



London Arts Council

Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Advisory Committee Meeting

Friday, September 24, 2021 @ 12:00pm

Introduction:

Eunju Yi (she/her)
Executive Director



London Arts

Organization Overview:



London **Arts** Council

Who we are

What we do

Investments

Calls to Artists

STAY CONNECTED



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The London Arts Council (LAC) works with public, private, and community partners to build and sustain Londoners' awareness of, involvement in, and support for all artistic disciplines across the city. Our programs in education, health, and community provide paid opportunities for professional artists to create and deliver artworks as well as, support arts organizations in London, ON.



Programs:



Education

AECE (Arts Ed Classroom Experience)

CCY (Culture City Youth)



Community

Public Art

Poet Laureate

LAL (London Arts Live)

CCX (Culture City X)



Health

Belong to Song (BTS)

Healing through the Arts (HTTA)

Recovery through the Arts (RTTA)



Programs:



Investments

CAIP (Community Arts Investment Program)



Awards

Mayor's New Year's Honours List
LAC Endowment Awards



Diversity & Inclusion

Building Allyship



Building Allyship:

The London Arts Council is committed to confronting systemic racism and inequity that exists in London today. LAC works with many artists/creators from Indigenous, Black and People of Colour communities in support of equity, justice and human rights.

<https://londonarts.ca/building-allyship>





Introduction:

Summer Bressette
(she/her)
Curator, Indigenous
Programming



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Introduction:

Boozhoo! Niiobinesiik n'dizhinikaaz. Maang n'doodem, Wiiwkwedong miinwaa Aazhoodenaang n'doonjibaa. I am an artist, curator, educator, and community animator. I am passionate about the arts, education, and language revitalization.





Portfolio:

- Community Development and Public Art Portfolios – Team Member/Project Lead
- Work with the Public Art Team to coordinate Calls to Indigenous Artists, create an equitable process for curating selected works
- Liaise with artists, project partners, and community
- Research and identify potential community partnerships





Portfolio:

- Current and Ongoing Projects and Activations
- Indigenous London Arts Website
Co-curated with Designer Katie Wilhelm
<http://www.indigenoulondonarts.ca>
- Tourism London Welcome Centre Installation/Exhibit
- We Are Still Here – Residential School Survivors Public Art Project
- Consultation with Indigenous Artists



Indigenous London Arts Website

Artists: Shawn Johnston and Hawlii Pichette.

Knowledge Sharing Through the Arts

SHARING STORIES

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Knowledge Sharing Through The Arts – Video

This video was created to showcase the art work and creations that are located at the Tourism London Welcome Centre on Wellington Road South



<https://www.indigenouslondonarts.ca/post/knowledge-sharing-through-the-arts-video>



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Thank you!

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