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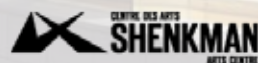
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On the cover: The Ghomeshi Effect , Jessica Ruano and Amelia Griffin ARTicipate Grant recipients, performed in the Richcraft Theatre, Feb 2, 2017. Photo: Andrew Alexander

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## ANNUAL REPORT 2016

# ARTS AND COMMUNITY

Supporting Ottawa Artists and Performers  
at the Shenkman Arts Centre



## MESSAGE TO THE DONORS



Each season, Ottawa residents experience a variety of artistic performances and exhibits made possible through grants from the Articipate

Endowment Fund. In this report, you will see the diverse work in dance, music, theatre, visual and media arts supported this past year with \$60,524 in grant funding.

These funds strengthen our community by encouraging activity by our local Francophone, Anglophone and culturally diverse artists. They also provide opportunities for artists at all levels of practice in all disciplines to share their work with Shenkman Arts Centre audiences.

AOE Arts Council is the proud steward of the ARTicipate Endowment Fund responsible for its sustainability for the benefit of the artists and the community.

We extend a sincere thanks to the generous donors whose gifts make this valuable Fund a reality and significantly impact the vitality of our arts sector.

The more it grows, the more it gives!

Lisa Cruickshank  
President, AOE Arts Council  
Board of Directors



## ABOUT THE ARTICIPATE ENDOWMENT FUND

The ARTicipate Endowment Fund was established in 2007 by AOE Arts Council to support artistic programming in professional spaces at the Shenkman Arts Centre.

This support is provided through grants awarded to local artists and arts organizations that will present or exhibit their work at the Centre.

The Fund objectives are to:

- Foster the presentation and exhibition of high quality artistic work at the Shenkman Arts Centre.
- Invest in local Ottawa artists and arts organizations of all levels and disciplines.

- Provide access to Shenkman Arts Centre spaces to non-resident artists and arts organizations.

- Foster English, French and bilingual artistic activities at the Centre.

- Spark collaborative projects involving more than one artist and/or arts organization.

- Support activities of the resident arts partners of the Shenkman Arts Centre (AOE Arts Council, Gloucester Pottery School, MIFO, Ottawa School of Art - Orléans Campus, OYP Theatre School).

On opposite page, ARTicipate Grant recipients:

1. Gloucester Pottery School
2. Ottawa Young Players Theatre School
3. Ottawa School of Art

Shenkman Arts Centre resident arts partners from left to right are:  
Jeff Stellick – Ottawa School of Art Orléans Campus  
Caroline Obeid – City of Ottawa  
Kathi Langston – Ottawa Young Players Theatre School  
Patrick Bourbonnais – MIFO  
Rosemary Swan - Gloucester Pottery School  
Victoria Steele – AOE Arts Council



## ARTICIPATE GRANT PROGRAM

The ARTicipate Endowment Fund provides annual Project Grants to Ottawa artists and arts organizations to showcase quality work in professional spaces at the Shenkman Arts Centre.

Recipients can use this funding toward their rehearsal and production costs, to enhance their creative team, to create original work or to support promotional efforts.

Artistic project submissions are selected by a jury. The 2016-17 ARTicipate project grant jurors were: Sarah Conn, Deborah Margo and Jasmina Proveyer.

For 2016-17, a total of \$20,974 in grant funding was awarded to seven artists and five art organisations across the arts spectrum.

### 2016-17 ARTICIPATE GRANT PROJECT RECIPIENTS

Project	Artist/Arts Group	Grant
Ottawa International Drumming Festival	Gharana Arts Dance, Music	\$2300
Aksama Performance	Anjali Patil Nick Storring Collective Dance, Music	\$2300
The Dolls House	Rag & Bone Puppet Theatre Theatre	\$2500
[(m{an})(mal)es]	Rapscallion Diversion Theatre	\$2000
The Ghomeshi Effect	Jessica Ruano* Amelia Griffin* Dance, Theatre	\$2325
<i>En studio avec nous et artistes invités</i> (In studio with us and invited artists)	Tara Luz Dance With guests: Karen Goetzinger Rag & Bone Puppet Theatre Dance, Visual Art, Theatre	\$2500
<i>Ainsi soient-elles</i>	Théâtre du Village Orléans Inc. Theatre	\$2300
One Take Super 8 Event: Ottawa Edition	Windows Collective Media Arts	\$2500
Extra Ordinary	Chinh Nguyen* Installation, Photography, Visual Arts: watercolours	\$1000
Exploding the Frame	Jeannine Robertson* Visual Arts: mixed media, painting, sculpture	\$1250

\* First time ARTicipate Grant Program recipients

## GOVERNANCE

AOE Arts Council is the steward of the ARTicipate Endowment Fund responsible for its promotion, administration and sustainability.

