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RESOURCES FOR ARTISTS



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This guide highlights a variety of organizations and resources that support artists in Quebec. While not exhaustive, it includes many of the key players in our local arts community. As organizations and programs are constantly evolving, we encourage you to visit them directly to stay informed about the most up-to-date opportunities.

UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS

YES Employment + Entrepreneurship is a charitable organization dedicated to helping artists at all ages and stages of their creative careers. Whether you're just beginning your artistic journey or looking to take your practice to the next level, we offer personalized coaching, workshops, and resources to help you build a sustainable career in the arts. Our expert guidance has helped countless artists transform their passion into lasting success.

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666 Sherbrooke Street W,
Suite 700
Montreal, QC H3A 1E7
Phone: (514) 878-9788
Email: info@yesmontreal.ca
Website: yesmontreal.ca/artists

The Community Digital Arts Hub (CDAH) is a digital media space based in Montreal, Quebec, which offers affordable studio and equipment rentals to local artists, community groups, and arts & heritage organizations.

Address:
460 Saint-Catherine Street W,
Suite 511
Montreal, QC H3B 1A7
Phone: (514) 549-4653
Email: info@cdahstudio.ca
Website: cdahstudio.ca

The English Language Arts Network (ELAN) is a meeting place for English-language artists and cultural workers of all disciplines across Quebec, where they can share expertise and resources, build audiences and alliances, seek support, advocate for their interests, and make common cause with the Francophone arts community.

Address:
460 Saint-Catherine Street W,
Suites 706 & 708
Montreal, QC H3B 1A7
Phone: (514) 935-3312
Website: quebec-elan.org

La Machinerie des Arts connects and establishes collaborative relationships between artists, collectives and organizations and resources specializing in strategic development, administration, production, communication, and distribution.

Address:
4388 Saint Denis Street,
Suite 200, Locker 250
Montreal, QC H2J 2L1
Phone: (514) 907-4783
Email: info@machineriedesarts.ca
Website: machineriedesarts.ca

Réseau Art Actuel is an initiative of the Regroupement des centres d'artistes autogérés du Québec (RCAAQ). This platform is dedicated to promoting contemporary art and the multiplicity of activities and practices that exist within the artist-run centres network.

Address:

2 Saint-Catherine Street E,
Space 302
Montreal, QC H2X 1K4

Phone: (514) 842-3984

Email: communication@rcaaqq.org

Website: reseauartactuel.org

Res Artis: Worldwide Network of Arts Residencies

is a 30-year-old network of arts residency operators from around the globe. Operating from their international office in Australia, their network comprises more than 650+ vetted Members in over 80 countries.

Email: office@resartis.org

Website: resartis.org

ARTS COUNCILS

The Canada Council for the Arts is Canada's public arts funder, with a mandate to "foster and promote the study and enjoyment of, and the production of works in, the arts."

In 2022-23, over 4,700 Canadian artists, over 560 groups and over 2,180 arts organizations received Canada Council grants.

Phone: 1 (800) 263-5588

(613) 566-4414, ext. 5060

Email: info@canadacouncil.ca

Website: canadacouncil.ca

The Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec (CALQ) awards grants to professional artists and non-profit organizations. The CALQ's funding programs fall into two categories: support to individuals and support to arts organizations.

This financial aid helps support a range of projects and activities and covers a variety of artistic disciplines: circus arts, multidisciplinary arts, digital arts, visual arts, popular song, film and video art, dance, literature and storytelling, arts and crafts, music, architectural research, and theatre.

Address:

1435 De Bleury Street,
Suite 300

Montreal, QC H3A 2H7

Phone: (514) 864-3350

Email: info@calq.gouv.qc.ca

Website: calq.gouv.qc.ca

The Conseil des arts de Montréal (CAM) is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering the development and promotion of the arts in Montreal. Established in 1956, CAM provides financial support, funding programs, and resources to artists, cultural organizations, and arts initiatives across various disciplines, including visual arts, performing arts, literature, media arts, and interdisciplinary practices. CAM offers grants for artistic creation, production, dissemination, and professional development, aiming to support the diverse and dynamic arts community in Montreal.

Address:
1210 Sherbrooke Street E
Montreal, QC H2L 1L9
Phone: (514) 280-2564
Email: soutienecam@montreal.ca
Website: artsmontreal.org

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ORGANIZATIONS

Circus

En Piste is a non-profit organization based in Montreal, Quebec, dedicated to supporting and promoting circus arts in Canada. The organization offers a range of services and resources to its members, including professional development opportunities, networking events, advocacy initiatives, and promotional support.

