

**Northwest Territories Arts Council Announces Contributions  
to Artistic Projects 2005-2006**

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The NWT Arts Council has announced the recipients of contributions for 2005-2006.

Each year, the Government of Northwest Territories Department of Education, Culture and Employment provides funding through the NWT Arts Council to Northern artists, arts organizations and festivals as they pursue projects designed to support artistic growth. This year, the government increased the amount of funding available for NWT artists from \$280,000 to \$355,000.

"This increase in funding is part of the Government of the Northwest Territories commitment to the NWT Arts Strategy. Arts are important to our culture, our heritage, and our communities," said Charles Dent, Minister of Education, Culture and Employment. "We are very pleased to support emerging and established northern artists".

The Council considered 124 applications for financial assistance including activities associated with performing arts, film, writing, musical arts, visual arts, as well as proposals for workshops for various art forms and special artistic projects.

Eighty-four artists and groups from across the NWT were awarded funding.

The 2005-2006 contributions will be distributed as per the attached list.

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NWT Arts Council Grant Recipients 2005-06

**VISUAL**

1. Beaver, Mike Ft. Smith  
Carving in soapstone, wood and moose antler.

2. Blyth, Michael Fort Simpson  
Watercolour paintings as individual contribution to Nah a Dehe group project.

3. Cardinal, Elizabeth Tsiigehtchic  
Carving project to develop portfolio.

4. Cockney, Steve Sr. Tuktoyaktuk  
Carvings from driftwood.

5. Croft, Helene Fort Smith  
Paintings of regional historic events.

6. Darkes, James Fort Smith  
Ceramics using Slave River clay.

7. Gelderman, Karen Hay River  
Mixed media sculptures and watercolour paintings.

8. Harrison, Myrtle Norman Wells  
Learning traditional hide tanning as a part of personal artistic development.

9. Hval, Jessica Fort Smith  
Acrylic painting series on canvas.

10. Leong, Leslie Fort Smith  
Photographs and writing as individual contribution to Nah a Dehe group project.

11. McNicol, Judith Yellowknife  
Mixed media wall of images and sound.

12. Nuttall, Raquel Yellowknife  
Carving series to develop portfolio.

13. Pamplin, Terry Yellowknife  
Large scale acrylic paintings and collage documenting cultural artifacts.

14. Selzler, Heidi Fort Smith  
Photographic display, slideshow and website.

15. Shingatok, Michael Yellowknife  
Paintings on canvas with an autobiographical theme.

16. Wright, Lillian Inuvik  
Creating traditional caribou skin bags.

## MUSIC

17. Bader, Leslie Yellowknife  
Recording studio time to develop a demo CD of original songs.

18. Beaulieu, Herbie Ft. Resolution  
Recording studio time to develop a demo CD of original songs.

19. Chicot, Patrick Kakisa Lake  
Recording studio time to develop a demo CD.

20. Duong, Lyndon Yellowknife

Recording classical guitar music (traditional and Vietnamese pieces).

21. Fletcher, Jason Yellowknife  
Recording studio time to develop a solo demo CD.

22. Goose, Leanne Inuvik  
Recording studio time to develop a demo CD to showcase vocal talents.

23. Grossetete, Cody Fort Simpson  
Voice lessons (singing).

24. Hernandez, Aaron Yellowknife  
Recording a dance mix with throat singing and voice.

25. Laurent, Annya Yellowknife  
Recording studio time to develop a demo CD of rhythm and blues songs.

26. Paziuk, Grant Fort Smith  
Recording drumming groups and creating a symphonic arrangement.

27. Sibbeston, Randy Fort Simpson  
Recording studio time to develop a demo CD of original songs.

28. Sisters of the Drum Yellowknife  
Recording studio time and participation in theatre workshops.

29. Smith, Steve Yellowknife  
Recording studio time to develop a demo CD of original songs.

30. Straker, Jordan (Adam) Yellowknife  
Recording studio time to develop a demo CD of original songs.

#### WRITING

31. Dolan, Sandra Fort Smith  
An adventure book for young teenagers based on early years of Archie Larocque.

32. Erasmus, Lila (Fraser) Yellowknife  
Edit manuscript of Peter C. Fraser's stories and memories.

33. Heath, Brad Yellowknife  
Poems of people, places, events and legends of the NWT.

34. Morin, Carol Yellowknife  
A three act stage play about relationships and the things our moms never told us.

35. Pool, Annelies Yellowknife  
Complete a draft novel, "Rat-a-tat-Kat and The Wolverine".

36. Saravanja, German Yellowknife

Screenplay based on the stage play, "Big River Essence".

37.Sawyer, Terese Tsiigehtchic  
Book "Silent Tears, Silent Cries".

38.Sheesley, Linda Fort Smith  
Editing of children's book, "Charlene Goes North" about a dachshund's adventures.