The Arts Council is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to building a vibrant Ottawa arts community with a volunteer board of directors and professional staff.

The capital of the Fund is held in trust for the local arts community as these funds are neither the property of the Arts Council nor the City of Ottawa. With guidance from our ARTicipate Investment committee, the City of Ottawa's Treasury Department is charged with investing the Fund's capital in a designated reserve fund that follows City of Ottawa investment policies.

## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW 2016

To date: \$4.8 million has been pledged, 14 spaces have been named, 112 seat plaques in the Harold Shenkman Hall have been purchased and 115 grants have been awarded for a total amount of \$431,193.

### 2016 Financial Details

**Donations to the Fund:** \$13,290  
**Interest income:** \$79,100  
**Interest rate of return:** 1.67%

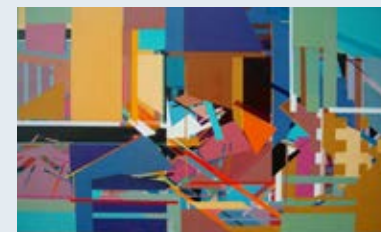
### 2016 Disbursement of Funds

**ARTicipate Project Grants Total:** \$20,974  
 (includes funds carried from previous years)

**ARTicipate resident arts partner grants:** \$7,910 each to

- AOE Arts Council
- Gloucester Pottery School
- OYP Theatre School d'Orléans
- Ottawa School of Art – Orléans Campus
- Movement d'implication francophone

**ARTicipate operations:** \$19,775



Jeannine Robertson, 'Explode Forward'



Autumn Beauty, watercolour, Chinh Nguyen ©2016

*“With an ARTicipate grant, I had my very first solo exhibition – a milestone that has been decades in the making. I used the funds to prepare and frame paintings and photographs for formal exhibition, and print special postcards to advertise the show.”*

Chinh Nguyen,  
 Visual and media arts artist  
 2016-17 Articipate Grant recipient

## THE MORE IT GROWS, THE MORE IT GIVES

Donate to the Fund, assist local artists, support our community!

- Preserve your name permanently on a seat in the Harold Shenkman Hall
- Name a space at the Centre to recognize someone special, or your business
- Make an annual donation or one-time gift

Through the ARTicipate Endowment Fund, these gifts are building a stable source of reliable funding for local artists and arts groups. The community as audiences, learners and participants at the Centre are the biggest benefactors of the Fund!

The ARTicipate Endowment Fund was created in 2007 by AOE Arts Council with the generous support of donors and the Province of Ontario.



*Windows Collective, One Take Super 8 Event: Ottawa Edition, presented at the Agora Minto-Orléans Outdoor Plaza. The Fund enabled a collaboration of local media artists to shoot new films and host a cinematic interactive experience for Ottawa audiences.*



*The Dolls House, Rag and Bone Puppet Theatre, 2016-17 Articipate Grant recipient*

The Fund is a secure investment whose capital generates income. Donor contributions are protected and a long-term source of funds is available from the annual income and interest.

These returns are distributed each year through grants to artists, arts groups and the resident arts partners of the Shenkman Arts Centre.

To name a seat plaque or name a space at the Shenkman Arts Centre contact:

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## ARTICIPATE DONATION FORM

### INVEST IN YOUR CREATIVE COMMUNITY

- YES, I want to donate to the ARTicipate Endowment Fund.
- YES, I would like to purchase a seat plaque in the Harold Shenkman Hall.
- YES, I would like to name a space at the Shenkman Arts Centre.

### DONATION

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Seat plaque:  \$500  \$750

Spaces: between \$15,000 and \$100,000 (Please call for details)

### YOUR INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

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Address

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City

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Prov.

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Postal code

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Wording for the seat plaque inscription : \_\_\_\_\_  
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- YES, I would like to receive information about ARTicipate and AOE Arts Council by email.

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