Address:
1450 City Councillors Street,
Suite 410
Montreal, QC H3A 2E6
Phone: (514) 529-1183
Email: info@enpiste.qc.ca
Website: enpiste.qc.ca/en

Craft

The Conseil des métiers d'art du Québec (CMAQ) has a mission to represent, support, and develop the field of crafts in Quebec. Recognized organization under the Professional Status of Visual Artists, Craft Artists and Writers and their Contracts with Producers Act (Bill S-32.01), the CMAQ brings together and represents professional artisans in the crafts field.

Address:
390 Saint-Paul Street E,
Office 400
Montreal, QC H2Y 1H2
Phone: (514) 861-2787
Email: info@metiersdart.ca
Website: metiersdart.ca

Dance

The Regroupement québécois de la danse (RDQ)

brings together and represents individuals as well as professional organizations working in dance, with the objectives of contributing to the advancement and recognition of choreographic art and helping improve practice conditions in dance.

Address:

3680 Jeanne Mance Street,
Office 440

Montreal, QC H2X 2K5

Phone: (514) 849-4003

Email: info@quebecdanse.org

Website: quebecdanse.org

Studio 303 supports artists engaged in critical and experimental practices in dance and interdisciplinary performance.

Address:

372 Saint-Catherine Street W
Montreal, QC H3B 1A2

Phone: (514) 393-3771

Email: info@studio303.ca

Website: studio303.ca/en

Fashion

Mmode is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the growth, influence, and competitiveness of Quebec's fashion industry. Each year, some 250 stakeholders from all fashion sub-sectors collaborate with Mmode to develop and implement promising projects that benefit the industry as a whole.

Address:

2000 Saint-Catherine Street W,
Suite 5000

Montreal, QC H3H 2T2

Email: info@mmode.ca

Website: mmode.ca

Film

Main Film Montreal offers a comprehensive suite of services for independent filmmakers, including workshops covering all aspects of filmmaking, equipment rentals at affordable rates, production support such as insurance and location scouting, networking events to connect with industry professionals, grant programs and funding opportunities, artist residencies for project development, and educational resources accessible to all.

Address:

2025 Parthenais Street,
Suite 301

Montreal, QC H2K 3T2

Phone: (514) 845-7442

Email: info@mainfilm.qc.ca

Website: mainfilm.qc.ca/en

Telefilm Canada provides financial support through various funding programs for feature films, documentaries, television series, and digital media projects. Telefilm also supports emerging and established filmmakers through talent development initiatives, market access programs, and international co-production opportunities.

Address:
360 Saint-Jacques Street,
Suite 500
Montreal, QC H2Y 1P5
Phone: 1 (800) 567-0890
Email: info@telefilm.ca
Website: telefilm.ca/en

The Canada Media Fund (CMF) is a key financial supporter of Canadian television and digital media content. The CMF provides financial assistance to Canadian television and digital media producers through a variety of funding programs, with the goal of supporting the creation of high-quality, innovative, and culturally relevant content.

Phone: 1 (800) 567-0890
Email: cmf.fmc.coordination@telefilm.ca
Website: cmf-fmc.ca

The National Film Board of Canada (NFB) offers a wide range of services and resources for filmmakers, including funding programs, training and development initiatives, equipment rentals, and co-production opportunities. The NFB also operates cinemas, archives, and educational programs to promote Canadian filmmaking and culture.

Address:
1501 De Bleury Street
Montreal, QC H3A 0H3
Phone: (514) 287-9000
Website: nfb.ca

Graphic Design

The Société des designers graphiques du Québec (SDGQ) is a professional association dedicated to promoting and supporting graphic design in the province of Quebec, Canada. Established to represent the interests of graphic designers, the SDGQ provides a platform for networking, professional development, and advocacy within the industry. The organization offers various services and resources to its members, including workshops, conferences, exhibitions, and networking events.

Address:
7255 Alexandra Street,
Office 106
Montreal, QC H2R 2Y9
Phone: (514) 842-3960
Email: infodesign@sdgq.ca
Website: sdgq.ca

Illustration

Illustration Québec helps illustrators boost their career through outreach and the recognition of their work, both in Quebec and abroad. Whether they are internationally renowned or emerging artists, our members all share a same passion for artistic creativity along with the will to succeed, thus adding to this high-quality effervescent art in Quebec.

Address:
2205 Parthenais Street,
Suite 213
Montreal, QC H2K 3T3
Phone: (514) 522-2040
Email: info@illustrationquebec.com
Website: illustrationquebec.com/en

Multimedia

The Society for Arts and Technology (SAT) is a multidisciplinary center located in Montreal, Quebec, dedicated to fostering research, creation, and dissemination at the intersection of arts, science, and technology. It provides a platform for artists, researchers, and technologists to collaborate and explore innovative uses of technology in artistic expression.

