (or exhaustees) to successfully create their own employment. There are currently 9 programs running in the Vancouver Region sponsored and delivered by a wide range of training organizations, including SEEDS, SUCCESS, NEW VENTURES PROGRAM.

### **SHAPE Safety and Health in Arts, Production and Entertainment**

<http://www.shape.bc.ca/>

SHAPE is the not-for-profit association dedicated to the promotion of workplace health and safety in the motion picture and performing arts industries in British Columbia, Canada. Our mandate includes providing health & safety information, education, and training for the performing arts and film industries in our Province.

### **SHAPE**

Suite 280 - 1385 West 8th Avenue,  
Vancouver, BC, V6H 3V9  
Tel: 604.733.4682  
Fax: 604.733.4692 Toll Free: 888.229.1455  
Email: [info@shape.bc.ca](mailto:info@shape.bc.ca)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **Shaw Television Broadcast Fund**

<http://www.stbf.ca/>

The Shaw Television Broadcast Fund ("STBF") is a permanent, independently governed, not-for-profit corporation which provides financing for the production of high quality Canadian children's, youth and family television programming.

Shaw Television Broadcast Fund  
Suite 900 , 630-3rd Avenue SW  
Calgary , AB T2P 4L4  
Tel: (403) 750-4517  
Fax: (403) 750-4635  
Email: [inquiry@stbf.ca](mailto:inquiry@stbf.ca)  
LOCATION: Calgary  
REGION SERVED: Canada

### **Society for Disability Arts and Culture**

<http://www.s4dac.org/>

The Society for Disability Arts and Culture presents and produces works by artists with disabilities and promotes artistic excellence among artists with disabilities working in a variety of disciplines. Our objectives are: 1) to organize festivals of disability arts and culture, 2) to encourage and enable artists to create and present authentic interpretations of the disability experience, 3) to provide a variety of opportunities for the development of artists with disabilities and 4) to promote practices that will make the arts more accessible to all members of the Canadian public

Society for Disability Arts and Culture  
Suite B - 1380 Napier Street,  
Vancouver BC Canada V5L 2M4  
phone 604.685.3368  
fax 604.685.3369  
email: [info@s4dac.org](mailto:info@s4dac.org)

### **Society of Composers, Authors, and Music Publishers of Canada SOCAN**

<http://www.socan.ca/>

SOCAN is the Canadian copyright collective for the public performance of musical works. We administer the performing rights of our members (composers, lyricists, songwriters and their publishers) and those of affiliated international societies by licensing the use of their music in Canada.

SOCAN Head Office  
41 Valleybrook Drive  
Toronto, ON M3B 2S6  
Phone: (416) 445-8700  
Toll-free: 1-800-55 SOCAN (1-800-557-6226)  
Fax: (416) 445-7108  
SOCAN West Coast Division  
1201 West Pender Street, Ste. 400  
Vancouver, BC V6E 2V2  
Phone: (604) 669-5569  
Toll-free: 1-800-93 SOCAN (1-800-937-6226)

Fax: (604) 688-1142  
LOCATION: Toronto  
REGION SERVED: Canada

Society of Graphic Designers of Canada

<http://www.gdc.net/>

[http://www.gdc.net/chapters/bc\\_mainland.php](http://www.gdc.net/chapters/bc_mainland.php) (BC Mainland Chapter)

[http://www.gdc.net/chapters/bc\\_vancouver\\_island.php](http://www.gdc.net/chapters/bc_vancouver_island.php) (BC Vancouver Island Chapter)

The Society of Graphic Designers of Canada (GDC) is Canada's national graphic design association. We are a member-based organization of design professionals, educators and students. Through various activities, such as publications, seminars, events and design exhibitions, the GDC builds awareness of graphic design and its important role in people's lives

Society of Graphic Designers of Canada

National Secretariat

Arts Court 2 Daly Avenue

Ottawa Ontario K1N 6E2

Call Toll Free 877 496 4453

Local Tel 613 567 5400

Fax 613 564 4428

Email [info@gdc.net](mailto:info@gdc.net)

LOCATION: Ottawa, Vancouver & Victoria

REGION SERVED: Canada

### **SOCAN Foundation**

<http://www.socanfoundation.ca/>

The foundation fosters musical creativity and promoting a better understanding of the role of music creators in today's society. The Foundation is an independent organization guided by its own board of directors. The board, consisting of composers, songwriters and music publishers, reflects concert music and popular music genres as well as the geographic and linguistic regions of Canada. The Foundation is closely aligned to the interests of the members of **SOCAN**: composers, lyricists, songwriters and publishers of musical works

The SOCAN Foundation

Rick MacMillan, Manager

41 Valleybrook Drive

Toronto, Ontario, M3B 2S6

Telephone: (416) 445-8700

Toll Free: 1 800 557-6226

Fax: (416)442-3372

Vancouver Office: (604)669-5569, or 1-800-937-6226

Email: [macmillanr@socan.ca](mailto:macmillanr@socan.ca)

LOCATION: Toronto/Vancouver

REGION SERVED: Canada

### **Strategis – Industry Canada**

<http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/>

The department's mission is to build a growing competitive, knowledge-based economy. Strategis was launched on March 27, 1996 in order to harness the power of the Internet to provide business and consumer information to all Canadians without the constraints of time and geography.

Telephone: (613) 954-5031  
Toll Free: 1-800-328-6189 (Canada)  
REGION SERVED: Canada

### **SUCCESS (self employment program)**

<http://www.beyourownboss.org/programs/success.html>

The SUCCESS program is a very culturally diverse environment embracing multiculturalism, international connections and a commitment to quality business development

Gary C. Bizzo, Program Manager, SUCCESS  
501-1788 West Broadway  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V6J 1Y1  
tel: 732-3278  
fax: 732-9818  
email: [garybizzo@success.bc.ca](mailto:garybizzo@success.bc.ca)

### **Teamsters Union Local No. 155**

<http://www.teamsters155.org/>

We're the Teamsters who represent the Film Industry in British Columbia and the Yukon Territories. Our jurisdiction covers: Transportation Drivers, Catering, Security, Animal Trainers and Handlers (dogs, cats, tigers, wolves, etc.), Animal Wranglers (horses, cows and other domestic stock animals), car wranglers, mechanics, body persons, safety divers and Marine Coordinators. If someone transports, secures, fixes, feeds, dives, trains or wrangles, there is a Teamster 155 member working

Teamsters Union Local No. 155  
490 E. Broadway  
Vancouver, BC V5T 1X3  
Tel: 604.876.8898  
Dispatch 604-707-6500  
FAX 604-873-1595  
Email: [team155@teamsters155.org](mailto:team155@teamsters155.org)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia, Yukon

### **Telefilm Canada**

<http://www.telefilm.gc.ca/>

Telefilm Canada is a federal cultural agency dedicated primarily to the development and

promotion of the Canadian film, television, new media and music industries. Telefilm Canada reports to the Department of Canadian Heritage. The Corporation provides financial assistance and strategic leverage to the industry in producing high-quality works - e.g. feature films, drama series, documentaries, children's shows, variety/performing arts programs, and new media products - that reflect Canadian society, including its linguistic duality and cultural diversity.

Telefilm Canada  
Western Region  
609 Granville Street, Suite 410  
Vancouver, British Columbia V7Y 1G5  
Phone: (604) 666-1566  
Toll-free: 1-800-663-7771  
Fax: (604) 666-7754  
Email: [info@telefilm.gc.ca](mailto:info@telefilm.gc.ca)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: Canada

### **Telus BC**

<http://about.telus.com/community/telusfund.html>

The TELUS Foundation, a private charitable foundation, administers funds established by TELUS offering financial assistance to broadcast and new media projects

TELUS BC New Media Fund  
Robert Dubberley, Executive Director  
5th Floor, 3777 Kingsway  
Burnaby, British Columbia V5H 3Z7  
Tel: (604) 432-2041  
Fax: (604) 433-1241  
E-mail: [Robert.Dubberley@telus.com](mailto:Robert.Dubberley@telus.com)  
LOCATION: Burnaby  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **Theatre BC**

<http://www.theatrebc.org/>

To serve and represent community theatre groups in order to benefit cultural growth within British Columbia; • To act as a parent body in providing services to community theatre groups; • To encourage theatre as a recreational activity; • To enlist the support of citizens and government for theatrical activity; • To contribute to the development of theatre in British Columbia and in Canada. Theatre BC sponsors workshops, Zone Festivals, New Play Festival, and Playwriting Competition.

Theatre BC  
CIBC Nanaimo Arts Centre  
150 Commercial St. (Wharf Street entrance)  
Mailing Address:



PO Box 2031  
Nanaimo, BC V9R 6X6  
Phone: 250-714-0203  
Fax: 250-714-0213  
Email: [info@theatrebc.org](mailto:info@theatrebc.org)  
LOCATION: Nanaimo  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **Thompson Nicola Regional District Film Commission**

<http://www.tnrd.bc.ca/tnfc/abouttnfc2.htm>  
to attract and encourage motion picture production which will result in significant expenditures in the Thompson-Nicola Film Commission area

Thompson-Nicola Film Commission  
Victoria Weller, Executive Director of Film  
#300—465 Victoria Street  
Kamloops, BC V2C 2A9  
Phone: (250) 377-8673  
Fax: (250) 372-5048  
Toll Free in B.C.: 1-877-377-8673  
E-mail: [vweller@tnrd.bc.ca](mailto:vweller@tnrd.bc.ca)

### **Union of BC Performers UBCP**

<http://www.ubcp.com/>  
The Union of B.C. Performers (UBCP) is a trade union in the Province of British Columbia and the B.C. Branch of the ACTRA (Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists). UBCP is dedicated to protecting the rights of professional performers to fair remuneration and the fundamental respect for their craft and artistry

Union of B.C. Performers  
# 300 – 856 Homer Street  
Vancouver, B.C. V6B 2W5  
Tel: 604.689.0727  
Fax: 604.689.1145  
Email: [info@ubcp.com](mailto:info@ubcp.com)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **Vancouver Academy of Dramatic Arts (private post secondary institution)**

<http://www.vadastudios.com/>  
VADA stands for the Vancouver Academy of Dramatic Arts. It was the creation of Simon Longmore. The purpose is simple: To motivate and Inspire. Founded on principles of truth and discipline, the studio produces professional calibre actors year after year

Vancouver Academy of Dramatic Arts  
300-505 Hamilton Street  
Vancouver, BC V6B 2R1  
local: (604) 633.1525  
toll free: 1 (866) 231.8232

### **Vancouver Academy of Music**

<http://www.vam.bc.ca/>  
The Vancouver Academy of Music is a non-profit institution founded in 1969 by the Community Arts Council of Vancouver. The instructional program offers a wide range of classical training for students of instrumental and vocal music and ballet. In addition to private lessons and class instruction, students participate in master classes, technique classes, opera workshops, and public recitals of solo and ensemble music. From its inception, the Academy has had one fundamental purpose: to improve substantially the quality of music training in Western Canada. Central to the curriculum and constant at all stages of study are private instruction and public performance.

The Vancouver Academy of Music  
1270 Chestnut Street  
Vancouver, BC V6J 4R9  
Tel 604.734.2301  
Fax 604.731.1920  
Email: [admin@vam.bc.ca](mailto:admin@vam.bc.ca)

### **Vancouver Ballet Society**

<http://www.vancouverballetsociety.org>  
Vancouver Ballet Society is a unique, non-profit organization committed to supporting and revitalizing dance through education, encouragement and assistance. It is a group of dedicated ballet-lovers incorporated to encourage continuation of and instruction in the art of classical ballet. Through the dedicated contribution of our members we provide seminars and guest classes taught by distinguished professionals, as well as scholarships for ballet students of British Columbia.. Our mission is finding the means to continue and increase our scholarship/bursary fund so that young, talented Vancouverites can be encouraged to continue their studies in what is an increasingly costly discipline.

Vancouver Ballet Society  
Level 6 - 677 Davie Street  
Vancouver BC V6B 2G6  
Tel: (604) 681-1525  
Fax: (604) 681-7732  
e-mail at: [vbs@telus.net](mailto:vbs@telus.net)

### **Vancouver Foundation**

<http://www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca/>  
Vancouver Foundation is a philanthropic non-governmental community foundation which operates primarily as a permanent collection of endowed funds. Income derived from the investment of the pooled capital of Vancouver Foundation's

endowments is distributed to support the activities of charitable organizations across British Columbia. The purpose of the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee:

- to support and encourage the growth and sustained presence of arts and heritage activities amongst diverse cultural communities throughout British Columbia, to support the development of new artistic works and exhibitions;
- to support the capital development of cultural facilities and museums that will provide enhanced benefit and opportunities to their communities;
- to improve access to education, training and mentorship programs in the arts.
- to support initiatives related to audience development including those that reach out to diverse cultures, age groups, sectors and new geographic communities.
- to promote good management and governance for the long term financial stability of the arts and culture sector in British Columbia.

#### **Vancouver Foundation**

Suite 1200, 555 West Hastings St.  
Box 12132, Harbour Centre,  
Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6B 4N6  
Phone: (604) 688-2204  
Fax: (604) 688-4170,  
Email [info@vancouverfoundation.bc.ca](mailto:info@vancouverfoundation.bc.ca)

#### **Vancouver Institute of Media Arts (VanArts) (private post secondary institution)**

<http://www.vanarts.com/>

VanArts offers 1 and 2-year diploma and 6-month certificate programs in 2D & 3D Animation, Game Art & Design and Visual Effects, designed to prepare students for entry-level work in the vast animation and related film and gaming industries

Vancouver Institute of Media Arts  
837 Beatty Street  
Vancouver, BC V6B 2M6  
Toll-Free 1.800.396.ARTS (2787)  
Direct 604.682.ARTS (2787)  
Fax 604.684.2789  
E-Mail [info@vanarts.com](mailto:info@vanarts.com)

#### **Vancouver Musicians Association, Local 145, American Federation Of Musicians AFM**

<http://www.vma145.ca>

American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada, AFL-CIO, CLC is the world's largest association of performing artists. It currently consists of over 300 local unions throughout the US and Canada with a total membership numbering

well over 100,000, and is recognized as a force in the industry that speaks with authority on behalf of professional musicians

American Federation Of Musicians Of The United States And Canada, Local 145 (BC)  
100 - 925 W. 8th Avenue  
Vancouver BC V5Z 1E4  
Tel: 604-737-1110  
Fax: 604-734-3299  
E-mail: [wmorris@vma145.ca](mailto:wmorris@vma145.ca)

#### **Vancouver Island Film Association**

<http://www.vancouverislandfilm.com/>

webpage provides contact information for 10 municipal and regional film liaison offices in Port Alberni, Parksville, Courtenay-Comox, Duncan, Nanaimo, Victoria, Powell River, Campbell River

Gwen Harmen, President  
Tel: (250) 754-9614  
E-Mail: [director@filmnanaimo.com](mailto:director@filmnanaimo.com)  
REGION SERVED: Vancouver Island

#### **Vancouver New Music**

<http://www.newmusic.org>

Vancouver New Music sponsors concert series, an annual Competition for Emerging Composers / Sound Artists in British Columbia, and free community events.

Vancouver New Music  
837 Davie Street  
Vancouver, BC V6Z 1B7  
Tel: (604)633-0861  
Fax: (604)633-0871  
Email: [info@newmusic.org](mailto:info@newmusic.org)

#### **Vancouver Opera**

<http://www.vanopera.bc.ca/>

Vancouver Opera Offices  
835 Cambie Street,  
Vancouver, BC V6B 2P4  
Office: 604.682.2871  
FAX: 604.682.3981  
Box Office: 604.683.0222  
Email: [jwright@vanopera.bc.ca](mailto:jwright@vanopera.bc.ca)

#### **Vancouver Symphony Orchestra**

<http://www.vancouverSymphony.ca>

The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra's mission is to enhance the quality of life in our city and region by presenting high-quality performances of classical and popular music to a wide variety of audiences, and offering educational and community programs, while operating in a financially sound manner

Administration Office Telephone: (604) 684-9100

Administration Office Fax: (604) 684-9264  
601 Smithe St.  
Vancouver, BC V6B 5G1  
email: [customerservice@vancouverSymphony.ca](mailto:customerservice@vancouverSymphony.ca)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **Victoria Conservatory of Music**

<http://www.vcm.bc.ca/>

The Victoria Conservatory of Music is devoted to instilling a love of music and kindred arts and pursuing a standard of excellence in education and performance. As a professional music school for the whole community, the Victoria Conservatory of Music welcomes students at all ages and levels, including young children, adult beginners, post-secondary students, and professional musicians.

Victoria Conservatory of Music  
907 Pandora Avenue  
Victoria, British Columbia, V8V 3P4 Canada  
Telephone: (250) 386-5311  
FAX: (250) 386-6602  
1-866-386-5311 toll-free in Canada and United States  
Email: [info@vcm.bc.ca](mailto:info@vcm.bc.ca)

### **Victoria Film Producers Association VFPA**

<http://www.vifpa.com/index.php>

The Victoria Film Producers' Association (ViFPA) is a Vancouver Island based non-profit association of independent film professionals.

Victoria Film Producers Association VFPA  
506 Government St.  
Victoria, B.C V8V 2L7  
Phone: 1-250-386-3976  
Fax: 1-250-386-3967  
Email: [vifpa@filmvictoria.com](mailto:vifpa@filmvictoria.com)

### **Victoria School of Writing**

<http://www.victoriaschoolofwriting.org/>

The Victoria School of Writing has been an annual event in Victoria since 1996. In the Spring of 2001 the School began to sponsor a series of Writing Courses in the fall and winter of each year. These courses provide a venue for many local writers to learn and perfect the craft of writing and to prepare themselves for the more demanding Summer School. Victoria School of Writing is a volunteer run organization and non-profit society.

Victoria School of Writing Office  
306-620 View Street  
Victoria, BC, V8W 1J6  
Phone: 250-595-3000  
E-mail: [info@victoriaschoolofwriting.org](mailto:info@victoriaschoolofwriting.org)

### **Video In**

<http://www.videoin.ca/>

Video In is a not for profit video production, exhibition and distribution centre. We are an evolving organization operated by and for artists and media/community activists. Since 1973, with the founding of the Satellite Video Exchange Society (SVES), Video In has grown into a vibrant artist-run centre with state of the art facilities and educational workshops. We have production equipment, studio space, audio, video and new media post-production facilities

### **Video In**

1965 Main Street,  
Vancouver, BC V5T 3C1  
phone.604.872.8337  
fax.604.876.1185  
email. [info@videostudios.com](mailto:info@videostudios.com)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **Westcoast Self Employment Program Entrepreneurial Development Program**

<http://www.westcoastcce.com/>

<http://www.beyourownboss.org/programs/westcoast.html>

The Westcoast Self-Employment Program helps prepare you for the challenges of starting and operating a successful business.