#### FILM/VIDEO

39.Fabre-Dimsdale, Anyes Wrigley  
Documentary video: Mackenzie Gas Project.

40.Foliot, Anthony (Snow King)Yellowknife  
Snow King DVD featuring a puppet show.

41.Kovalench, TracyFort Simpson  
Video documentary and photo exhibit of the Nah a Dehe group project.

42.VideoLinks Club (St. Pats High School)Yellowknife  
Video materials and website development.

43.Western Arctic Moving PicturesYellowknife  
Pre-production and production workshops in NWT communities.

#### PERFORMING

44.Association francophone de Fort SmithFort Smith  
Theatre production "La Tournée Artistique de nos idoles".

45.Sylvie BoisclairYellowknife  
Radio program series that allows listeners to travel across 52 countries.

46.Crazy Legs Contemporary Dance Company Yellowknife  
Two week intensive modern dance workshop for NWT dancers.

47.Ecology North EcoTheatre Yellowknife  
Workshop on physical theatre and mime.

48.Ef Pee Dee Players Yellowknife  
Development of a new play "Excalibur Unplugged".

49.Holman Community Corp.Holman  
Teaching drum dance songs to community youth.

50.JBT Dancers and Jiggers Fort Smith  
Traditional jigging workshops for elementary students.

51. Kole Crook Fiddle Association Fort Smith  
A five-day Fiddle Camp for aspiring Deh Cho/South Slave fiddlers.
52. La Garderie Plein Soleil Yellowknife  
Mixed-media slides and dramatic presentation "Seeing Beyond Our World".
53. Lunch Pail Theatre Yellowknife  
Theatre workshops for "Dracula" and "Don't Dress for Dinner".
54. Northern Arts & Cultural Centre Yellowknife  
Performing arts community workshop series in North Slave Region.
55. Northern games Society Inuvik  
Traditional Circumpolar Northern Games and Drum Dance Festival.
56. NWT Highland Dance Assoc. Yellowknife  
Conduct a medal-testing workshop for Highland Dancers.
57. NWT Pipe Band Yellowknife  
Recording a CD of traditional Scottish Highland music as a teaching tool.
58. Pedzeh Ki First Nation Wrigley  
Fiddling, drumming and dancing workshops for community youth.
59. Stuck in a Snowbank Theatre Yellowknife  
Native Theatre School North 2005: aboriginal youth theatre training program.

#### WORKSHOPS

60. Boreal Piece makers Fort Smith  
Weekend workshop to teach new quilting techniques in the community.
61. Deline Charter Community Deline  
Traditional Arts & Crafts program for community residents.
62. Deline Learning Centre Deline  
Fancy Traditional Dog Training Whip Project.
63. Deline Learning Centre Deline  
Snowshoe making course.
64. End of the Road Music Festival Inuvik  
Performing and music skills workshops for youth.
65. Ernie McDonald Land Corporation Norman Wells  
Drum dancing materials and instruction.
66. Folk on the Rocks Yellowknife

Professional development workshop series for NWT performers and artists.

67. Funkfest YK (Solstice Festival) Yellowknife  
Showcase of arts and cultural activities.

68. Great Northern Arts Festival Inuvik  
Promotion and development workshops for artists.

69. Katlodeeche First Nation Yellowknife  
TGIF traditional arts and crafts lessons.

70. Norman Wells Historical Society Norman Wells  
Public carving demonstration workshops.

71. Northern Life Museum Fort Smith  
Photography workshop for summer students (artistic and technical basics).

72. Open Sky Creative Society Fort Simpson  
Fine arts and traditional crafts workshops.

73. The Artists of the South Slave Society Fort Smith  
Summer festival arts and crafts workshop series.

74. Tulita Learning Centre Tulita  
Traditional sewing classes.

75. Territorial Writers' Association Fort Smith  
Annual writers' conference workshops.

76. Yellowknife Choral Society Yellowknife  
Developmental workshop for singers and directors.

77. Yellowknife Guild of Arts and Crafts Yellowknife  
Basketry workshops.

#### SPECIAL

78. Georgina Fabian Hay River  
Traditional arts and crafts workshops.

79. Rene Fumoleau / Storytellers of Canada Lutsel'ke / Toronto  
Recording of personal stories as part of StorySave CD project.

80. Edith Haogak Sachs Harbour  
Traditional sewing workshops.

81. Lee Mandeville Yellowknife  
Recording an Old Time Metis Fiddle compilation CD as a teaching tool.

82. Rick Muyres Norman Wells

Creation of a sheltered park bench in Tulita for community use.

83.NWT Literacy Council / Holman PitquhiraluqvutYellowknife  
Artist skills enhancement project: tool drawings with Elder

84.Yellowknife Public LibraryYellowknife  
Library mural project / artist-in-residence program.