Westcoast Community Enterprises  
430-688 West Hastings Street  
Vancouver, B.C.V6B1P1  
Tel: 604.685.5058  
Email: [wcoast@dowco.com](mailto:wcoast@dowco.com)

### **Western Economic Diversification Canada**

[http://www.wd.gc.ca/about\\_e.asp](http://www.wd.gc.ca/about_e.asp)

WD works to strengthen Western Canada's economy and advance the interests of the West in national economic policy. Our programs and services support three strategic directions: Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Communities. We support the Western Canada Business Service Network.

WD British Columbia  
700-601 West Hastings St.  
Price Waterhouse Building  
Vancouver, British Columbia V6B 5G9  
Phone: (604) 666-6256  
1-888-338 WEST (9378)  
Fax: (604) 666-2353

### **Women in Film and Video Vancouver (WIFVV)**

<http://www.womeninfilmm.ca/>

Women in Film and Video Vancouver (WIFVV) is a non-profit society of professional women founded to support, advance, promote and celebrate the professional development and achievements of women involved in the British Columbia Film, Video and Television Industry

Women in Film and Video Vancouver  
1269 Howe Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia, V6Z 1R3  
Tel: (604) 685-1152  
Fax: (604) 685-1124  
E-mail: [info@womeninfilm.ca](mailto:info@womeninfilm.ca)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: Vancouver

### **Women's Enterprise Society of BC (Women's Enterprise Initiative)**

<http://www.wes.bc.ca/>

An initiative of Western Economic Diversification Canada. The Mission of the Women's Enterprise Society of BC is to assist in establishing and growing women owned and controlled businesses in British Columbia by promoting entrepreneurship and business development in order to create employment and financial success.  
Toll Free (anywhere in B.C.): 1-800-643-7014

Women's Enterprise Society of BC  
Head Office  
103 - 1635 Abbott Street  
Kelowna, BC V1Y 1A9  
Local Tel: (250) 868-3454  
Fax: (250)868-2709  
E-mail: [info@wes.bc.ca](mailto:info@wes.bc.ca)

Vancouver Office  
Suite 82-601 West Cordova St  
Vancouver, BC V6B 1G1

### **Workshops in the Performing Arts**

<http://mypage.direct.ca/w/wpa/>

Workshops in the Performing Arts has been providing professional artists with quality workshops, bringing master teachers from across Canada, from Europe, New York and Los Angeles, for over seventeen years. WPA is a non-profit society run by professionals on a volunteer basis. Our mandate is to provide the finest workshops, using the highest qualified instructors for the most affordable prices

Workshops in the Performing Arts  
138 E. Cordova St.  
Vancouver, BC V6A 1K9  
phone: 604.689.9569 .  
fax: 604.689.0004 .

email: [wpa@direct.ca](mailto:wpa@direct.ca)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: Vancouver

### **Writers' Guild of Canada**

<http://www.writersguildofcanada.com/>

The Writers Guild of Canada is a national association representing screenwriters working in film, television, radio and multimedia production in Canada. On behalf of its members, the Guild negotiates, administers and enforces collective agreements setting out minimum rates, terms, and working conditions in the Guild's jurisdiction — all English-language production in Canada. The central collective agreement, the Independent Production Agreement, is negotiated between the Guild and the Canadian Film and Television Production Association, the association representing independent producers in Canada. The Guild also has agreements in place with CBC Radio, CBC-TV, CTV, NFB and TVOntario.

WRITERS GUILD OF CANADA  
366 Adelaide Street W., Suite 401  
Toronto, Ontario M5V 1R9  
Tel: (416) 979-7907 or 1-800-567-9974 /  
Fax: (416) 979-9273  
Email: [info@wgc.ca](mailto:info@wgc.ca)

### **Writers Union of Canada**

<http://www.writersunion.ca/>

The Writers' Union of Canada is a national organization of professional writers of books for the general public. The Union lobbies government to increase copyright protection, improves standards of publishers' contracts, protects writers' freedom to write and publish, and provides access to group health benefit plans.

The Writers' Union of Canada  
40 Wellington Street East, Third Floor  
Toronto, Ontario, M5E 1C7  
Phone: 416-703-8982  
Fax: 416-504-7656  
E-mail: [info@writersunion.ca](mailto:info@writersunion.ca)  
Pacific Regional Office  
The Writers' Union of Canada  
Box 45052, Ocean Park RPO  
Surrey, BC, V4A 9L1  
E-mail: [twucpacific@shaw.ca](mailto:twucpacific@shaw.ca)  
Phone/Fax: (604) 535-8288

### **YMCA New Ventures Network Program**

<http://www.vanymca.org/NoFrame/Employ/NewVentures.html>

<http://www.beyourownboss.org/programs/ymca.html>

We help people start successful businesses. The New Ventures Network is a 48-week SE program delivered in partnership by the YMCA and HRSD.

John Young, YMCA New Ventures Network

955 Burrard St. 2nd floor  
Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 1Y2  
Tel: 604.685.8066  
Fax: 604.684.3255  
Email: [newventures@vanymca.org](mailto:newventures@vanymca.org)

# Educational Institutions - Public and Private

## A-G

### **British Columbia Institute of Technology, Broadcast & Media Communications**

<http://www.business.bcit.ca/broadcast/>

The School of Business offers a full-time 2-year program or part-time credit courses in Television Broadcast Communication and Video Production. Part-time programs include: Film for Beginners, Film Orientation, Dramatic Writing for Film and TV, The Writer/Producer/Director, Script Supervisor, and Heartbeat for Film Production.

British Columbia Institute of Technology  
Main Campus - 3700 Willingdon Avenue  
Burnaby BC V5G 3H2

Broadcast Communications Ph: (604) 432-8863

Fax: (604)432-1792

email [broadcast@bcit.ca](mailto:broadcast@bcit.ca)

### **BCIT (joinery & cabinetmaker program)**

<http://www.bcit.ca> &

<http://www.bcit.ca/study/programs/2050ttcert>

Joinery (Cabinet Maker) Program. Full-time, 25 week certificate program. Training prepares students for entry-level employment in the joinery trade.

3700 Willingdon Ave  
Burnaby, BC V5G 3H2

Contact: David Dunn

T.: 604-432-8989

F.: 604-430-1331

Email: [david\\_dunn@bcit.ca](mailto:david_dunn@bcit.ca)

### **Camosun College**

<http://www.camosun.bc.ca/schools/artsci/arts/index.php>

Program graduates are currently employed as animators, filmmakers, potters, museum and gallery personnel, art studio technicians, costume designers, painters, etc.,

Lansdowne Campus

3100 Foul Bay Road

Victoria BC V8P 5J2

Tel: (250) 592-1556

Fax: (250) 370-3551

email [yakimosk@camosun.bc.ca](mailto:yakimosk@camosun.bc.ca)

LOCATION: Victoria

REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **Canadian College of Film & Acting (private post secondary institution)**

<http://www.cdncollege.bc.ca/>

Programs include: Digital Filmmaking & Multimedia Program (40 weeks) Professional Acting for Film & Television (24 weeks).

Canadian College of Film & Acting

16 Bastion Square

Victoria BC V8W 1H9

Tel: (250) 383-3933

Fax: (250) 383-2292

email [info@cdncollege.bc.ca](mailto:info@cdncollege.bc.ca)

LOCATION: Victoria

REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **Capilano College**

<http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/>

2055 Purcell Way

North Vancouver, B.C. V7J 3H5

Tel: 604.986.1911

Fax: 604.984.4985

### **Capilano College Advanced Arts & Entertainment Management Certificate Program**

<http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/arts-entertainment/>

Advanced Arts and Entertainment Management Certificate program is a one year program, requires two years of post-secondary training or work experience equivalent and offers students a unique blend of course work and practicum experience in the arts and entertainment industry. Students gain an overview of all aspects of arts and entertainment management including marketing, resource management, financial, tour, production, and artist management in both the commercial and non-profit cultural sectors

Arts and Entertainment Management Program

Visual and Performing Arts Division

Arbutus Building, room 202

Capilano College

2055 Purcell Way

North Vancouver, BC V7J 3H5

Tel: 604.984.4911

Fax: 604.990.7926

E-mail: [aem@capcollege.bc.cam](mailto:aem@capcollege.bc.cam)

### **Capilano College Animation Programs**

<http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/mtec/animation/index.html>

8 month certificate program and two year diploma programs in commercial and digital animation

Animation Dept.  
Capilano College  
Arbutus building, room 106  
2055 Purcell Way  
North Vancouver, B.C.V7J 3H5  
Tel: 604.983.7516  
E-mail: [animation@capcollege.bc.ca](mailto:animation@capcollege.bc.ca)

**Capilano College, Bachelor of Music Transfer Program**

[http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/bachelor\\_music/index.html](http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/bachelor_music/index.html)

Tel: 604.984-4951  
Email: [music@capcollege.bc.ca](mailto:music@capcollege.bc.ca)

**Capilano College Film and Television Program**

[http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/mtec/film/film\\_home.html](http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/mtec/film/film_home.html)

Capilano College's Film Training Centre offers a wide range of full-time programs that prepare students for careers in film and video production. Classes offered in directing, acting and screenwriting; cinematography, costuming, make-up, set decoration and design; props, production assisting, locations, grip, electrical, etc. Full-time and part-time certificate programs and individual courses available, as well as professional development and upgrading workshops. The Motion Picture Orientation Course is offered on a regular basis and is now required by IATSE (Locals 891 & 669), ACFC and the Directors Guild prior to application for permittee status or membership.

Capilano College  
2055 Purcell Way  
North Vancouver, BC V7J 3H5  
Tel: 986-1911  
Fax: 984-4985  
LOCATION: North Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

**Capilano College, Jazz Studies Program**

<http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/jazz/index.html>

Grace McNab, Coordinator  
Tel: 986-1911, local 2305  
Fax: 983-7559  
E-mail: [gmcnab@capcollege.bc.ca](mailto:gmcnab@capcollege.bc.ca)

**Capilano College, Studio Art Program**

[http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/studio\\_art/overview.html](http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/studio_art/overview.html)

The Studio Art program at Capilano College offers a program of studies leading to a two-year diploma.

Studio Art has a limited number of openings in many of its courses for part-time study and in advanced ceramics. The Studio Art program is committed to excellence in art education and art making.

Visual and Performing Arts Division  
Capilano College  
Arbutus Building, Room 202  
2055 Purcell Way  
North Vancouver, B.C. V7J 3H5  
Tel: 604.984.4911  
Fax: 604.990-7926  
E-mail: [arts@capcollege.bc.ca](mailto:arts@capcollege.bc.ca)

**Columbia Academy Electronic Multimedia Training Centre (private post secondary institution)**

<http://www.columbia-academy.com/>

Practical hands-on training in Radio & TV Broadcasting, Video & TV Production, Recording & Music Engineering.

Columbia Academy  
1295 West Broadway  
Vancouver BC V6H 3X8  
Tel: 736-3316  
Fax: 731-5458  
email [administration@columbia-academy.com](mailto:administration@columbia-academy.com)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

**Douglas College**

<http://www.douglas.bc.ca/calhtml/programs/pstage.htm>

<http://www.douglas.bc.ca/st/stagecraft/index.html>

The full-time, two-year Stage Crafts Program focuses on technical skills applied to productions staged by the Theatre Department: Scene Construction, Carpentry, Lighting, and Scenic Painting. Design students may transfer credits to a university.

<http://www.douglas.bc.ca/st/theatre/index.html>

<http://www.douglas.bc.ca/calhtml/programs/ptheat.htm>

Theatre courses are designed to provide a basis for careers in professional theatre and related fields, for careers in community theatre, or simply for the personal development of the individual student.

Douglas College  
PO Box 2503  
New Westminster BC  
V3L 5B2  
Tel: Switchboard: 527-5400  
Fax: 527-5095

Email: [stagecraft@douglas.bc.ca](mailto:stagecraft@douglas.bc.ca) (stagecraft)  
Email: [mathesonc@groupwise.douglas.bc.ca](mailto:mathesonc@groupwise.douglas.bc.ca)  
(Theatre)  
LOCATION: New Westminster  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design**

<http://www.eciad.bc.ca/eciad/>

Offers four year Bachelor's degrees in: Bachelor of Design (Communication Design Major, Industrial Design Major), Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Arts Major, Photography Major, General Fine Arts Major), Bachelor of Media Arts (Integrated Media Major), Bachelor of Media Arts (Animation Major)

Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design  
1329 Johnston Street. Granville Island  
Vancouver BC V6H 3R9  
Tel: 844-3800  
Fax: 844-3801  
email [admissions@eciad.bc.ca](mailto:admissions@eciad.bc.ca)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design (Visual Arts)**

<http://www.eciad.bc.ca/eciad/degrees/visualarts.htm>  
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Emily Carr Institute of Art + Design  
1399 Johnston Street, Granville Island  
Vancouver BC V6H 3R9  
Phone: (604)844-3800  
Toll Free: 1.800.832.7788  
Fax: 604.844.3801  
Email: [admissions@eciad.ca](mailto:admissions@eciad.ca)

### **Gulf Islands Film and Television School (private post secondary institution)**

<http://www.gifts.bc.ca/>

Programs include Media Intensive Program for teenagers, one-week courses on classical & computer animation, documentary, and drama. Adult, teen and pre-teen courses offered March through September.

Gulf Islands Film and Television School  
S-43, C-12, RR # 2  
Galiano Island BC  
V0N 1P0  
Tel: (250) 539-5729  
Fax: (250) 539-3290  
Email: [gifts@gulfislands.com](mailto:gifts@gulfislands.com)

## **H-O**

### **Interior Film and TV Training Centre**

<http://www.interiorfilmtraining.com/>

A 38-week certificate program in media production including course models in film and TV commercial production, script supervision, scheduling, post-production supervision, film lighting techniques, design and more.

Interior Film and TV Training Centre  
1379 Ellis St.  
Kelowna, BC  
V1Y 1Z9  
Tel: 250.763.3147  
Fax: 250.763.3107  
Email: [interiorfilm@shaw.ca](mailto:interiorfilm@shaw.ca)  
LOCATION: Kelowna  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **Kootenay School of the Arts, A School of Selkirk College**

<http://www.ksac.bc.ca/>

we are dedicated to preparing students to earn a living through their art or craft. This is accomplished through a heavy focus on studio work, 24-hour studio access, strong business training and instruction from a faculty which is made up of individuals who are, first and foremost, practicing artists and craftspeople.

Kootenay School of the Arts  
Postal: 606 Victoria Street  
Nelson, British Columbia V1L 4K9  
phone: 250-352-2821  
Toll free: 1-877-552-2821  
Fax: 250-352-1625  
e-mail: [ksa@ksac.bc.ca](mailto:ksa@ksac.bc.ca)

### **Kwantlen University College Music Program**

<http://www.kwantlen.ca/calendar/musiprg.html>

Program and courses are offered at Langley campus (Langley: 20901 Langley Bypass, Langley B.C.): Music Foundation Certificate, and University Transfer Diploma (offered with three concentrations: Diploma in Music – General Studies; Diploma in Music–Comprehensive Studies; Diploma in Music–Performance)

Kwantlen University College  
12666 - 72nd Ave.  
Surrey, B.C.V3W 2M8  
Telephone (general inquiries) (604)599-1200

### **Langara College Film Arts Program**

<http://www.langara.bc.ca/filmarts/>

<http://www.langara.bc.ca/programs/FLMA.html>



Film Arts is an eight-month intensive, collaborative and comprehensive program for students with previous experience or education wishing to work in film as actors, writers, and/or directors

Langara College  
100 West 49th Avenue  
Vancouver, BC Canada V5Y 2Z6  
Department Chair at 604.323.5024  
Email: [adrysdale@langara.bc.ca](mailto:adrysdale@langara.bc.ca) ,  
[dsteves@langara.bc.ca](mailto:dsteves@langara.bc.ca) , [amitchel@langara.bc.ca](mailto:amitchel@langara.bc.ca)

#### **Langara College (Fine Arts Diploma)**

<http://www.langara.bc.ca/programs/FINA.html>

The Fine Arts Program provides two years of intensive study in Fine Arts. The program has excellent transferability to universities and art schools in British Columbia, Canada and the USA. The Fine Arts Diploma offers a dual purpose to the prospective student: preparation leading toward advanced study at other Art institutions; and foundation training for employment opportunities. The program emphasis is on studio art with the opportunity for specialization in the second year.

Langara College  
Fine Arts Department  
Creative Arts Division  
100 West 49th Avenue  
Vancouver, BC V5Y 2Z6  
Tel: (604) 323-5511

#### **Langara College Library and Information Technology**

<http://www.langara.bc.ca/libtech/index.html>

The mission of the Langara Library & Information Technology Program is to prepare learners for work as library and information resource technicians by: providing approaches to training; providing learning environments; and applying sound and proven industry measures of competency that would ensure every learner the greatest potential for success within the Program and the workplace

Langara College  
Library & Information Technology Program  
100 West 49th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5Y 2Z6  
Program Information  
Tel : (604) 323-5364  
E-Mail : [libtech@instruct.langara.bc.ca](mailto:libtech@instruct.langara.bc.ca)  
Jacqueline Bradshaw, Department Chair  
Tel : (604) 323-5749  
Fax : (604) 323-5555  
E-Mail : [jbradshaw@langara.bc.ca](mailto:jbradshaw@langara.bc.ca)

#### **Langara College, Theatre Arts**

<http://www.langara.bc.ca/programs/THEA.html> &  
<http://www.langara.bc.ca/studio58/>

Theatre Arts offers a two-year Production Diploma Program and a three-year Acting Diploma Program designed to prepare for a professional career in theatre, film, television and related arts

Langara College  
100 West 49th Avenue  
Vancouver BC V5Y 2Z6  
Tel: 323-5511 (switchboard), 323-5652 (Theatre Dept)  
Fax: 323-5555  
email [cchrisjohn@langara.bc.ca](mailto:cchrisjohn@langara.bc.ca)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

#### **Malaspina University College, Department of Creative Writing and Journalism**

<http://www.mala.bc.ca/www/crwrit/>

Comprehensive degree programs (Bachelor of Arts, Major and Minor) in Creative Writing. Students enrolled in the program will have the opportunity to work with published and produced professional writers in order to develop professional-level skills in various literary genres ranging from poetry to short fiction to plays and screenplays to news articles and feature stories

Chair,  
Department of Creative Writing and Journalism,  
Malaspina University-College,  
900 5th St.,  
Nanaimo, B.C., V9R 5S5  
[moherf@mala.bc.ca](mailto:moherf@mala.bc.ca)  
LOCATION: Nanaimo  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

#### **Malaspina University College (Fine & Performing Arts)**

<http://www.mala.ca/calendar/FINEARTS.ASP>

[http://www.mala.ca/art/va\\_programs.htm](http://www.mala.ca/art/va_programs.htm)

<http://www.mala.ca/art/>

Malaspina University College  
900 Fifth Street  
Nanaimo, BC V9R 5S5  
Phone: (250)740-6182  
FAX: (250)740-6459  
E-mail: [landels@mala.bc.ca](mailto:landels@mala.bc.ca)  
LOCATION: Nanaimo  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

#### **Malaspina University College, Theatre Department**

<http://www.mala.ca/theatre/>

Technical Theatre Diploma, and B.F.A.Theatre 2 year transfer program

Malaspina University-College Theatre  
900 Fifth Street  
Nanaimo B.C. V9R 5S5  
Theatre Coordinator: Tony Bancroft  
Phone: (250) 740-6188  
E-mail: [bancroft@mala.bc.ca](mailto:bancroft@mala.bc.ca)  
Technical Director: Michael Taugher  
Phone: (250) 740-6192  
E-mail: [taugher@mala.bc.ca](mailto:taugher@mala.bc.ca)  
LOCATION: Nanaimo  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

**Nelson Film School (private post secondary institution)**

<http://www.nelsonfilmschool.com/>

The School, with its broad spectrum of film and television production courses offered through its Full-time Film Program, attracts filmmaking and television production students and professionals internationally.

Students will learn all aspects of professional film production, from script to screen, in a stimulating, creative environment. The students will participate hands-on in making dramatic films as well as documentary films during the Film Program.

Nelson Film School  
917 Edgewood Ave,  
Nelson, BC V1L 4E1  
Tel: (250) 352-3408  
Fax: (250) 352-3418  
Email: [nelsonfilm@nelsonfilmschool.com](mailto:nelsonfilm@nelsonfilmschool.com)

**Okanagan University College**

<http://www.ouc.bc.ca>

Fine Arts program, including ceramics, and Joinery Program  
Full time, 2 yr diploma program

Okanagan University College  
Fine Arts Dept., North Kelowna Campus, 3333 University Way  
Kelowna, BC V1V 1V7  
Contact: Robert Belton  
T.: 250-762-5445  
F.: 250-470-6027  
E: [ifalkingham@ouc.bc.ca](mailto:ifalkingham@ouc.bc.ca)

**Selkirk College**

<http://www.selkirk.ca/>

Fine Woodworking. Full-time, 9 month certificate program in; theory and practice in a wide range of woodwork.  
Selkirk College

301 Frank Beinder Way,  
Castlegar, BC V1N 3J1  
250-365-1227 (telephone)  
250-365-6568 (fax)  
Email: [info@selkirk.bc.ca](mailto:info@selkirk.bc.ca)

**S-Z**

**Simon Fraser University Canadian Centre for Studies in Publishing**

<http://www.ccsp.sfu.ca/home.html>

Founded in 1987, Simon Fraser University's Canadian Centre for Studies in Publishing (CCSP) is a university/industry initiative dedicated to the development of publishing in Canada and internationally. Our special focus is on books, magazines and electronic media.

Advised by a board of industry professionals, the CCSP has implemented a Master of Publishing program, an undergraduate Minor in Publishing and professional development programs including intensive summer workshops and year-round writing and publishing courses

Simon Fraser University at Harbour Centre,  
515 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6B 5K3

Telephone: (604) 291-5242

Fax: (604) 291-5239

Email: [ccsp-info@sfu.ca](mailto:ccsp-info@sfu.ca)

**Simon Fraser University at Harbour Centre, Writing & Publishing Program**

<http://www.sfu.ca/cstudies/wp/>

Business writing, public relations and marketing communication, creative and professional writing, technical communication, publishing courses, editing courses.

The Writing and Publishing Program  
Continuing Studies

Simon Fraser University at Harbour Centre  
515 West Hastings Street

Vancouver, BC V6B 5K3

Phone 604.291.5093

Fax 604.291.5098

Email [wpp@sfu.ca](mailto:wpp@sfu.ca)

LOCATION: Vancouver

REGION SERVED: British Columbia

**Simon Fraser University , School for Contemporary Arts Dance Program**

<http://www.sfu.ca/sca/>

The School for Contemporary Arts offers a BFA Dance Major, and a joint degree/diploma with the National Ballet School.

**Simon Fraser University , School for Contemporary Arts Film Program**

<http://www.sfu.ca/sca/>

The School for Contemporary Arts offers a four-year major and a three-year extended minor in Film. Both film programs include courses from Art and Culture Studies, and other studio disciplines. Admission to Film is highly competitive, and requires special application, due mid-March.

**Simon Fraser University , School for Contemporary Arts Music Program**

<http://www.sfu.ca/sca/>

The School for Contemporary Arts offers a BFA Music Major

**Simon Fraser University , School for Contemporary Arts Theatre Program**

<http://www.sfu.ca/sca/>

The School for Contemporary Arts offers a BFA Major in Theatre, with two concentrations, performance and production/design

Simon Fraser University  
8888 University Drive  
Burnaby BC V5A 1S6  
291-33363 School for Contemporary Arts  
Fax: 291-5907  
Email: [ca@sfu.ca](mailto:ca@sfu.ca)  
LOCATION: Burnaby  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

**University College of the Cariboo, UCC Department of Visual and Performing Arts**

<http://www.cariboo.bc.ca/ae/VPA/VPA.htm>

The UCC Visual and Performing Arts Department represents a wide range of course offerings and programs related to the Visual Arts, Art History, Theatre, and Music. Students may complete the certificate, diploma and degree programs

University College of the Cariboo  
Department of Visual and Performing Arts  
900 College Drive, Box 3010  
Kamloops, B.C. V2C 5N3  
Chair: Bill Walton  
Telephone: (250) 828-5481  
Fax: (250) 371-5950  
E-mail: [walton@cariboo.bc.ca](mailto:walton@cariboo.bc.ca)

**University College of the Fraser Valley. Library and Information Technology Program**

<http://www.ucfv.bc.ca/libtech/>

UCFV offers a four-semester Library and Information Technology diploma. Students who enrol in the diploma program have three options or

specialties from which to choose: Library, or Information Technology, or Records Management.

University College of the Fraser Valley  
Library and Information Technology Program  
33844 King Rd.  
Abbotsford, BC V2S 7M8  
Telephone (604)854-4558  
Fax (604)855-7558  
Email: [libitinfo@ucfv.bc.ca](mailto:libitinfo@ucfv.bc.ca)

**University College of the Fraser Valley, Theatre Program**

<http://www.ucfv.bc.ca/theatre/>

UCFV Theatre offers a variety of options. These include: a two-year diploma, a two-year Associate of Arts degree, a four-year Bachelor of Arts degree (extended minor or minor options), weekend workshops, public lectures and external study tours

UCFV Theatre,  
45635 Yale Rd,  
Chilliwack, BC V2P 6T4  
Ian Fenwick ( Department Head )  
(604)795-2838;  
e-mail: [fenwicki@ucfv.bc.ca](mailto:fenwicki@ucfv.bc.ca)  
LOCATION: Chilliwack  
REGION SERVED: Fraser Valley

**University College of the Fraser Valley, Visual Arts Program**

<http://www.ucfv.bc.ca/visualarts/>

UCFV Visual Arts department offers a program that is dynamic, integrated, and multidisciplinary. It includes a vital array of courses in the areas of studio arts, Art History and Film appreciation. The curriculum is very contemporary, and sensitive to the social and political issues that affect art practices today.

University College of the Fraser Valley  
33844 King Rd.  
Abbotsford, BC V2S 7M8  
email: [jacqueline.nolte@ucfv.ca](mailto:jacqueline.nolte@ucfv.ca)

**University of British Columbia, Creative Writing Program**

<http://www.creativewriting.ubc.ca/>

UBC first presented Creative Writing in 1946 and established the Department of Creative Writing in 1965, which was learner-centered, workshop-driven, and interdisciplinary — expanding to offer nine genres. Creative Writing merged with the Department of Theatre and Film in 1995, though Theatre, Film and Creative Writing operate as separate programs within the overall Department and maintain control over their own courses. The

Program offers a Major and Honours Bachelor of Fine Arts, a Double Major, a Non-Fiction Diploma, and the Master of Fine Arts. The Master of Fine Arts is available by either resident or low residency (distance education) study.

UBC Creative Writing Program  
Buchanan Room E462  
1866 Main Mall  
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1  
Telephone (604)822-0699  
Chair: Bryan Wade: (604)822-2042

### **University of British Columbia Critical and Curatorial Studies Program**

[http://www.finearts.ubc.ca/programs/programs\\_ccst.html](http://www.finearts.ubc.ca/programs/programs_ccst.html)

UBC Dept of Art History, Visual Art, and Theory offers the Critical and Curatorial Studies Program, a stream leading to the Masters of Arts (MA) in Art History (Critical Curatorial Studies). Critical and Curatorial Studies aims to address the growing need for curators and critics who have theoretical knowledge and practical experience in analyzing institutions, preparing displays and communicating about contemporary art. The program aims to produce individuals who are: • able to engage productively with critical discussions of art and visual culture, • capable of developing and working with new modes of exhibition

Graduate Secretary, Department of Art History,  
Visual Art and Theory,  
UBC

403 - 6333 Memorial Rd.,  
Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1Z2.  
Tel: (604) 822-5650  
Fax: (604) 822-9003;  
email: [ahvagrads@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:ahvagrads@interchange.ubc.ca)

### **University of British Columbia Film Program**

<http://www.film.ubc.ca/index.html>

Students with a B.A., or in their last two years of a four-year B.A. program, study film production and theory. Graduate thesis films are produced in the M.F.A. program. Teaching staff consults with film unions to help students make the transition to professional work.

Degrees offered: BA major in film studies, BA minor in film studies, MA in film studies, BA major in film production, Diploma in film production, MFA film studies (production)

University of British Columbia  
FILM PROGRAM  
Room 2354A 1874 East Mall,  
Vancouver, B.C. Canada, V6T 1Z1

Fax: 822-0508  
Phone #: (604) 822-6037  
Fax #: (604) 822-0508  
email [film@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:film@interchange.ubc.ca)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **University of British Columbia, School of Library, Archival and Information Studies,** <http://www.slais.ubc.ca/>

At SLAIS we are in the business of preparing professionals to exercise leadership in planning, implementing, and promoting the preservation, organization and effective use of society's recorded information and ideas. We offer the master's degree in Library and Information Studies and the master's degree in Archival Studies

School of Library, Archival and Information Studies,  
University of British Columbia  
Suite 301 - 6190 Agronomy Road  
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z3  
Telephone: 604- 822-2404  
fax: 604-822-6006  
e-mail [slais@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:slais@interchange.ubc.ca)

### **University of British Columbia School of Music**

<http://www.music.ubc.ca/>

The School of Music at The University of British Columbia is the largest school of its kind in western Canada. It offers diploma programs, undergraduate and graduate degrees, extension programs and summer music institutes.

School of Music  
The University of British Columbia  
6361 Memorial Road,  
Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1Z2  
Phone (604) 822-3113  
Fax: (604) 822-4884  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **University of British Columbia Theatre Programs**

<http://www.theatre.ubc.ca/>

Theatre at UBC offers a comprehensive range of degrees in the study of Theatre and includes the option to study in an interdisciplinary environment with Film, Creative Writing and other university disciplines. Undergraduate and graduate degrees in Theatre include: BA in Theatre, BFA in Design/Production, BFA in Acting, MA in Theatre, MFA in Design, MFA in Directing, PhD in Theatre, Certificate in Theatre Design and Technology.

Theatre at UBC

Frederic Wood Theatre Building  
6354 Crescent Road  
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z2  
tel: 604-822-3880  
fax: 604-822-5985  
email: [fwtheatr@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:fwtheatr@interchange.ubc.ca)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **University of Victoria, Arts Cooperative Education Program**

<http://web.uvic.ca/calendar2003/FACS/FoFiA/ACEdP.html>  
<http://mycoop.coop.uvic.ca/arwrcoop/?page=overview>

The Arts Co-operative Education Program is a year-round program which, through work terms of employment in a variety of organizations, enables students to combine work experience with an education in the Fine Arts and/or Humanities. Any student registered in the Cultural Resource Management Program or in an Honours or Major BA, BFA, BSc, BMus, MA, MFA or PhD degree in the Faculty of Fine Arts or the Faculty of Humanities will be admitted to the Arts Co-operative Education Program.

Arts and Writing Co-op Coordinators, Room B228, University Centre.  
Don Bailey: Coordinator  
Ph: (250) 721-7629  
email: [dbailey@uvic.ca](mailto:dbailey@uvic.ca)  
Victoria Smith: Placement Coordinator  
Ph: (250) 721-6084  
email: [vsmith@uvic.ca](mailto:vsmith@uvic.ca)  
Email: [arwrcoop@uvic.ca](mailto:arwrcoop@uvic.ca)  
Tel.: (250) 721-8841  
Fax: (250) 721-6615

### **University of Victoria Cultural Resource Management Program**

<http://www.uvcs.uvic.ca/crmp/>  
Accessible professional development opportunities for people involved with museums, galleries, heritage agencies, and other cultural organizations throughout Canada and beyond

University of Victoria  
Cultural Management Programs  
PO Box 3030 STN CSC  
Victoria, BC V8W 3N6  
Phone: (250) 721-8462  
Fax: (250) 721-8774  
E-mail: [crmp@uvcs.uvic.ca](mailto:crmp@uvcs.uvic.ca)  
LOCATION: Victoria  
REGION SERVED: Canada

### **University of Victoria, Dept. of Writing**

<http://www.finearts.uvic.ca/writing/>

Led by established, nationally acclaimed faculty and sessional instructors breaking ground in their fields, small groups of students discuss and analyze their work in dynamic and intensive peer sessions to develop both their craft and critical ability. Workshops in poetry, drama, fiction and non-fiction are supplemented by lectures on structural theory and courses in literature, publishing, journalism, editing, photojournalism, audio and screenwriting, multimedia and electronic design for the Web and print. In addition to faculty and sessional instructors the department also hosts regular visits by celebrated and international writers.

Department of Writing  
University of Victoria  
P.O. Box 1700, STN CSC  
Victoria, B.C. V8W 2Y2  
Phone: (250) 721-7306  
E-mail: [writing@finearts.uvic.ca](mailto:writing@finearts.uvic.ca)

### **University of Victoria, Film Studies Program**

<http://www.finearts.uvic.ca/film/>

Film Studies, a unique interdisciplinary program, brings together a broad range of courses which include the study of national cinemas, film in history, film in relation to both visual art and literature, women and film, experimental film, popular film and television, and writing in film. The aims of the program are to acquaint students with a variety of perspectives on the study of film, hone analytical skills, and enhance a critical appreciation of film culture in historical and social contexts. This interdisciplinary Minor in Film Studies is an ideal complement to a major concentration in either the Humanities or the Arts

Dr. Lianne McLarty, Director Film Studies Program  
Department of History in Art  
University of Victoria  
P.O. Box 1700  
Victoria, B.C. V8W 2Y2  
Tel.: (250) 721-7940  
Fax: (250) 721-7941  
E-mail: [lmclarty@finearts.uvic.ca](mailto:lmclarty@finearts.uvic.ca)

### **University of Victoria School of Music**

<http://www.finearts.uvic.ca/music/>

British Columbia's first School of Music offers a professional education to those who wish to make careers in music.

University of Victoria, School of Music  
PO BOX 1700 STN CSC  
Victoria, B.C. V8W 2Y2

Phone: (250)721-7902 OR (250)721-7904  
Fax: (250)721-6597  
[musi@finearts.uvic.ca](mailto:musi@finearts.uvic.ca)

### **University of Victoria Theatre Program**

<http://www.finearts.uvic.ca/theatre/>

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre is an extensive program intended for students who wish to prepare for a career in professional, educational or community theatre or who wish to continue their studies in graduate or professional schools. The Department offers undergraduate students a choice between a BA Honours Program in Theatre History and a Theatre Major Program

Barbara Dillon  
Phone: (250) 721-7991  
Fax: (250) 721-6596  
e-mail: [bdillon@finearts.uvic.ca](mailto:bdillon@finearts.uvic.ca)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

### **University of Victoria, Visual Arts**

<http://www.finearts.uvic.ca/visualarts/>

An intensive studio experience in a critical setting is the core of our program. We emphasize fine art practice rather than applied art or craft training. Areas of specialization include painting, drawing, sculpture, photography and digital multi-media.

Fine Arts University of Victoria  
PO Box 1700 STN CSC  
Victoria BC V8W 2Y2  
Nedra Tremblay  
Phone: (250) 721-8011  
Fax: (250) 721-659  
e-mail: [ntrembla@finearts.uvic.ca](mailto:ntrembla@finearts.uvic.ca)

### **Vancouver Community College (Jewellery Design)**

<http://www.vcc.bc.ca/>

[http://www.vcc.ca/programs/progDetail10.cfm?WPGM\\_DIVISION\\_ID=1&WPGM\\_PROGRAM\\_ID=82](http://www.vcc.ca/programs/progDetail10.cfm?WPGM_DIVISION_ID=1&WPGM_PROGRAM_ID=82)

Emphasizing both the artistic and technical aspects of jewellery, this unique two-year program provides creative individuals with the training required for excellence in jewellery design and craftsmanship. The tradition of European training is combined with a variety of creative techniques within the context of art and costume. Various opportunities are provided for students to display and sell their work, thus providing the student with knowledge of retail jewellery merchandising

Vancouver Community College  
1155 East Broadway,  
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V5T 4V5

Telephone (604)877-7000

### **Vancouver Film School (private post secondary institution)**

<http://www.vfs.com/>

A forty-eight week program covers all aspects of filmmaking. Each class of thirty students produces six documentaries, six dramas and participates in an Instructor's Shoot. Full-time classes begin every two months and part-time courses are offered three times a year. Also available: production-based programs in New Media, 2D & 3D Animation, Sound Design, Acting, Writing and Make-up for Film & Television.

Vancouver Film School  
200 - 198 W. Hastings Street  
Vancouver BC V6B 1H2  
Tel: 685-5808 Toll Free: 1-800-661-4101  
Fax: 685-5830  
Email [info@vfs.com](mailto:info@vfs.com)

### **Victoria College of Art (private post secondary institution)**

<http://www.vca.bc.ca/>

The Victoria College of Art (VCA) offers a non-competitive, non-threatening environment for our students.

As a not-for-profit, independent college of fine art (founded in 1974), our vision is to provide a viable post-secondary school founded on drawing, painting, two- and three- dimensional design, art history and associated disciplines. Our goal is to provide the highest quality programs to prepare artists for a professional career. We also want to offer a wide range of teachers and courses for continued professional development and for the community as a whole.

The Victoria College of Art  
1625 Bank Street  
Victoria, British Columbia V8R 4V5  
Tel: (250) 598-5422  
Fax: (250) 598-5452

### **Victoria Motion Picture School (private post secondary institution)**

<http://www.vicfilm.com/>

Full-time programs in filmmaking and acting. Hands-on experience taught by professionals. Full-service production company housed in same facility.

Victoria Motion Picture School (private post secondary institution)  
#101 - 755 Topaz Avenue  
Victoria BC V8T 4Z7  
Tel: (250) 381-3032

Fax: (250) 388-7349  
email [vmops@vicfilm.com](mailto:vmops@vicfilm.com)  
LOCATION: Victoria  
REGION SERVED: British Columbia

**William Davis Centre for Actors Study (private post secondary institution)**

<http://www.williamdaviscentre.com/>

Quality actor training for actors at various stages of their development. The William Davis Centre is an accredited private training institution under the Private Post Secondary Education Act. The Centre is a member of the BC and National Associations of

Career Colleges. Programs include 8 month – 2 year full time intensive program, part time courses, and full time, short term, summer intensive programs.

William Davis Centre for Actors' Study  
1102 Hornby St.  
Vancouver, BC V6Z 1V8  
Tel: (604) 687-8115  
Fax: (604) 682-8190  
e-mail: [wdavis@istar.ca](mailto:wdavis@istar.ca)  
LOCATION: Vancouver  
REGION SERVED: Vancouver

# Categories

## Multidisciplinary Organizations

### ***Multidisciplinary Organizations Supporting Small & Home Based Businesses, Self-Employment, & Entrepreneurs***

British Columbia. Ministry of Small Business & Economic Development

[http://142.36.102.61/ProgramsAndServices/BusinessServices/Investment\\_Capital/default.htm](http://142.36.102.61/ProgramsAndServices/BusinessServices/Investment_Capital/default.htm) (Investment Capital Programs)

[http://142.36.102.61/ProgramsAndServices/BusinessServices/Investment\\_Capital/Venture\\_Capital\\_Programs/default.htm](http://142.36.102.61/ProgramsAndServices/BusinessServices/Investment_Capital/Venture_Capital_Programs/default.htm) (Venture Capital Programs)

Business Development Bank of Canada

<http://www.bdc.ca/en/home.htm>

Canada / British Columbia Business Services Society

<http://smallbusinessbc.ca/>

<http://smallbusinessbc.ca/seminars/index.php> (seminars & workshops)

<http://smallbusinessbc.ca/startup/> (Startup tools for small business)

Canadian Youth Business Foundation

[http://www.cybf.ca/en\\_entrepreneurs.html](http://www.cybf.ca/en_entrepreneurs.html) (Start up financing programs for young entrepreneurs)

Community Futures Development Association of British Columbia (CFDABC)

<http://www.communityfutures.ca/provincial/bc/>

Self Employment Programs Interactive

<http://www.beyourownboss.org/index.html>

Strategis – Industry Canada

<http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/epic/internet/insof-sdf.nsf/en/Home> (sources of financing)

<http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/SSG/me00007e.html> (Govt. of Canada Information Services for Small Business)

<http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/SSG/me00008e.html> (Govt. of Canada - Financing Services for Small Business)

<http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/SSG/me00011e.html> (Govt. of Canada - Human Resources Services for Small Business)

Western Economic Diversification Canada

[http://www.wd.gc.ca/about\\_e.asp](http://www.wd.gc.ca/about_e.asp)

[http://www.wd.gc.ca/finance/xnetwork\\_e.asp](http://www.wd.gc.ca/finance/xnetwork_e.asp) (sponsored loans program)

[http://www.wd.gc.ca/finance/programs/xgcp\\_e.asp](http://www.wd.gc.ca/finance/programs/xgcp_e.asp) (growth capital for small & medium size traditional industries)

Women's Enterprise Society of BC (Women's Enterprise Initiative)

<http://www.wes.bc.ca/>

WESBC offers counselling, financing, networking and information services for women-owned or controlled businesses)

### ***Multidisciplinary Organizations Supporting Small & Home Based Businesses, Self-Employment, & Entrepreneurs - Education***

Burnaby YMCA Entrepreneur Program

<http://www.beyourownboss.org/programs/burnabyymca.html>

Douglas College Self Employment Program

<http://selfemployment.douglas.bc.ca/default.htm>

Langara College Entrepreneur Assistance Society of EastVan (EASE)



<http://www.langara.bc.ca/cs/ease/>  
<http://www.beyourownboss.org/programs/ease.html>

SEEDS (Self Employment & Entrepreneur Development Society)  
<http://www.seedsbdc.com/>  
<http://www.beyourownboss.org/programs/seeds.html>

Self Employment Programs Interactive  
<http://www.beyourownboss.org/programs/index.html> (9 Lower Mainland Programs, funded by HRDC to assist in creating self-employment, including SEEDS, SUCCESS, NEW VENTURES PROGRAM;

Strategis – Industry Canada  
<http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/SSG/me00011e.html> (Govt. of Canada - Human Resources Services for Small Business)

SUCCESS (self employment program)  
<http://www.beyourownboss.org/programs/success.html>

Westcoast Self Employment Program Entrepreneurial Development Program  
<http://www.westcoastcce.com/>  
<http://www.beyourownboss.org/programs/westcoast.html>

Women's Enterprise Society of BC  
<https://www.bbtb.ca/training/index.shtml> (training site) & <http://www.wes.bc.ca/>  
WESBC offers counselling, financing, networking and information services for women-owned or controlled businesses)

YMCA New Ventures Network Program  
<http://www.vanymca.org/NoFrame/Employ/NewVentures.html>  
<http://www.beyourownboss.org/programs/ymca.html>

## ***Multidisciplinary Arts & Culture - National***

Canada Council for the Arts  
<http://www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/>

Council for Business and the Arts in Canada  
<http://www.businessforarts.org/>

Cultural Human Resources Council  
<http://www.culturalhrc.ca/>

NonprofitsCan.ca  
<http://www.nonprofitscan.ca/>

## ***Multidisciplinary Arts & Culture - Local & Provincial***

Alliance for Arts and Culture  
<http://www.allianceforarts.com/>

Artists in Education (ArtStarts in Schools)  
<http://www.artstarts.com/funding/aie.html>

Assembly of BC Arts Councils  
<http://www.assemblybcartscouncils.ca/>

British Columbia Arts Council  
<http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/>

British Columbia. Ministry of Community, Aboriginal and Women's Services. Cultural Services Branch.  
<http://www.mcaws.gov.bc.ca/csb/index.htm> (offers a range of programs designed to provide encouragement and assistance in strengthening, expanding and diversifying targeted cultural industries including film, video, sound recording and publishing. The branch also administers the programs of, and provides management for, the British Columbia Arts Council)

City of Vancouver. Office of Cultural Affairs.  
<http://www.city.vancouver.bc.ca/commsvcs/oca/>

Coast Cultural Alliance  
<http://www.suncoastarts.com/>

First Peoples' Cultural Foundation  
<http://www.fpcf.ca/>

First Peoples Heritage, Language & Culture Council FPHLCC  
<http://www.fphlcc.ca/>

Society for Disability Arts and Culture  
<http://www.s4dac.org/>

## **Multidisciplinary Arts & Culture - Education & Professional Development**

Alliance for Arts and Culture  
<http://www.allianceforarts.com/events/pro-dev.html> (*Professional Development Series*, to help cultural workers and arts professionals gain the knowledge they need to succeed in their careers. The series is comprised of workshops, panels, networking events, seminars and more.)

British Columbia Arts Council  
[http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=787&p=1](http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=787&p=1) (*Operating assistance arts training organizations*, available to non-profit schools, institutions and organizations established to provide arts training in the musical, theatrical, dance, literary, visual or media arts. The BC Arts Council places a priority on training at professional and pre-professional levels)  
[http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=748&p=1](http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=748&p=1) (*Project assistance training resources*, Awards are available on a project basis to assist recognized arts and cultural training organizations with the costs of presenting specialized training for artists and cultural workers of professional or pre-professional standing.)  
[http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=785&p=1](http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=785&p=1) (*Scholarship awards for post secondary education*, Scholarships available for: theatre (acting, directing, technical), dance (performance, choreography), music (performance, composition), visual arts and crafts, film and video, creative writing, arts administration, museological and conservation studies)  
[http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=767&p=1](http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=767&p=1) (*Professional Development Assistance*, Arts Administration, Creative Writing, Dance (Performance, Choreography), Media Arts (Filmmakers, Integrated Media and Video Artists), Multi-disciplinary Studies, Museology and Conservation Studies, Music (Performance, Composition), Publishing Studies, Theatre (Acting, Directing, Technical and Design), Visual Arts (Creation, Curation).

Capilano College Advanced Arts & Entertainment Management Certificate Program  
<http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/arts-entertainment/>

Cultural Human Resources Council  
<http://www.culturalhrc.ca/youthInternship/internship-e.asp> (6-12 month paid internships in diverse cultural organizations and disciplines)

University of Victoria, Arts Cooperative Education Program

<http://web.uvic.ca/calendar2003/FACS/FoFiA/ACEdP.html>

<http://mycoop.coop.uvic.ca/arwrcoop/?page=overview>

## **Multidisciplinary Arts & Culture – Funding, Financing & Grants Programs**

Assembly of British Columbia Arts Councils

<http://www.assemblybcartscouncils.ca/programs/artsbook.htm> (*The Arts Resource Book*, second edition, BC'S BEST GUIDE TO ARTS FUNDING, a comprehensive guide for BC arts and cultural organizations and artists seeking funding )

British Columbia Arts Council

<http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/>

[http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=790&p=1](http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=790&p=1) (*Community Arts Council Assistance*, available to BC Community Arts Councils to: provide access to a range of artistic and cultural activities; develop and encourage leadership for the arts and culture at the community level; and, encourage support for the arts and culture from local and regional governments)

[http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=797&p=1](http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=797&p=1) (*International Touring*, Awards are available to assist British Columbia artists and arts organizations to develop markets outside Canada or to represent British Columbia or Canada at significant international exhibitions or events.)

[http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=746&p=1](http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=746&p=1) (*Operating Assistance Arts and Cultural Service Organizations*, provide operating assistance to organizations whose primary objective is to serve the province-wide development of a specific artistic discipline or the arts and cultural communities in general)

[http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=763&p=1](http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=763&p=1) (*Project Assistance Professional Arts Festivals*, Awards are available on a project basis in support of the production of professional arts festivals in British Columbia. Projects must advance specific art forms, build the infrastructure for festival organizations and increase accessibility to the arts for different audiences. The program will include work by professional artists, linked by a clearly articulated, unifying theme or vision).

British Columbia Gaming Policy & Enforcement Branch (government gaming grants)

<http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/gaming/grants/index.htm>

<http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/gaming/grants/eligibility.htm>

Canada Council for the Arts

<http://www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/>

Canada Council for the Arts / National Research Council of Canada

<http://www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/ccsh01-e.asp> (*Artist-in-Residence for Research AIRes*, supports research by established independent artists within specific institutes of the NRC. The personal research grants (2 year residency in NRC institutes) are intended to encourage creativity, collaboration and knowledge transfer between artists and scientific or engineering researchers)

Canada (Department of Canadian Heritage and Parks Canada)

[http://www.pch.gc.ca/pc-ch/financ/index\\_e.cfm](http://www.pch.gc.ca/pc-ch/financ/index_e.cfm) (links to over 50 funding programs administered by Canadian Heritage)

[http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/pac-apc/index\\_e.cfm](http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/pac-apc/index_e.cfm) (*Arts Presentation Canada*, to give more access to diverse, high-quality artistic expression through the support of presenters of arts festivals, performing arts series; funding primarily for live professional performances)

[http://www.pch.gc.ca/pc-ch/pubs/2003/02\\_e.cfm#6](http://www.pch.gc.ca/pc-ch/pubs/2003/02_e.cfm#6) (*Canadian Arts and Heritage Sustainability Program*, pursues the objective of supporting modern management and greater financial stability in arts and heritage organizations.)

[http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/pcce-ccop/about\\_e.cfm](http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/pcce-ccop/about_e.cfm) (*Canadian Culture Online CCO*, purpose is to develop policies and programs related to the Internet and digital technology to bring our country's cultural content to Canadians)

[http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/ccc/index\\_e.cfm](http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/ccc/index_e.cfm) (*Cultural Capitals of Canada*, promote the arts and culture in Canadian municipalities, provides awards with matching contributions towards specific activities.

Awards recognize past achievements of municipalities with an ongoing commitment to arts and culture and also

provide matching funds for special activities that celebrate arts and culture, and activities that build a legacy by integrating arts and culture into further aspects of community planning)  
[http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/ac-ca/progs/fdic-cidf/index\\_e.cfm](http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/ac-ca/progs/fdic-cidf/index_e.cfm) (*Cultural Industries Development Fund*, term loans for production sector of the cultural industries)  
[http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/pcce-ccop/progs/electron\\_e.cfm](http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/pcce-ccop/progs/electron_e.cfm) (*Electronic Copyright Fund*, to improve copyright management in the digital environment for Canadian copyright holders, to assist in the development and implementation of online copyright management and licensing systems, including works where multiple ownership arrangements exist, such as music and video)  
<http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/routes/> (*Trade Routes*, Through Trade Routes, the Dept of Canadian Heritage ensures that Canada's arts and cultural entrepreneurs and organizations have access to the full range of the Team Canada Inc network of government trade programs and services, in order to expand export capacity and market development opportunities.)

City of Vancouver. Office of Cultural Affairs

<http://www.city.vancouver.bc.ca/commsvcs/oca/Grants/index.htm> (funding programs include: Operating assistance; Theatre Rental; Baxter Fund Rental Grants; Community Public Art; Organizational Development, Capital Grants, Celebration Grants program and the Transit Shelter Advertising Program)  
<http://www.city.vancouver.bc.ca/commsvcs/oca/Facilities/capgrant.htm> (*Capital Grants Program*, capital support for cultural facilities includes: direct provision of facilities, capital budget allocations to organizations operating out of City-owned facilities, and capital grants to organizations located in their own (or leased) premises Capital grants to non-profit social service and cultural organizations are for facility purchase, renovation, and refurbishment of facilities not owned by the City.)

City of Vancouver. Vancouver Park Board. Arts and Culture

<http://www.city.vancouver.bc.ca/parks/arts/air.htm> (*Artist in Residence program*, to support artists working with communities on issues of joint interest or concern, to provide the opportunity for an artist to work for an extended period developing innovative strategies for involving diverse members of a neighbourhood in joint creative practices)

Vancouver Foundation

<http://www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca/GrantInformation/GrantInformation.shtml>

## **Multidisciplinary Arts & Culture - Human Resources Services**

Alliance for Arts and Culture

<http://www.allianceforarts.com/about-us/search-program.html> (*S.E.A.R.C.H. Program*, a four-week employment assistance program that helps artists and cultural workers create sustainable incomes through better employment and self-employment skills)  
<http://www.allianceforarts.com/job-postings/job-links.html> (Arts and Culture job links in BC and Canada)

Arts Partners in Organizational Development (ArtsPOD)

<http://www.artspod.ca/program-details.html> (Organizational assessment and planning)

Assembly of British Columbia Arts Councils

<http://www.assemblybcartscouncils.ca/programs/insurance.htm> (*Insurance Programs & Employee Benefits Package*)

Capilano College Advanced Arts & Entertainment Management Certificate Program

<http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/arts-entertainment/>

Cultural Human Resources Council

<http://www.culturalhrc.ca/hrToolsResources/careerDevelopmentTools-e.asp> (Career Development Tools For Youth, Self-Employed Artists and Cultural Workers, HR Tools and Best Practices (only available online))

## **Film & Television**

Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television

<http://www.academy.ca/>

British Columbia Film  
<http://www.bcfilm.bc.ca/>

British Columbia Film Commission  
<http://www.bcfilmcommission.com/>

Canadian Film Centre  
<http://www.cdnfilmcentre.com/>

National Film Board (NFB)  
<http://www.nfb.ca/>

Pacific Cinémathèque  
<http://www.cinematheque.bc.ca/>

Telefilm Canada  
<http://www.telefilm.gc.ca>

Women in Film and Video Vancouver (WIFVV)  
<http://www.womeninfilm.ca/>

## **Film & Television - Education & Professional Development**

Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television  
<http://www.academy.ca/dev/development.htm>

Art Institute of Vancouver – Burnaby (formerly the CDIS Centre for Digital Imaging and Sound) (private post secondary institution)  
<http://www.aivb.artinstitutes.edu/>

British Columbia Film  
<http://www.bcfilm.bc.ca/careerdev.html> (*Career Development Fund*, provides financial assistance to British Columbia resident film and television professionals to attend skills development workshops, programs and residencies)  
<http://www.bcfilm.bc.ca/internship.html> (*Professional Internship program*, 20 weeks in one of four areas: producing, screenwriting, writing in a television story department or marketing/distribution)  
<http://www.bcfilm.bc.ca/partnership.html> (*Partnerships in Training*, provides financial support to film and television organizations in British Columbia who offer professional skills development programs.)

British Columbia Institute of Film Professionals (BCIFP)  
<http://www.bcifp.com/programs.htm> (film industry orientation and performers orientation courses)

British Columbia Institute of Technology, Broadcast & Media Communications  
<http://www.business.bcit.ca/broadcast/> (full-time 2-year program or part-time credit courses in Television Broadcast Communication and Video Production.)

British Columbia Media Educators  
<http://www.bcstudentfilm.com/>

Canadian College (private post secondary institution)  
<http://www.cdncollege.bc.ca/> (Professional Acting for Film & Television, Digital Filmmaking, BC Film Industry Orientation Certificate, Traffic Control Flagperson Certificate for film locations))

Canadian Film Centre  
<http://www.cdnfilmcentre.com/training/film.html> (film)  
<http://www.cdnfilmcentre.com/training/television.html> (television)

Camosun College

<http://www.camosun.bc.ca/schools/artsci/arts/index.php> (Courses offered: Acting for Motion Pictures, Making Motion Pictures, History of the Documentary, Photography in Motion, Entertainment Law, Costume/Set Supervisor Workshop, Grips Prep Course, Intro to Costuming for Film & TV, Production Asst. Workshop, Set Etiquette & Protocol. )

Capilano College

<http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/mtec/film/filmhome.html> (Classes offered in directing, acting and screenwriting; cinematography, costuming, make-up, set decoration and design; props, production assisting, locations, grip, electrical, etc.)

<http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/continuinged/film/courses.html> (Continuing Education programs in acting, production crafts, writing, directing and producing)

Capilano College Animation Programs

<http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/mtec/animation/index.html> (8 month certificate program and two year diploma programs in commercial and digital animation)

Cineworks

<http://www.cineworks.ca/workshops.html> (workshops & continuing education for writers and filmmakers)

Columbia Academy Electronic Multimedia Training Centre (private post secondary institution)

<http://www.columbia-academy.com/> (Practical hands-on training in Radio & TV Broadcasting, Video & TV Production, Recording & Music Engineering.)

Directors' Guild of Canada, BC Regional Council

<http://www.dgcbc.com/ie4/members/train.cfm> (apprenticeship program, supervisor's course, professional development)

Douglas College

<http://www.douglas.bc.ca/st/stagecraft/index.html>

<http://www.douglas.bc.ca/calhtm/programs/pstage.htm> (two-year diploma program: theatre history, stage lighting, introduction to CAD, prop making, scene painting and scene construction; advanced courses in theatre production, technical direction, stagecraft for film and TV and audio techniques)

Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design

<http://www.eciad.bc.ca/eciad/degrees/index.html> (Film and Video, Animation, Photography, Intermedia or Electronic Communication Design. Film/Video Department trains directors, cinematographers, editors and experimental filmmakers. Electronic Communication Design offers courses in props, set painting and art direction as well as broadcast film and video graphics and high-end computer animation) .

Gulf Islands Film and Television School (private post secondary institution)

<http://www.gifts.bc.ca/> (Media Intensive Program, make a movie in 6 days; Independent Media Producers Program: Month-long program for adults; . Professional Development for Teachers Program©)

Interior Film and TV Training Centre

<http://www.interiorfilmtraining.com/> (certificate program in media production)

Langara College

<http://www.langara.bc.ca/programs/THEA.html> & <http://www.langara.bc.ca/studio58/> (two-year Production Diploma Program and a three-year Acting Diploma Program designed to prepare for a professional career in theatre, film, television and related arts.)

Langara College Film Arts Program

<http://www.langara.bc.ca/filmarts/> & <http://www.langara.bc.ca/programs/FLMA.html>

Nelson Film School

<http://www.nelsonfilmschool.com/>

Praxis Centre for Screenwriters

[www.praxisfilm.com](http://www.praxisfilm.com) (Praxis Centre for Screenwriters is devoted to the professional development of Canadian screenwriters and filmmakers)

SHAPE Safety and Health in Arts, Production and Entertainment

<http://www.shape.bc.ca/courses/index.html> (first aid, occupational health & safety, transportation of dangerous goods)

Simon Fraser University, School for the Contemporary Arts

<http://www.sfu.ca/sca/html/index.html> (Bachelor Fine Arts, Major in Film, Extended Minor in Film, Film and Video Studies Minor; practical education in all aspects of production and post-production for film and video )

University College of the Cariboo, UCC Department of Visual and Performing Arts

<http://www.cariboo.bc.ca/ae/VPA/VPA.htm>

University of British Columbia, Film Program

<http://www.film.ubc.ca/index.html> (BA Major in Film Studies, BA Minor in Film Studies, BA Major in Film Production, Diploma in Film Production, MA in Film Studies, MFA in Film Studies Production))

University of Victoria, Film Studies Program

<http://www.finearts.uvic.ca/film/>

Vancouver Academy of Dramatic Arts (private post secondary institution)

<http://www.vadastudios.com/>

Vancouver Film School (private post secondary institution)

<http://www.vfs.com/> (forty-eight week program covers all aspects of filmmaking; full-time classes begin every two months and part-time courses are offered three times a year. Also available: production-based programs in New Media, 2D & 3D Animation, Sound Design, Acting, Writing and Make-up for Film & Television).

Vancouver Institute of Media Arts (VanArts) (private post secondary institution)

<http://www.vanarts.com/>

Victoria Motion Picture School (private post secondary institution)

<http://www.vicfilm.com/home.htm> (Full-time programs in filmmaking and acting. Hands-on experience taught by professionals. Full-service production company housed in same facility)

Video In

<http://www.videoin.ca/> (click on education) (basic and advanced training in video production, editing, sound design and multimedia techniques in a creative and supportive environment)

William Davis Centre for Actors Study

<http://www.williamdaviscentre.com/>

## ***Film & Television - Education Funding***

British Columbia Film

<http://www.bcfilm.bc.ca/careerdev.html> (*Career Development Fund* provides financial assistance to British Columbia resident film and television professionals to attend skills development workshops, programs and residencies)

<http://www.bcfilm.bc.ca/partnership.html> (*Partnerships in Training* provides financial support to film and television organizations in British Columbia who offer professional skills development programs.)

Harold Greenberg Fund

<http://www.astralmedia.com/en/Fund/Programs/default.aspx> (*Script Development Program*, To support effective scriptwriting training programs sponsored by national and international non-profit organizations.)

Independent Production Fund

<http://www.ipf.ca/IPF/English/HomePageIPF.html> (*Professional Development Grants to Canadian Television Organizations and Associations*, under this program, grants are available for Canadian non-profit organizations or associations whose activities reflect the objective of the Fund and enhance the quality and availability of Canadian dramatic television series)

Telefilm Canada

[http://www.telefilm.gc.ca/03/311.asp?doc\\_id=39&fond\\_id=5](http://www.telefilm.gc.ca/03/311.asp?doc_id=39&fond_id=5) (*National Training Program in the Film and Video Sector NTP*, provides financial support totalling \$2.8 million per year to Canadian independent, non-profit institutions that offer professional training opportunities of the highest calibre in Canada. These institutions, run by experienced professionals, offer a curriculum in line with the fundamental needs of the film and video industry).

## **Film & Television - Film Commissions**

Alberni Clayoquot Regional Film Commission

<http://www.islandfilm.bc.ca/>

British Columbia Film Commission

<http://www.bcfilmcommission.com/>

Columbia Shuswap Regional District Film Commission

<http://www.filmcolumbiashuswap.com/>

Comox Valley Film Commission

<http://www.filmlocations.ca/>

Film Nanaimo

<http://www.filmnanaimo.com/>

Film Prince George

<http://www.filmpg.com/ipg/film/>

Greater Victoria Film Commission

<http://www.filmvictoria.com/>

Island North Film Commission

<http://www.infilm.ca/>

Kootenay Columbia Film Commission

<http://www.kcfilm.ca/commission/>

Okanagan Film Commission

<http://www.okanaganfilm.com>

Powell River Regional Film Commission

<http://www.prfilm.ca/>

Thompson Nicola Regional District Film Commission

<http://www.tnrd.bc.ca/tnfc/abouttnfc2.htm>

Vancouver Island Film Association

<http://www.vancouverislandfilm.com/>



## **Film & Television - Funding, Financing and Grants Programs**

Bell Fund

[http://www.ipf.ca/Bell/English/BF\\_Guidelines.html](http://www.ipf.ca/Bell/English/BF_Guidelines.html) (*Production Program*, Approx. 7 million is contributed annually by Bell ExpressVu. Eligible projects must have both a broadcast component with a guaranteed broadcast licence from a Canadian broadcaster as well as a new media component)

British Columbia Arts Council

[http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=804&p=1](http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=804&p=1) (*Operating Assistance for Media Arts Organizations*)

[http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=842&p=1](http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=842&p=1) (*Project Assistance for Media Arts Organizations*)

[http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=805&p=1](http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=805&p=1) (*Project Assistance for Media Artists*, to assist independent filmmakers, video artists, and new media artists with production of specific innovative, experimental and non-industrial works)

British Columbia Film

<http://www.bcfilm.bc.ca/development.html> (*Development Fund*, provides development funding to feature films, dramatic or animated television projects or documentaries that have secured recent development commitments from a broadcaster or distributor, to a maximum of \$30,000).

<http://www.bcfilm.bc.ca/production.html> (*Feature Film Production Fund*, provides financing for the production of fictional, animated or documentary feature-length film projects)

<http://www.bcfilm.bc.ca/fibc.html> (*Film Incentive BC (FIBC)*, a labour based tax incentive that provides refundable tax credits to British Columbia owned and controlled production companies based on eligible BC labour costs)

<http://www.bcfilm.bc.ca/passport.html> (*Passport to Markets*, provides financial support to British Columbia film and television companies to attend international markets, co-production conferences/exchanges and a limited number of major international film festivals)

British Columbia Film Commission

<http://www.bcfilmcommission.com/finance/> (*Tax Credits* - Foreign and Domestic productions in British Columbia can access a variety of provincial and federal tax credit programs and if eligibility requirements are met, a producer can combine them to access exceptional savings)

Bravo!FACT

<http://www.bravofact.com/index.asp> (grants for the production of short films; Bravo!FACT videos may include: dance (classical, modern, ethnic), music (classical, contemporary, world beat, blues, jazz), spoken word (poetry, prose, theatre), opera, animation, visual arts (architecture, painting, sculpture, decorative objects), drama. Funding is reserved for new projects. Awards are not granted to works in progress.)

Canada Council for the Arts

<http://www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/mediaarts/> (provides research, creation, production and dissemination support to artists, organizations, groups and independent collectives in film, video, new media and audio, as well as providing support for festivals, travel, operating activities and equipment acquisition).

Canada (Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade)

<http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/arts/film-en.asp> (*Travel Grants for International Market Development*, program aims to project Canada and Canadian culture abroad by supporting the presence of professionals in the Canadian film and television industry at international festivals abroad and certain pre-selected foreign markets. The grant program offers financial support for participation in international events abroad for the purpose of promoting a product, selling distribution rights, securing financing for a production and stimulating international co-productions)

Canadian Audio-Visual Certification Office CAVCO, Department of Canadian Heritage

[http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/ac-ca/progs/bcpac-cavco/index\\_e.cfm](http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/ac-ca/progs/bcpac-cavco/index_e.cfm) (*Canadian Film/Video Production Tax Credit CPTC & Film/Video Production Services Tax Credit PSTC*)

[http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/ac-ca/progs/bcpac-cavco/progs/cipc-cptc/index\\_e.cfm](http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/ac-ca/progs/bcpac-cavco/progs/cipc-cptc/index_e.cfm) (*Canadian Film or Video Production Tax Credit, CPTC*, to encourage Canadian programming and to develop an active domestic production sector.)

[http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/ac-ca/progs/bcpac-cavco/progs/cisp-pstc/index\\_e.cfm](http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/ac-ca/progs/bcpac-cavco/progs/cisp-pstc/index_e.cfm) (*Film or Video Production Services Tax Credit, PSTC*) to enhance Canada as a location of choice for film and video productions employing Canadians)

Canadian Film Centre

<http://www.cdnfilmcentre.com/training/filmproject.html> (*Feature Film Project*, provides a fully mentored, hands-on opportunity to train and develop the creative, technical and business skills of filmmakers ready to make their first low-budget and ultra-low-budget feature films)

Canadian Independent Film and Video Fund

<http://www.cifvf.ca/english/filmvideo-en.html> (funding for development of the non-theatrical industry through the creation of films, videos and new media projects that promote learning and are produced by Canadian independent producers)

Canadian Television Fund

<http://www.canadiantelevisionfund.ca/> (*Equity Investment Program* and *Licence Fee Program*, to assist with the creation and broadcast in prime time of high-quality, culturally significant Canadian television programs in both official languages in the genres of drama, variety, children's, documentaries and performing arts, and by both the majority and minority official-languages production sectors)

CanWest Western Independent Producers Fund CWIP

[http://www.cwipfund.ca/revguide\\_intro.php](http://www.cwipfund.ca/revguide_intro.php) (*CWIP*, non-recoupable grants towards production costs.)

COGECO

<http://www.ipf.ca/Cogeco/English/HomePageCogeco.html> (*COGECO Program Development Fund* encourages the development of new Canadian drama by Canadian writers to be produced by independent Canadian producers, primarily for private sector broadcasters, in English or French, or preferably in both languages. The Fund provides loans for the development of dramatic television series and movies-of-the-week, and also provides equity financing for the production of movies-of-the-week and pilots for dramatic television series. Development loans are also available for production companies with a slate of feature films in development.)

CTV Benefits

[http://www.ctv.ca/servlet/ArticleNews/show/CTVShows/1067008467260\\_62411769/](http://www.ctv.ca/servlet/ArticleNews/show/CTVShows/1067008467260_62411769/) (*Cross Cultural Development Initiative*, \$2 Million available to drama and documentary producers to support the exploration of stories with Canada's cross-cultural experiences at their core.)

[http://www.ctv.ca/servlet/ArticleNews/show/CTVShows/1067011321757\\_62411784/](http://www.ctv.ca/servlet/ArticleNews/show/CTVShows/1067011321757_62411784/) (*Documentary Events* are designed to be highly popular, mainstream programming. An average of three documentaries is contemplated for each year. Compelling, entertaining documentaries that tell stories and explore issues that transcend national boundaries. Documentary Events will encompass extensive research, possible travel and innovative treatments.)

[http://www.ctv.ca/servlet/ArticleNews/show/CTVShows/1067006343354\\_62411757/](http://www.ctv.ca/servlet/ArticleNews/show/CTVShows/1067006343354_62411757/) (*Great Big Canadian Show*, A lavish celebration of Canadian stars, an opportunity to showcase new talent, and a spectacular variety television event. The Great Big Canadian Show could be themed around stars, musical genres, Canadian festivals or events. With a total fund of \$10.5M over seven years, one or two Great Big Canadian Show(s) are contemplated for each year.)

[http://www.ctv.ca/servlet/ArticleNews/show/CTVShows/1066943220198\\_25/](http://www.ctv.ca/servlet/ArticleNews/show/CTVShows/1066943220198_25/) (*Groundbreaker*, interactive, converged entertainment series produced in regional locations, this program will marry conventional television with interactive features. This benefit's \$23 million budget is designed to allow experimentation and innovation.)

[http://www.ctv.ca/servlet/ArticleNews/show/CTVShows/1067009670385\\_62411777/](http://www.ctv.ca/servlet/ArticleNews/show/CTVShows/1067009670385_62411777/) (*Heroes, Champions and Villains, MOW's* A series of compelling television movies about Canadian personalities and characters, this benefit is a \$45.5 million program that will support the production of an average of two movies per year over seven years)

[http://www.ctv.ca/servlet/ArticleNews/show/CTVShows/1067007674801\\_62411766/](http://www.ctv.ca/servlet/ArticleNews/show/CTVShows/1067007674801_62411766/) (*Writer Only Drama Development*,

A \$5 million program for professional Canadian screenwriters, which allows for the development of dramatic screenplays for TV movies, mini-series or dramatic series. CTV will develop a project directly with a writer to enable a free exploration of their story in this early phase; an independent producer will be attached to the project, usually after first draft)

#### Harold Greenberg Fund

<http://www.astralmedia.com/en/Fund/Programs/default.aspx>

(*Equity Investment Program* to invest in the production of quality Canadian dramatic movies made for theatrical release and/or pay television.)

(*Family Film Program* to help independent producers make high quality feature films and television series for young Canadians and their families that meet their particular lifestyle expectations and diverse cultural backgrounds.)

(*Script Development Program*, To invest in the development of English-language scripts written by Canadian screenwriters for quality movies suitable for theatrical release; To support effective scriptwriting training programs sponsored by national and international non-profit organizations.)

#### Independent Production Fund

<http://www.ipf.ca/IPF/English/HomePageIPF.html> (Fund is to assist independent production companies in financing the production of Canadian television drama series for private sector broadcasters. The focus is on: production of dramatic series for primetime telecast; and production of dramatic series for children. The primary criterion for acceptance by the Fund is the quality of the project. The Fund wishes to have a significant impact on the financing of each of the projects in which it participates.)

#### Rogers Cable Network Fund

[http://www.rogers.com/english/aboutrogers/communitysupport/rogers\\_cable\\_network\\_fund.html](http://www.rogers.com/english/aboutrogers/communitysupport/rogers_cable_network_fund.html)

(*Rogers Cable Network Fund*, Equity financing to Canadian independent producers for television programming triggered by a first window broadcast on a Canadian cable network (i.e. a licensed Canadian specialty or premium service). The Fund supports the following programming genres: drama; documentaries; children's programming; educational; instructional; performing arts and variety programming)

(*Rogers Documentary Fund*: to secure documentary filmmakers the opportunity to make their art, the Fund will provide financing to original, high-quality, provocative and/or controversial documentaries which are licensed for prime time national broadcast. The Rogers Documentary Fund will inject \$1 million a year into documentary filmmaking in Canada via two programs: a Core Funding Program and a Top-Up Financing Program.)

#### Shaw Television Broadcast Fund

<http://www.stbf.ca/> (*Shaw Television Broadcast Fund ("STBF")* is a permanent, independently governed, not-for-profit corporation which provides financing for the production of high quality Canadian children's, youth and family television programming)

#### Telefilm Canada

[http://www.telefilm.gc.ca/03/311.asp?lang=en&fond\\_id=1](http://www.telefilm.gc.ca/03/311.asp?lang=en&fond_id=1) (*Canada Feature Film Fund*, aims to increase Canadian audiences in theatres for Canadian feature films, aiming to capture 5% of the domestic box office by 2006, to encourage the making and marketing of Canadian feature films that have high box office potential, while supporting a range of genres, budgets, companies and regions.)

[http://www.telefilm.gc.ca/03/311.asp?fond\\_id=5](http://www.telefilm.gc.ca/03/311.asp?fond_id=5) (*Canada Showcase*, a program of grants for Canadian festivals, to increase awareness of high quality Canadian works at Canadian festivals, more specifically films (including short films), television programs and new media productions)

[http://www.telefilm.gc.ca/03/311.asp?lang=en&fond\\_id=2](http://www.telefilm.gc.ca/03/311.asp?lang=en&fond_id=2) (*Canada Television Fund Equity Investment Program*, provides assistance for development and production of drama, documentaries, performing arts programs, etc. )

[http://www.telefilm.gc.ca/03/311.asp?doc\\_id=32&fond\\_id=1](http://www.telefilm.gc.ca/03/311.asp?doc_id=32&fond_id=1) (*Low budget independent feature film assistance program*)

[http://www.telefilm.gc.ca/03/311.asp?doc\\_id=30&fond\\_id=1](http://www.telefilm.gc.ca/03/311.asp?doc_id=30&fond_id=1) (*Screenwriting Assistance Program*)

#### Telus BC

<http://about.telus.com/community/fund-broadcast.html> (*Telus BC Broadcast Fund*, provides interim or bridge financing to British Columbia-based television and feature film productions that have a broadcast license. Interim

financing loans are secured by an assignment of funding agreements, broadcast licenses and distribution agreements. The interest rate is bank prime and there are no administration, set-up or legal fees.)

## **Film & Television - Trade Associations, Unions & Cooperatives**

Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists ACTRA

<http://www.actra.ca/actra/control/main>

<http://www.actra.ca/actra/control/doclibrary> (ACTRA negotiates collective agreements on behalf of Members over a range of performance areas. These agreements set out the minimum fees and working conditions for performers)

[http://www.actrafrat.com/AFBS\\_index.html](http://www.actrafrat.com/AFBS_index.html) (ACTRA Fraternal Benefit Society administers a health insurance plan to assist with medical and dental expenses, life insurance, and a Registered Retirement Savings Plan)

<http://www.actra.ca/actra/control/prs> (ACTRA Performers Rights Society is responsible for the collection and disbursement of use fees, royalties, residuals and all other forms of compensation or remuneration to which ACTRA members may be entitled to as a result of their work or engagement in the entertainment and related industries)

Association of BC Animation Producers

<http://www.abcap.org/>

Association of Canadian Film Craftspeople (ACFC West), Local 2020 CEP

<http://www.acfcwest.com>

BC Institute of Film Professionals

<http://www.bcifp.com/programss.htm>

Canadian Film and Television Production Association (CFTPA)

<http://www.cftpa.ca/> (represents technicians in 23 areas: Accounting, art, Construction Continuity, Craft Services, Editing, Electric, Greens, Grip, Hair, Make-Up, Production Office Props, Prop Building, Publicity, Scenic Art, Security, Set Decoration, Sound, Special Effects, Transportation, Wardrobe, Wranglers (Animal)

[http://www.cftpa.ca/industrial/current\\_coll.html](http://www.cftpa.ca/industrial/current_coll.html) (Collective agreements, including Association of Canadian Film Craftspeople, Directors Guild of Canada, Union of BC Performers)

Canadian Media Guild

<http://www.cmg.ca/>

Canadian Society of Cinematographers CSC

<http://www.csc.ca/>

Canadian Stuntmen's Association

<http://canadianstuntmensassociation.com/> (2<sup>nd</sup> unit directors, stunt coordinators and performers)

CINEVEC, Society of Independent Filmmakers

<http://www.cinevic.ca/menu.htm>

CINEWORKS INDEPENDENT FILMMAKERS SOCIETY

<http://www.cineworks.ca/>

Commercial Producers' Association of Western Canada CPAWC

<http://www.cpawc.com/>

Directors Guild of Canada, BC District Council

<http://www.dgcbc.com>

Documentary Organization of Canada (formerly Canadian Independent Film Caucus CIFIC)

<http://www.cifc.ca/>

<http://www.cifc.ca/bc.html>

Fight Directors Canada

<http://www.fdc.ca/> (professional Fight Directors Association, and the only professional training body teaching combat for the stage and film industry)

International Alliance Of Theatrical Stage Employees And Moving Picture Machine Operators Of The United States And Canada, IATSE

<http://www.iatse-intl.org/>

IATSE Local 891 Motion Picture Studio Production Technicians

[http://www.iatse-intl.org/index\\_flash.html](http://www.iatse-intl.org/index_flash.html)

IATSE Local 669 International Photographers Guild

<http://www.ia669.com/home.html> (Cameramen, Motion Picture Technicians, Video/Electronic Department technicians)

IATSE Local 118 (Greater Vancouver)

(no website available)

IATSE Local 168 (Victoria)

(no website available)

IATSE Local 348 (BC) (BC Projectionists)

(no website available)

Motion Picture Theatre Association of British Columbia

<http://www.mptac.ca/>

Okanagan Society of Independent Filmmaking

<http://www.osif.org/news.html>

SHAPE Safety and Health in Arts, Production and Entertainment

<http://www.shape.bc.ca/> (workplace health & safety)

<http://www.shape.bc.ca/passport/> (safety credentials of film trade workers)

Teamsters' Union Local 155

<http://www.teamsters155.org/>

Union of BC Performers

<http://www.ubcp.com/index.asp>

Victoria Film Producers Association VFPA

<http://www.vifpa.com/index.php>

Video In

<http://www.videoin.ca/>

## **Heritage, Museums & Archives, and Public Libraries**

### ***Heritage, Museums & Archives***

British Columbia Museums Association

<http://www.museumsassn.bc.ca/>

Archives Association of British Columbia

<http://aabc.bc.ca/aabc/index.html>

Canadian Conservation Institute  
<http://www.cci-icc.gc.ca/>

Canadian Heritage Information Network CHIN  
<http://www.chin.gc.ca/>

Centre for Exhibition Exchange  
<http://www.cee.ca/>  
<http://www.cee.ca/english/services/index.htm> (CEE offers services to meet your organizational needs and the complexities of planning an exhibition tour.)

## ***Heritage, Museums & Archives - Education & Professional Development***

Archives Association of British Columbia  
<http://aabc.bc.ca/aabc/advisor.html> (education and advisory services)  
<http://aabc.bc.ca/aabc/workshops.html> (archival workshops)

Canadian Conservation Institute  
[http://www.cci-icc.gc.ca/learning-opportunities/index\\_e.shtml](http://www.cci-icc.gc.ca/learning-opportunities/index_e.shtml) (internships)  
[http://www.cci-icc.gc.ca/learning-opportunities/workshops/list\\_e.shtml](http://www.cci-icc.gc.ca/learning-opportunities/workshops/list_e.shtml) (workshops in preservation and conservation techniques)

Canadian Heritage Information Network CHIN  
[http://www.chin.gc.ca/English/Conferences\\_Training/index.html](http://www.chin.gc.ca/English/Conferences_Training/index.html) (links to workshops, conferences, professional development courses, and accredited postsecondary institutions)

Museum of Anthropology at the University of British Columbia  
<http://www.moa.ubc.ca/collections/university.php> (undergraduate and graduate programs in museum studies, internships, research fellowships)

University of Victoria Cultural Resource Management Program  
<http://www.uvcs.uvic.ca/crmp/> (on-campus and distance education courses are designed to appeal to professionals who wish to develop and maintain their understanding of contemporary and emerging professional issues and competencies )  
<http://www.uvcs.uvic.ca/crmp/program.cfm> (*Diploma in Cultural Resource Management*, students can specialize in museum studies, heritage conservation, OR cultural management, or choose courses from all three areas to develop a program; can participate on a part-time basis, and can combine both on-campus and distance studies to balance academic and professional commitments)  
<http://www.uvcs.uvic.ca/crmp/mldp/> (*Museum Leadership Development*, pilot program combines mentored work and study opportunities to enable early and mid-career museum professionals to consolidate their management skills and to strengthen their abilities to play leadership roles within Canada's museum sector)

## ***Heritage, Museums & Archives - Education - Funding***

First Peoples Heritage, Language & Culture Council FPHLCC  
<http://www.fphlcc.ca/art-prog.html> (*Aboriginal Arts Development Awards program*, in partnership with the BC Arts Council, assists projects that contribute to arts and cultural development. The program objectives are to assist in the creative or professional development of emerging First Nations artists and to support the sharing of traditional arts skills and knowledge)

Heritage Society of British Columbia  
<http://www.heritagebc.ca/workshops.htm> (To build the knowledge and skills of community heritage organizations, the Heritage Society of B.C. provides funding for one-day training workshops, covering topics such as: how to get your community heritage program organized; do's and don'ts of heritage home restoration; historic colour selection; wood window repair and refurbishing; creating a heritage register; heritage tourism; downtown revitalization, board development, and strategic planning).

## **Heritage, Museums & Archives.-Funding, Financing & Grants Programs**

Archives Association of British Columbia

<http://aabc.bc.ca/aabc/grants.html> (grants programs)

British Columbia Arts Council

[http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=759](http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=759) (funds for operating & project assistance; program administered by British Columbia Museums Association; funds support programs and services which engage people in the recognition, understanding, and development of human and natural history and the visual arts, including the diverse cultures of First Peoples and the world)

[http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=807&p=1](http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=807&p=1) (*Project Assistance Museums and Visual Arts Organizations*, available on a project basis to assist the development of public museums and professional visual arts organizations in British Columbia)

British Columbia (Heritage Branch)

[http://www.mcaaws.gov.bc.ca/heritage\\_branch/planningprograms/planning.htm](http://www.mcaaws.gov.bc.ca/heritage_branch/planningprograms/planning.htm)

[http://www.mcaaws.gov.bc.ca/heritage\\_branch/planningprograms/StrategicPlans.htm](http://www.mcaaws.gov.bc.ca/heritage_branch/planningprograms/StrategicPlans.htm) (five to ten year strategy, to plan, develop, implement and evaluate a community heritage program)

[http://www.mcaaws.gov.bc.ca/heritage\\_branch/planningprograms/ImplementationPlans.htm](http://www.mcaaws.gov.bc.ca/heritage_branch/planningprograms/ImplementationPlans.htm) (preparation of detailed plans to achieve priorities identified in a strategic plan)

[http://www.mcaaws.gov.bc.ca/heritage\\_branch/planningprograms/ComHerRegister.htm](http://www.mcaaws.gov.bc.ca/heritage_branch/planningprograms/ComHerRegister.htm) (supports development of community heritage registers by local governments)

[http://www.mcaaws.gov.bc.ca/heritage\\_branch/planningprograms/ConsandFeasPlans.htm](http://www.mcaaws.gov.bc.ca/heritage_branch/planningprograms/ConsandFeasPlans.htm) (*Conservation and Feasibility Planning Program*, for historic places included on an official community heritage register)

British Columbia Museums Association

<http://www.museumsassn.bc.ca/digital.asp> (*BC Digital Collections Program*, Project Assistance for Museums and Galleries for digital imaging of artifacts and collections)

<http://www.museumsassn.bc.ca/fund.asp> (*Annual Operating Assistance Program for Public Museums*; administered by BCMA on behalf of the British Columbia Arts Council.)

Canada (Department of Canadian Heritage and Parks Canada)

[http://www.pch.gc.ca/pc-ch/pubs/2003/02\\_e.cfm#6](http://www.pch.gc.ca/pc-ch/pubs/2003/02_e.cfm#6) (*Canadian Arts and Heritage Sustainability Program*, pursues the objective of supporting modern management and greater financial stability in arts and heritage organizations.)

[http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/pcce-ccop/progs/mem\\_e.cfm](http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/pcce-ccop/progs/mem_e.cfm) (*Canadian Memory Fund*, funding to federal institutions for the digitization of Canada's key cultural heritage collections, through an integrated approach to the digitization and accessibility of key collections of authentic sources from federal cultural heritage institutions.)

[http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/ecc-csp/index\\_e.cfm](http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/ecc-csp/index_e.cfm) (*Cultural Spaces Canada*: construction and renovation of arts and heritage facilities, transform buildings not previously used for cultural purposes into arts or heritage facilities)

[http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/pam-map/index\\_e.cfm](http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/pam-map/index_e.cfm) (*Museums Assistance Program*, financial assistance to Canadian museums and related institutions, for museum activities that support the objectives of Canada's museum policy. Three funding areas: Access and National Outreach, Aboriginal Museum Development, and Organizational Development).

[http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/pcce-ccop/progs/part\\_e.cfm](http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/pcce-ccop/progs/part_e.cfm) (*Partnerships Fund*, to assist initiatives between private, public and not-for-profit organizations and institutions in the digitization of cultural collections for presentation online. The primary objective is to make Canadian cultural collections held by provincial, municipal and local cultural organizations available via the Internet in both official languages.)

[http://www.pch.gc.ca/ycw-jct/html/employer\\_info\\_e.htm](http://www.pch.gc.ca/ycw-jct/html/employer_info_e.htm) (*Young Canada Works*: summer jobs and internships)

Canadian Council of Archives Financial Assistance Program

<http://www.cdncouncilarchives.ca/financial.html> (manages funding programs for Canadian Heritage, including: Control of Holdings, Professional Development and Training, Special Projects, Conservation Plan for Canadian Archival records (CPCAR), CPCAR Training and Information, and Canadian Archival Information Network Programme)

Canadian Heritage Information Network CHIN

[http://www.chin.gc.ca/English/Members/Vmc\\_Investment\\_Program/index.html](http://www.chin.gc.ca/English/Members/Vmc_Investment_Program/index.html) (*Virtual Museum of Canada Investment Program*, designed for public, not-for-profit museums that have demonstrated their commitment to work collaboratively with colleagues across the country by becoming members of the Canadian Heritage Information Network)

Historica (Historica)

<http://www.historica.ca/foundation/grants.jsp> (*Community Grants Program*, to develop initiatives that stimulate local history and heritage appreciation)

## **Public Libraries**

British Columbia Library Association

<http://www.bcla.bc.ca/>

British Columbia Library Trustees Association

<http://www.bclta.org/>

British Columbia. Public Libraries Services Branch

[http://www.mcaaws.gov.bc.ca/LGD/public\\_libraries/](http://www.mcaaws.gov.bc.ca/LGD/public_libraries/)

British Columbia. Public Library Services Branch Programs & Services

[http://www.mcaaws.gov.bc.ca/LGD/public\\_libraries/index.htm#programs](http://www.mcaaws.gov.bc.ca/LGD/public_libraries/index.htm#programs)

## **Public Libraries – Education & Professional Development**

Langara College Library and Information Technology

<http://www.langara.bc.ca/libtech/index.html>

University College of the Fraser Valley. Library and Information Technology Program

<http://www.ucfv.bc.ca/libtech/>

University of British Columbia, School of Library, Archival and Information Studies,

<http://www.slais.ubc.ca/>

## **Public Libraries – Funding, Financing and Grants Programs**

British Columbia. Public Library Services Branch Annual Operating Grants to Public Libraries.

[http://www.mcaaws.gov.bc.ca/LGD/public\\_libraries/PROGRAMS/opgrant.html](http://www.mcaaws.gov.bc.ca/LGD/public_libraries/PROGRAMS/opgrant.html)

Annual funding provided to public libraries by the province must be used to purchase library materials or to defray general operating expenses.

## **Public Libraries – Trade Unions, Associations & Cooperatives**

BCLA Jobpage

<http://www.bcla.bc.ca/jobs/jobpage.htm>

Focus Directory (BC Libraries)

<http://moon.bcpl.gov.bc.ca/focus/>

## **New Media**

NewMediaBC

<http://www.newmediabc.com/>

Telefilm Canada

<http://www.telefilm.gc.ca>



## ***New Media – Education & Professional Development***

Art Institute of Vancouver (private post secondary institution)

<http://www.aiv.artinstitutes.edu/>

an art & media school providing programs in: animation art & design, interactive media design, and more.

Art Institute of Vancouver – Burnaby (formerly the CDIS Centre for Digital Imaging and Sound) (private post secondary institution)

<http://www.aivb.artinstitutes.edu/>

Canadian Film Centre

<http://www.cdnfilmcentre.com/training/newmedia.html>

## ***New Media - Funding, Financing, & Grants***

Bell Fund

[http://www.ipf.ca/Bell/English/BF\\_Guidelines.html](http://www.ipf.ca/Bell/English/BF_Guidelines.html) (*Development Program*, designed to support the digital independent production sector through: New media content development provides funding for new media content development and planning. New media producers will take projects from the concept stage to fully developed production proposals).

[http://www.ipf.ca/Bell/English/BF\\_Guidelines.html](http://www.ipf.ca/Bell/English/BF_Guidelines.html) (*Production Program*, Approx. 7 million is contributed annually by Bell ExpressVu. Eligible projects must have both a broadcast component with a guaranteed broadcast licence from a Canadian broadcaster as well as a new media component)

British Columbia Arts Council

[http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=804&p=1](http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=804&p=1) (Operating Assistance)

[http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=842&p=1](http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=842&p=1) (Project Assistance)

[http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=805&p=1](http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=805&p=1) (*Project Assistance for Media Artists*, to assist independent filmmakers, video artists, and new media artists with production of specific innovative, experimental and non-industrial works)

Canada Council for the Arts

<http://www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/mediaarts/> (provides research, creation, production and dissemination support to artists, organizations, groups and independent collectives in film, video, new media and audio, as well as providing support for festivals, travel, operating activities and equipment acquisition)

*Grant Programs include:*

Grants to New Media and Audio Artists; New Media Initiatives - Canada Council and NSERC; New Media Residencies; EMARE -European Media Artist in Residency Exchange; New Media Residency: Host Organizations; Aboriginal Media Arts Program; Travel Grants To Media Arts Professionals; Media Arts Commissioning Program; Grants for Media Arts Dissemination; Annual Assistance to Distribution Organizations; Annual Assistance for Programming; Annual Assistance to Media Arts Festivals; Media Arts Dissemination Project Grants; Grants to Media Arts Production Organizations; Assistance to Media Arts Production Organizations; Development Project Grants; Governor General's Awards in Visual and Media Arts.

Canada (Department of Canadian Heritage and Parks Canada)

[http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/pcce-ccop/progs/mednet\\_e.cfm](http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/pcce-ccop/progs/mednet_e.cfm) (*New Media Research Networks Fund*: to foster and mobilize Canada's research talent in the private, academic, public and non-profit sectors. The Fund will sustain and advance the development and delivery of Canadian digital cultural expression in both official languages. It will provide assistance for research at the intersection of technologies and culture and advance digital content research.

NewMediaBC

<http://www.newmediabc.com/pages.asp?ID=17> (*New Media Tax Credits*, provincial government offers a 30% fully refundable tax credit to BC investors who invest in a new media company; can include companies engaged in web development services, elearning, game development, streaming media etc)

Telefilm Canada

[http://www.telefilm.gc.ca/03/311.asp?fond\\_id=3](http://www.telefilm.gc.ca/03/311.asp?fond_id=3) (Canada New Media Fund, provides support for the market research and prototyping, product development and marketing of high-quality, original, interactive Canadian new media products in both official languages that are intended for the general public and are competitive in international markets)

Telus BC

<http://about.telus.com/community/fund-newmedia.html> (New Media Fund, provides recoupable advances and loans to British Columbia-based new media developers to assist in the production of new media content of exceptional quality )

<http://about.telus.com/community/fund-learning.html> (New Media Learning Fund, a joint initiative with the federal Department of Canadian Heritage. It is a \$5 million national program dedicated to the development of quality online New Media content to support the needs of Canada's kindergarten to grade 12 education sector.)

## Performing Arts

### **Performing Arts - Multidisciplinary**

Performing Arts BC Association of Regional Festivals

<http://www.performingartsbc.ca/festivals.html>

Performing Arts BC Association of Regional Festivals – (Directory of Regional Festivals)

<http://www.performingartsbc.ca/festivals.html#5>

### **Performing Arts - Multidisciplinary - Education Funding**

Canada (Department of Canadian Heritage and Parks Canada)

[http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/pnfsa-natcp/index\\_e.cfm](http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/pnfsa-natcp/index_e.cfm) (National Arts Training Contribution Program, supports independent, non-profit, incorporated, Canadian organizations which train Canadians for professional national/international artistic careers. These organizations support the cultural development of Canada. This program provides support on a multi-year or annual basis for the ongoing operational activities of the organizations' professional program. Funding is not for capital infrastructure)

### **Performing Arts - Multidisciplinary - Funding, Financing & Grants**

British Columbia Touring Council, Community Presenter Assistance Program

<http://www.bctouring.org/presenter-assistance/index.html> (Community Presenters Assistance Program (CPAP) is a program of the British Columbia Arts Council and is administered by the BC Touring Council. The objective of the program is to assist BC non-profit organizations outside metropolitan Vancouver and Victoria who sponsor touring Canadian professional performing arts events)

Canada (Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade)

<http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/arts/perf-en.asp> (International Touring Projects: promotion of Canadian interests abroad through travel grants for international tours by Canadian companies, groups and artists in the fields of music, theatre, dance or multi-disciplinary creation and performance; International Career Development Projects: intended to help young and upcoming artists launch international careers in new markets or countries)

## Dance

Ballet British Columbia (Ballet BC)

<http://www.balletbc.com/>

The Dance Centre

<http://www.thedancecentre.ca/>

DanceArts Vancouver

<http://www.dancearts.bc.ca/>

MainDance

<http://www.maindance.ca/>

Vancouver Ballet Society

<http://www.vancouverballetsociety.org>

## **Dance – Education, Professional Development & Education Funding**

Arts Umbrella

<http://www.artsumbrella.com/> (visual and performing arts institute for young people ages 2 to 19 )

Ballet BC's Mentor Programme

<http://www.balletbc.com/Company-training.html>

Ballet BC's Mentor Programme differs from apprentice programs associated with other ballet companies in its focus on continuing the students' training with special emphasis on modern technique classes, contact improvisation work and improvisation-composition classes which investigate the principles of improvisation as a form of performance as well as a compositional tool.

Canadian Alliance of Dance Artists CADA/BC

<http://cadadance.org/workshops.htm> (*Workshops*)

<http://cadadance.org/cadabc.htm#train> (*Training Subsidy Program*, program allows professional and emerging professional dancers to be reimbursed a portion of their training fees on a monthly basis)

The Dance Centre

<http://www.thedancecentre.ca/modules.php?op=modload&name=tdc&file=index&section=dcprograms>

(programs are designed to support the artistic development of dance artists and to help audiences discover the diversity and creativity of dance.

Programs include *The Artist in Residence Program* to assist dance professionals in developing new work, and promoting dance among new audiences. Residencies may involve working with emerging professional artists and non-professional enthusiasts, as well as teaching and creating in non-traditional contexts and environments with specific communities such as youth, those with special needs, and health/social services agencies. The Dance Centre's Artist-in-Residence program provides funding, studio space, and technical and administrative support to enable choreographers to work with various artists and audiences, through creation, teaching, outreach activities and performances..)

MainDance

<http://www.maindance.ca/>

<http://www.maindance.ca/education.html> (*The Bridging Program*, a three-year full time program aimed toward preparing the dancer for the realities of dance as a profession; bridging the gap between technical/creative training and the reality of being a professional dancer, teacher, or choreographer.

Simon Fraser University , School for Contemporary Arts Dance Program

<http://www.sfu.ca/sca/> (The School for Contemporary Arts offers a BFA Dance Major, and a joint degree/diploma with the National Ballet School.)

## **Dance - Funding, Financing & Grants**

British Columbia Arts Council

[http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=756](http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=756)

[http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=859&p=1](http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=859&p=1) (*Assistance for Professional Dance Organizations*, Funding is available to assist with the sustained development of the province's established dance organizations. The program's primary intention is to provide a fixed level of assistance for three consecutive fiscal periods to support the development of a company's creative work, its contribution to different communities and the organization's infrastructure)

[http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=796&p=1](http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=796&p=1) (*Annual Assistance for Professional Dance*, provided on an annual basis to assist selected professional dance companies, collectives and independent artists, in the creation, production and animation of dance in British Columbia; program is intended

to assist a range of professional artists, from emerging through to established practitioners, working across a wide spectrum of dance forms)

Canada Council for the Arts

<http://www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/dance/default.asp> (awards grants for the creation, production and dissemination of works of dance. The operating activities of professional organizations, artists' travel and professional development, tours and festivals are also funded)

*Grant Programs include:*

Grants to Dance Professionals; Production Project Grants in Dance; Travel Grants to Dance Professionals; (Creation/Production in Dance; Presenter Support for Creation-Based Partnerships; Support Services to the Dance Milieu; Dance Touring Grants; Annual Support and Production Project Grants to Aboriginal Peoples; International Co-Production Program for Dance; Dance On Screen Production Fund; The Flying Squad --An Organizational Development Program in Dance

## ***Dance - Trade Associations, Unions and Cooperatives***

Canadian Alliance of Dance Artists CADA/BC

<http://cadadance.org/cadabc.htm> (professional association of working dancers with a common interest in improving their working environment)

Canadian Dance Teachers Association

<http://www.lds.com/cdta.htm>

Dancer Transition Resource Centre

<http://www.dtrc.ca/> (to help dancers make the necessary transitions into, within, and from professional performing careers. There are five types of counselling available free of charge to members: Academic, Career, Financial, Legal, Personal.)

New Performance Works

<http://www.newworks.ca/>

## ***Theatre***

Theatre BC

<http://www.theatrebc.org/>

## ***Theatre - Education & Professional Development***

Arts Umbrella

<http://www.artsumbrella.com/> (visual and performing arts institute for young people ages 2 to 19 )

Association of BC Drama Educators

<http://www.bctf.bc.ca/abcde/>

An association designed to serve drama teachers in providing help with professional development, resource availability, and communication.

Capilano College Advanced Arts & Entertainment Management Certificate Program

<http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/arts-entertainment/>

Canadian College of Performing Arts)

<http://www.ccpacanada.com/> (summer training and performance program -Spirit of a Nation; and one year (September-May) intensive certificate programme)

Douglas College

<http://www.douglas.bc.ca/calhtm/programs/ptheat.htm> (theatre program: an intensive, full-time two-year program designed to provide students with professional training and education in speech, movement, acting and theatre history)

Malaspina University College, Theatre Department  
<http://www.mala.ca/theatre/> (Technical Theatre Diploma, and B.F.A.Theatre 2 year transfer program)

Playwrights Theatre Centre  
<http://www.playwrightstheatre.com/>  
<http://www.playwrightstheatre.com/Workshop.html>

Simon Fraser University , School for Contemporary Arts Theatre Program  
<http://www.sfu.ca/sca/> (The School for Contemporary Arts offers a BFA Major in Theatre, with two concentrations, performance and production/design)

Theatre BC  
<http://www.theatrebc.org/>  
<http://www.theatrebc.org/Workshops/> (Workshops)  
<http://theatrebc.org/playcomp/index.php> (Canadian National Playwriting Competition)

University College of the Cariboo, UCC Department of Visual and Performing Arts  
<http://www.cariboo.bc.ca/ae/VPA/VPA.htm>

University College of the Fraser Valley, Theatre Program  
<http://www.ucfv.bc.ca/theatre/>

University of British Columbia Theatre Programs  
<http://www.theatre.ubc.ca/>

University of Victoria Theatre Program  
<http://www.finearts.uvic.ca/theatre/>

Vancouver Academy of Dramatic Arts (private post secondary institution)  
<http://www.vadastudios.com/>

William Davis Centre for Actors Study (private post-secondary institution)  
<http://www.williamdaviscentre.com/>

Workshops in the Performing Arts  
<http://mypage.direct.ca/w/wpa/> (non-profit producer of professional acting workshops)

## ***Theatre - Funding, Financing & Grants***

British Columbia Arts Council  
[http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=760](http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=760) (*Operating Assistance For Theatre Organizations*, assistance is available to professional theatre organizations which have assumed a unique mandate in the province's theatre community. Awards under this program are intended to support the artistic development of established theatre companies with stable artistic and administrative leadership.)

Canada Council for the Arts  
<http://www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/theatre/default.asp> (provides creation, production, dissemination and play translation assistance to professional Canadian theatre artists and organizations; also contributes to operating costs and touring costs in Canada and abroad, as well as to special initiatives for the promotion of coproductions and artistic collaborations at the national and international levels)

*Grant Programs include:*

The Flying Squad, An Organizational Development Program in Theatre; Grants to Theatre Artists -- Creation / Residency /Professional Development & Individual Creation grants; Grants to Theatre Artists--- Travel Grants; Multi-Year and Annual Operating Grants to Professional Theatre Organizations; Theatre Production Project Grants for emerging artists; Theatre Production Project Grants -- Established Artists' Creation/Development; Travel Assistance for Directors, Administrators.

City of Vancouver. Office of Cultural Affairs.

<http://www.city.vancouver.bc.ca/commsvcs/oca/Grants/baxter.htm> (*Baxter Theatre Rental Grant Program*, to provide financial assistance to non-profit arts organizations that occasionally perform in a Civic Theatre, the Orpheum, Vancouver Playhouse, or Queen Elizabeth Theatre).

Playwrights Guild of Canada

<http://www.playwrightsguild.ca/readings/readings.html> (*Playwrights Readings Program*, provides a reading fee and travel funds to bring a Canadian playwright to your local community; PGC administers this program on behalf of the Canada Council)

## ***Theatre - Trade Associations, Unions and Cooperatives***

Associated Designers of Canada ADC

<http://www.designers.ca/> (national, not-for-profit arts service organization and professional association dedicated to promoting and protecting the interests of set, costume, lighting and sound designers working within the performing arts in Canada)

Association of Professional Theatre Trainers and Teachers APTTT

<http://www.theatre.ubc.ca/apttt/index.htm>

Canadian Actors Equity Association

<http://www.caea.com/> (professional association of performers, directors, choreographers, fight directors and stage managers in English Canada who are engaged in live performance in theatre, opera and dance)

Canadian Institute for Theatre Technology

<http://www.citt.org/>

Fight Directors Canada

<http://www.fdc.ca/> (professional Fight Directors Association, and the only professional training body teaching combat for the stage and film industry)

Greater Vancouver Professional Theatre Alliance GVPTA

<http://www.theatre.ubc.ca/gvpta/>

Professional Association of Canadian Theatres PACT

<http://www.pact.ca/>

## **Music & Sound Recording**

Coastal Jazz & Blues Society

<http://www.jazzvancouver.com/>

Early Music Vancouver

<http://www.earlymusic.bc.ca/>

Vancouver New Music

<http://www.newmusic.org>

Vancouver Opera

<http://www.vanopera.bc.ca/>

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra

<http://www.vancouversymphony.ca>

## ***Music & Sound Recording - Education & Professional Development***

Art Institute of Vancouver – Burnaby (formerly the CDIS Centre for Digital Imaging and Sound) (private post secondary institution)

<http://www.aivb.artinstitutes.edu/>

Arts Umbrella

<http://www.artsumbrella.com/> (visual and performing arts institute for young people ages 2 to 19 )

British Columbia Music Educators' Association

<http://www.bctf.ca/PSAs/BCMEA/>

Capilano College Advanced Arts & Entertainment Management Certificate Program

<http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/arts-entertainment/>

Capilano College, Bachelor of Music Transfer Program

[http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/bachelor\\_music/index.html](http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/bachelor_music/index.html)

Capilano College, Jazz Studies Program

<http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/jazz/index.html>

Kwantlen University College Music Program

<http://www.kwantlen.ca/calendar/musiprg.html>

Simon Fraser University , School for Contemporary Arts Music Program

<http://www.sfu.ca/sca/> (The School for Contemporary Arts offers a BFA Music Major)

University College of the Cariboo, UCC Department of Visual and Performing Arts

<http://www.cariboo.bc.ca/ae/VPA/VPA.htm>

University of British Columbia School of Music

<http://www.music.ubc.ca/>

University of Victoria School of Music

<http://www.finearts.uvic.ca/music/>

Vancouver Academy of Music

<http://www.vam.bc.ca/>

Victoria Conservatory of Music

<http://www.vcm.bc.ca/>

## ***Music & Sound Recording - Funding, Financing & Grants***

British Columbia Arts Council

[http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=762](http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=762)

[http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=768&p=1](http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=768&p=1) (*Music Commissioning Awards*, to support the creation and first performance of new works by British Columbia composers)

[http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=813&p=1](http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=813&p=1) (*Operating Assistance For Music Organizations*, available to professional music organizations which have assumed a unique mandate in the province's music community. Awards under this program are intended to support the artistic development of established music organizations with stable artistic and administrative leadership)

[http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=814&p=1](http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=814&p=1) (*Project assistance for professional music*)

Canada Council for the Arts

<http://www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/music/default.asp> (development of individuals, groups, small ensembles, orchestras and other professionals working in the Canadian music community. In addition to tours, concert production, sound recordings and festival programming, the Music Section funds a variety of related activities such as residencies and the commissioning of Canadian compositions)

*Grant Programs include:*

Music Project Grants: Artists and Community Collaboration Fund; Grants to Professional Musicians (Individuals) (i)Classical Music of All World Cultures, (ii)Non-Classical Music (Popular Traditions) of All World Cultures; Aboriginal Peoples Music Program Under Review; Career Development Program: (i)Project Grants to Artists, (ii)Annual Grants to Managers and Agents; Travel Grants to Professional Musicians (Individuals); Residencies and Commissioning of Canadian Compositions; Professional Choir Program; Concert Production and Rehearsal Program for Aboriginal, Classical, Folk, Jazz, and World Music; Grants for Specialized Music Sound Recording; Grants for Specialized Music Distribution; New Music Program: (i)Multi-year and Annual Funding, Project Funding and Special Project Grant, (ii)Music in Alternative Spaces Grants, (iii)Targeted Initiatives; Professional Orchestra Program; Opera/Music Theatre Program; Music Touring Grants; International Performance Assistance in Music; Music Festival Travel Grants; Music Festivals Programming Project Grants; Jules Leger Prize for New Chamber Music.

FACTOR, Foundation to Assist Canadian Talent on Records

<http://www.factor.ca/> (administers the voluntary contributions from sponsoring radio broadcasters as well as two components of the Department of Canadian Heritage's Canada Music Fund Council's programs to support the Canadian music industry. Funds assist Canadian recording artists and songwriters in having their material produced, their videos created and support for domestic and international touring and showcasing opportunities as well as providing support for Canadian record labels, distributors, recording studios, video production companies, producers, engineers, directors.)

Music BC's Music Assistance Program (MAP)

[http://www.musicbc.org/index\\_flash.html](http://www.musicbc.org/index_flash.html) (MAP is a MusicBC program set up to create partnerships and bring in sponsors who can help to enhance our members' careers. Programs launched this year include: MIDEM travel assistance, MIDEM compilation CD, Z95.3 Travel Assistance Fund (touring and showcase), PHD Distribution Program)

SOCAN Foundation

[http://www.socanfoundation.ca/english/socan\\_foundation.html](http://www.socanfoundation.ca/english/socan_foundation.html)

Socan Foundation, by agreement with the Government of Canada through the Canada Music Fund, administers these funds:

*Creators' Assistance Program* for Canadian-based, national, not-for-profit associations representing music creators to fund activities intended to benefit a broad range of Canadian music creators. Objectives include: assisting Canadian songwriters, lyricists and composers to develop their craft and gain business experience, thereby ensuring that Canadian artists, performers and producers have access to quality Canadian compositions and that Canadians from all corners of the country will continue to hear music and lyrics by Canadians; to support the full spectrum of music genres ranging from pop, rock and country to specialized music, film music and classical music; to provide training, support and career opportunities for young and new Canadian composers, lyricists and songwriters aspiring to a career in composition. to provide training, support and career opportunities for young and new Canadian composers, lyricists and songwriters aspiring to a career in composition.

*Composer Outreach Residencies with Canadian Ensembles*, designed to bring together Canadian composers with orchestras, choirs and ensembles to increase interest and support for contemporary music and its performance through Short- (3 to 5 days) or Long-term (3 weeks) Residencies.

*Concert Music Series Grants*, Funding is provided to established performance organizations for classical music concert series where the music is predominantly Canadian. Applications for a single concert are not considered

*Festival Grants*, Jazz and folk music festivals which feature the music of Canadian music creators and performers are considered. Applicants are encouraged to include workshops for songwriters and composers in their festivals.

*Education Grants*, Grants are provided to individuals and organizations for education initiatives concerning the creation and protection of musical works. Workshops, master classes and projects in the schools are examples. Private studies are not included



*Event and Project Grants*, Funding is provided to concert music, popular music and film music organizations.

*Publication Grants*, Grants are provided to assist with the publication of books and journals which are in the interest of Canadian composers, songwriters and lyricists.

Telefilm Canada

[http://www.telefilm.gc.ca/03/311.asp?fond\\_id=4](http://www.telefilm.gc.ca/03/311.asp?fond_id=4) (*Canada music fund*: enhance the competitiveness of companies in the music industry and help them meet the challenges of the digital economy and the globalization of markets)

## **Music & Sound Recording - Trade Associations, Unions and Cooperatives**

BC Choral Federation

<http://www.bcchoralfed.com/>

British Columbia Registered Music Teachers Association BCRMTA

<http://www.bcrmta.bc.ca/>

Canadian Independent Record Production Association CIRPA

<http://www.cirpa.ca/> (trade organization representing the independent sector of the Canadian music and sound recording industry, including record producers, record labels, recording studios, managers of recording acts, music publishers, music publicists, music video producers and directors)

Canadian Music Centre CMC

<http://www.musiccentre.ca/> (CMC promotes the works of its Associate Composers in Canada and around the world. The Centre makes available on loan over 15,000 scores and/or works of Canadian contemporary classical music composers through its lending library. The CMC sells more than 700 CD titles featuring music of its Associate Composers and other Canadian independent recording producers. The Centre also offers an on-demand printing and binding service, music repertoire consultations)

Canadian Musical Reproduction Rights Agency Ltd. CMRRA

<http://www.cmr.ca/> (CMRRA licenses the reproduction right in copyrighted music. These licenses authorize the reproduction of music in CD's and cassettes (usually called "mechanical licensing") and in films, television programs and other audio-visual productions ("synchronization licensing").

Music Industries Association of Canada

<http://www.miac.net/>

Musicians' Association of Victoria & The Islands, Local 247, American Federation of Musicians, AFM

<http://www.afm247.com>

MusicBC / Pacific Music Industry Association

<http://www.musicbc.org/> & <http://www.pmia.org/> (Music BC is a non-profit society that supports and promotes the spirit, development, and growth of the BC music community provincially, nationally, and internationally. Music BC provides education, resources, advocacy, funding opportunities, and a forum for communication.)

New Orchestra Workshop

<http://www.noworchestra.com/>

Society of Composers, Authors, and Music Publishers of Canada

<http://www.socan.ca/> (Canadian copyright collective for the public performance of musical works)

Vancouver Musicians Association, Local 145, American Federation Of Musicians AFM

<http://www.vma145.ca>

## **Visual Arts and Crafts**

Artists Journal

<http://www.artnews-healthnews.com/> (major information source for B.C. artists who paint or draw. The newsletter's goal is to help artists increase their exposure and income. The publication is for novice to advanced artists of all ages. Four issues a year list calls for entry, competitions and shows and sales throughout the province.)

Canadian Artists' Representation le front des artistes canadiens  
<http://www.vcn.bc.ca/carfac/>

Canada Council for the Arts  
<http://www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/visualarts/> (provides creation, production and dissemination support in the fields of architecture, crafts, photography and the visual arts, as well as for the acquisition of works by Canadian artists. In addition to funding the activities of independent artists, museums, artist-run centres and other professional arts organizations, the Council encourages the work of independent critics and curators)

## ***Visual Arts and Crafts – Education & Professional Development***

Art Institute of Vancouver (private post secondary institution)  
<http://www.aiv.artinstitutes.edu/>  
art & media school providing programs in: animation art & design, interactive media design, and more.

Arts Umbrella  
<http://www.artsumbrella.com/> (visual and performing arts institute for young people ages 2 to 19 )

BCIT (Joinery & Cabinetmaker)  
<http://www.bcit.ca> & <http://www.bcit.ca/study/programs/2050ttcert>  
Full-time, 25 week certificate program.

British Columbia Art Teachers' Association  
<http://www.bctf.ca/PSAs/BCATA/>

Camosun College (Visual Arts)  
<http://www.camosun.bc.ca/schools/artsci/arts/index.php>

Capilano College  
<http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/>  
Two year diploma in Studio Art:  
[http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/studio\\_art/program/progDescript.html#institute](http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/studio_art/program/progDescript.html#institute)  
[http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/studio\\_art/overview.html](http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/studio_art/overview.html)  
Two year diploma in Textile Arts:  
[http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/textile\\_arts/index.html](http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/textile_arts/index.html)  
One year post-graduate Certificate Program – Sculpture, Media Art and Printmaking:  
[http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/studio\\_art/program/progDescript.html#institute](http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs/studio_art/program/progDescript.html#institute)

Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design (Visual Arts)  
<http://www.eciad.bc.ca/eciad/degrees/visualarts.html>

Federation of Canadian Artists. Art classes & Workshops  
<http://www.artists.ca/education/index.htm>

Kootenay School of the Arts, A School of Selkirk College  
<http://www.ksac.bc.ca/> (2 yr. Diploma program in arts, craft and design.)  
[http://ksac.bc.ca/studio\\_clay.html](http://ksac.bc.ca/studio_clay.html) (Clay)  
[http://ksac.bc.ca/studio\\_fibre.html](http://ksac.bc.ca/studio_fibre.html) (Fibre)  
[http://ksac.bc.ca/studio\\_jewelry.html](http://ksac.bc.ca/studio_jewelry.html) (Jewellery)  
[http://ksac.bc.ca/studio\\_metal.html](http://ksac.bc.ca/studio_metal.html) (Metal)

Langara College (Fine Arts Diploma)  
<http://www.langara.bc.ca/programs/FINA.html>

Malaspina University College (Fine & Performing Arts)

<http://www.mala.ca/calendar/FINEARTS.ASP>

[http://www.mala.ca/art/va\\_programs.htm](http://www.mala.ca/art/va_programs.htm)

<http://www.mala.ca/art/>

Metchosin International Summer School of the Arts

<http://www.missa.ca/>

Okanagan University College

<http://www.ouc.bc.ca> (Fine Arts program, including ceramics, and Joinery Program)

Selkirk College (Fine Woodworking Diploma)

<http://www.selkirk.bc.ca/Trades/programs/?programid=34>

University of British Columbia Critical and Curatorial Studies Program

[http://www.finearts.ubc.ca/programs/programs\\_ccst.html](http://www.finearts.ubc.ca/programs/programs_ccst.html)

University College of the Cariboo, UCC Department of Visual and Performing Arts

<http://www.cariboo.bc.ca/ae/VPA/VPA.htm>

University College of the Fraser Valley, Visual Arts Program

<http://www.ucfv.bc.ca/visualarts/>

University of Victoria, Visual Arts Program

<http://www.finearts.uvic.ca/visualarts/>

Victoria College of Art

<http://www.vca.bc.ca/>

## **Visual Arts and Crafts - Funding, Financing & Grants Programs**

British Columbia Arts Council

[http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=761](http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=761)

[http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=811&p=1](http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=811&p=1) (*Operating Assistance For Visual Arts Organizations*, Awards are available to visual arts organizations in support of programs and services which engage people in the recognition, understanding, and development of the visual arts)

[http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=807&p=1](http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=807&p=1) (*Project Assistance Museums and Visual Arts Organizations*, available on a project basis to assist the development of public museums and professional visual arts organizations in British Columbia)

[http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=812&p=1](http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=812&p=1) (*Project Assistance for Visual Artists*, assistance is available to professional visual artists for specific creative projects. One juried competition is held annually)

[http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=793&p=1](http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=793&p=1) (*Touring Exhibition Assistance*)

Canada Council for the Arts

<http://www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/visualarts/> (provides creation, production and dissemination support in the fields of architecture, crafts, photography and the visual arts, as well as for the acquisition of works by Canadian artists. In addition to funding the activities of independent artists, museums, artist-run centres and other professional arts organizations, the Council encourages the work of independent critics and curators)

*Grant Programs include:*

Visual Arts; Assistance to Practitioners, Critics and Curators of Architecture; Prix de Rome in Architecture; Prix de Rome in Architecture for Emerging Practitioners; Ronald J. Thom Award for Early Design Achievement; Fine Craft; Independent Critics and Curators; International Residencies Program; Assistance to Aboriginal Curators for Residencies in Visual Arts; Assistance to Culturally Diverse Curators for Residencies in the Visual Arts (Pilot Program); Travel Grants to Professional Artists; Saidye Bronfman Award - fine crafts; York Wilson Endowment Award 2003;

Project Assistance to Visual Arts and Fine Craft organizations; Jean A. Chalmers Fund for the Crafts; Acquisition Assistance for Art Museums and Public Galleries; Assistance To Professional Canadian Contemporary Art Dealers (Pilot Program); Support to National Visual Arts Service Organizations; Assistance for the Promotion of Architecture; Annual Grants to Organizations; Assistance to Art Museums and Public Galleries; Assistance for Artist-Run Centres; Governor General's Awards in Visual and Media Arts

Canada (Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade)

<http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/arts/visual-en.asp> (*International Touring of Contemporary Canadian Art Exhibitions*, Financial assistance may be provided to encourage the circulation and better appreciation of Canadian contemporary art abroad, as well as the creation of linkages between Canadian and foreign institutions in this field. *Preparatory tours*: To help finalize arrangements for touring of Canadian contemporary art exhibitions, consideration will be given to funding preparatory tours by representatives of Canadian not-for-profit art institutions)

City of Vancouver. Office of Cultural Affairs

<http://www.city.vancouver.bc.ca/commsvcs/oca/PublicArt/community.htm> (program invites neighbourhood organizations and residents to collaborate with artists or other design professionals to create permanent art works for significant neighbourhood sites) ..

Crafts Association of British Columbia

<http://www.cabc.net/resources/funding.htm> (awards, grants, & loans)

## ***Visual Arts and Crafts - Trade Associations, Unions and Cooperatives***

Crafts Association of British Columbia

<http://www.cabc.net/>

Federation of Canadian Artists

<http://www.artists.ca/>

Potters Guild of British Columbia

<http://www.bcpotters.com/>

Professional Photographers Association of British Columbia

<http://www.ppabc.com/>

Sculptors Society of Canada

<http://cansculpt.org/>

Society of Graphic Designers of Canada

<http://www.gdc.net/>

[http://www.gdc.net/chapters/bc\\_mainland.php](http://www.gdc.net/chapters/bc_mainland.php) (BC Mainland Chapter)

[http://www.gdc.net/chapters/bc\\_vancouver\\_island.php](http://www.gdc.net/chapters/bc_vancouver_island.php) (BC Vancouver Island Chapter)

## **Writing & Publishing**

Canada Council for the Arts

<http://www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/publishing/> (offers a range of grants for professional Canadian writers, collectives and publishers. In addition to providing support for the creation, translation, publication and promotion of Canadian literature, the Writing and Publishing Section funds author residencies, literary readings and festivals, as well as new areas of activity such as rap poetry, storytelling and electronic literature)

## ***Writing & Publishing - Education & Professional Development***

Malaspina University College, Department of Creative Writing and Journalism

<http://www.mala.bc.ca/www/crwrit/> (Comprehensive degree programs (Bachelor of Arts, Major and Minor) in Creative Writing)

Simon Fraser University Canadian Centre for Studies in Publishing

<http://www.ccsp.sfu.ca/home.html>

Simon Fraser University at Harbour Centre, Writing & Publishing Program

<http://www.sfu.ca/cstudies/wp/> (Business writing, public relations and marketing communication, creative and professional writing, technical communication, publishing courses, editing courses)

University of British Columbia, Creative Writing Program

<http://www.creativewriting.ubc.ca/>

Victoria School of Writing

<http://www.victoriaschoolofwriting.org/>

## ***Writing & Publishing - Trade Associations, Unions and Cooperatives***

Alcuin Society

<http://www.alcuinsociety.com/>

Association of Book Publishers of British Columbia

<http://www.books.bc.ca/index.php> (information and contacts for everything from Copyright to ISBNs, Distributors to Awards and Festivals to Funding Bodies.)

British Columbia Association of Magazine Publishers

<http://www.bcamp.bc.ca/>

Canadian Association of Journalists

<http://www.caj.ca/> (workshops, national conferences, awards)

Canadian Authors Association

<http://www.canauthors.org/>

Canadian Authors Association, Vancouver Branch

<http://www.canauthorsvancouver.org/>

Childrens Writers and Illustrators of British Columbia

<http://www.cwill.bc.ca/>

Editors' Association of Canada

<http://www.editors.ca/>

Federation of BC Writers

<http://www.bcwriters.com/find/> (Federation of BC Writers Online Database, Need a writer for a project? to give a workshop or reading? to hire on a contract-basis or full-time? Our on-line database contains many of our Federation of BC Writers members.)

Periodical Writers Association of Canada – Victoria Chapter

<http://www.islandnet.com/pwacvic/> & <http://www.pwac.ca/> (National website)

Writers Guild of Canada

<http://www.writersguildofcanada.com/> (Guild negotiates, administers and enforces collective agreements setting out minimum rates, terms, and working conditions for screenwriters in the Guild's jurisdiction — all English-language production in Canada.)

Writers' Union of Canada

<http://www.writersunion.ca/> (provides professional development workshops, assistance for emerging writers, and awards)

## **Writing - Funding, Financing & Grants Programs**

British Columbia Arts Council

[http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=757](http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=757) (literary arts)

[http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=803&p=1](http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=803&p=1) (*Project Assistance for Creative Writers*), program is intended to assist professional writers with the writing of specific creative projects. Eligible genres include drama, fiction, juvenile, non-fiction and poetry)

British Columbia. Public Library Services Branch. Writers In Libraries

[http://www.mcaws.gov.bc.ca/LGD/public\\_libraries/PROGRAMS/WRITERS/](http://www.mcaws.gov.bc.ca/LGD/public_libraries/PROGRAMS/WRITERS/)

This program assists British Columbia public libraries in sponsoring readings and workshops by B.C. writers and illustrators. Its aim is to promote appreciation of the province's writers and illustrators, and increase public access to their works.

Canada Council for the Arts

<http://www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/publishing/> (offers a range of grants for professional Canadian writers, collectives and publishers. In addition to providing support for the creation, translation, publication and promotion of Canadian literature, the Writing and Publishing Section funds author residencies, literary readings and festivals, as well as new areas of activity such as rap poetry, storytelling and electronic literature)

*Grant Programs Include:*

Grants for Professional Writers: (i)Creative Writing, (ii)Travel Grants; Grants to Aboriginal Writers, Storytellers and Publishers; Spoken and Storytelling Program; Book Publishing Support: (i)Emerging Publisher Grants and Block Grant Program, (ii)Translation Grants, (iii)Author Promotion Tours; International Translation Grants; Grants to Literary and Arts Magazines; Co-operative Projects in Writing and Publishing; Literary Readings, Literary Festivals and Author Residencies.

Canada (Department of Canadian Heritage and Parks Canada)

[http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/ac-ca/progs/fcm-cmf/amal\\_salm\\_e.cfm](http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/ac-ca/progs/fcm-cmf/amal_salm_e.cfm) (*Support for Arts and Literary Magazines SALM*, to develop magazines that foster awareness of the arts and literature in Canada, ensuring Canadian readers have high-quality choices in the domestic magazine market. The assistance will be provided through formula-calculated funding to magazines recognized for their excellence by the Canada Council for the Arts (CCA)

League of Canadian Poets

<http://www.poets.ca/linktext/programs/ccinfo.htm> (*Canada Poetry Tours Program*, program which funds poetry readings in public venues such as universities, cafes, and libraries across Canada. It is supported through a grant from the Canada Council for the Arts; Canada Poetry Tours pays the poets reading fee and a limited travel subsidy.

## **Publishing - Funding, Financing & Grants Programs**

British Columbia Arts Council

[http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=801&p=1](http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=801&p=1) (*Block funding for book publishers*, provides funding to eligible British Columbia book publishers for upcoming titles that contribute to the development of provincial or national arts and culture)

[http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=800&p=1](http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=800&p=1) (*Operating assistance for Arts Periodicals*, Awards are available to support periodicals devoted primarily (at least 75 %) to the first publication of any form of artistic expression or social, cultural or intellectual commentary or inquiry).

[http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active\\_page=802&p=1](http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/programs/program.php?active_page=802&p=1) (*Project Funding for Book Publishers*, this program provides funding to eligible British Columbia book publishers for individual book projects that contribute to the development of provincial or national arts and culture.

Canada (Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade)

<http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/arts/literat-en.asp> (promotion of Canadian interests abroad by increasing public awareness of Canada and Canadian literature through support for the promotion in foreign markets of recently published fiction and works of literary non-fiction. Financial assistance may be requested for: promotional projects (including reading tours and media events) by writers in support of one of their works; or participation by writers or their agents in important international book fairs.

Canada Council for the Arts

<http://www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/publishing/wrsh04-e.asp> (*Author Promotion Tours*, provides support to book publishers participating in the Book Publishing Support program for a portion of the costs of promotion tours that give greater public and media exposure to their current publication programs)

<http://www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/publishing/wrsh06-e.asp> (*Co-operative Projects in Writing and Publishing*, provides assistance for co-operative marketing, promotional and research projects, that increase public awareness of and access to Canadian writing, books and periodicals, or, directly enhance the ability of professional writers or publishers [including storytellers, spoken word artists and literary translators] to create, produce and disseminate Canadian literature)

<http://www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/publishing/wrsh01-e.asp> (*Emerging Publishers Grants and Block Grants*, financial assistance to Canadian publishers to offset the costs of publishing Canadian trade books that make a significant contribution to the development of Canadian literature. This assistance is made available through Emerging Publisher Grants, for small or emerging publishers, and Block Grants, for established publishers.

<http://www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/publishing/wrsh15-e.asp> (*Grants to Literary and Arts Magazines*, encourages excellence in artistic expression and fosters awareness of the contemporary arts and literature in Canada, through support for the publication of literary and art magazines.)

Canada (Department of Canadian Heritage and Parks Canada)

[http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/bpidp/index\\_e.cfm](http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/bpidp/index_e.cfm) (*Book Publishing Industry Development Program BPIDP*, provide access to Canadian-authored books that reflect Canada's cultural diversity and linguistic duality; foster a strong and viable Canadian book industry that publishes and promotes Canadian-authored books. Provide support for ongoing production and marketing of Canadian-authored books; and strengthen and modernize the supply chain for books in Canada, including the improvement of the quality and accessibility of bibliographic data, the promotion of standards-driven electronic document interchange, and the promotion of access to data on book sales)

[http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/ac-ca/progs/fcm-cmf/index\\_e.cfm](http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/ac-ca/progs/fcm-cmf/index_e.cfm) (*Canada Magazine Fund*, contribute toward the production of high-quality magazines showcasing the work of a wide cross-section of Canadian creators. The CMF will also help build industry capacity through support for business development of small magazine publishers, industry development projects and support for arts and literary magazines.

[http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/ac-ca/progs/pap/index\\_e.cfm](http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/ac-ca/progs/pap/index_e.cfm) (*Publications Assistance Program PAP*, supports the mailing costs of eligible publications; helps all Canadians have access to the rich literature, fine reporting and fierce opinions contained in Canadian magazines and community newspapers. By offsetting the cost of reaching readers so that the subscription costs are the same in this country, Canadians can overcome geographic distances and communicate their ideas, opinions and art through print)