Address:
1201 Saint Laurent Boulevard
Montreal, QC H2X 2S6
Phone: (514) 844-2033
Email: info@sat.qc.ca
Website: sat.qc.ca/en

OBORO is an artist-run center based in Montreal, Quebec dedicated to fostering contemporary art practices, particularly those intersecting with technology and interdisciplinary approaches.

Address:
4001 Berri Street
Montreal, QC H2L 4H2
Phone: (514) 844-3250
Email: oboro@oboro.net
Website: oboro.net/en

Music

Musicaction is a non-profit organization based in Montreal, Quebec, dedicated to supporting and promoting the Canadian music industry, particularly in the francophone market. It provides financial support to Canadian artists, labels, and music companies through various funding programs and initiatives.

Address:
4385 Saint-Hubert Street,
Suite 2
Montreal, QC H2J 2X1
Phone: (514) 861-8444
Email: info@musicaction.ca
Website: musicaction.ca

The Foundation Assisting Canadian Talent on Recordings (FACTOR) is a non-profit organization based in Toronto, Canada that provides financial support to Canadian musicians and music industry professionals. It aims to foster the growth and development of the Canadian music industry by providing funding for the creation, promotion, and distribution of Canadian music.

Address:
247 Spadina Avenue,
3rd Floor
Toronto, ON M5T 3A8
Phone: (416) 696-2215
Email: info@factor.ca
Website: factor.ca

The Guild of Musicians of Quebec (GMMQ) has the mission of recognizing the value of music and the indispensable contribution of professional musicians to society by representing and defending their artistic, social, and economic interests. To achieve this, it negotiates collective agreements and provides its members with a standard engagement contract.

Address:
5445 De Gaspé Avenue,
Suite 1005
Montreal, QC H2T 3B2
Phone: (514) 842-2866
Website: gmmq.com/en

The Society of Composers, Authors, and Music Publishers of Canada (SOCAN) is a not-for-profit organization that represents the performing rights of its members in Canada and around the world. It administers the performing rights of music creators and publishers by licensing businesses to play their music and distributing royalties to its members

Address:
33 Milton Street,
Suite 500
Montreal, QC H2X 2V4
Phone: (514) 844-8377
Website: socan.com

Theatre & Performing Arts

The Black Theatre Workshop (BTW) is Canada's longest-running Black theatre company, based in Montreal, Quebec. BTW is dedicated to promoting Black culture and fostering the development of Black artists in Canada. The company produces and presents professional productions that explore the Black experience, ranging from classic works to contemporary plays, as well as new works by emerging Black playwrights.

Address:
3680 Jeanne Mance Street,
Suite 432
Montreal, QC H2X 2K5
Phone: (514) 932-1104
Email: info@theatrebtw.ca
Website: blacktheatreworkshop.ca

The Playwrights' Workshop Montreal (PWM) is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the creation, development, and dissemination of new Canadian plays. The organization offers professional development opportunities, including workshops, masterclasses, and mentorship programs, to help playwrights hone their craft and develop their artistic voice. PWM also provides dramaturgical support, connecting playwrights with dramaturges and script consultants to provide feedback and guidance on their work.

Address:
7250 Clark Street,
Suite 103
Montreal, QC H2R 2Y3
Phone: (514) 843-3685
Email: info@playwrights.ca
Website: playwrights.ca

The Quebec Drama Federation (QDF) is a non-profit organization based in Montreal, Quebec, dedicated to supporting English-language theatre in the province. It offers professional development workshops, networking events, and advocacy initiatives to support the artistic and professional development of theatre practitioners. The organization also provides promotional support, including listings, reviews, and marketing assistance, to help theatre companies reach audiences and promote their productions.

Address:
460 Saint-Catherine Street W,
Suite 915
Montreal, QC H3B 1A7
Phone: (514) 875-8698
Email: communications@quebecdrama.org
Website: quebecdrama.org

The Union des artistes (UDA) is a professional association representing performers in the arts and entertainment industry in Quebec. UDA advocates for the rights and interests of its members, which include actors, singers, dancers, and other performing artists. The organization negotiates collective agreements with employers, sets professional standards and guidelines, and provides support and resources to its members.

Address:
5445 De Gaspé Avenue,
Suite 1005
Montreal, QC H2T 3B2
Phone: (514) 288-7150
Email: info@uda.ca
Website: site.uda.ca

Visual Arts

ARTCH is a non-profit organization based in Tio'tià:ke/Montreal with a mission to identify, support, train, and promote emerging Quebec artists in contemporary art while building connections with the visual arts community, the business community, new buyers, and the general public.

Address:
2450 Workman Street,
Office 1.110
Montreal, QC H3J 1L8
Email: info@artch.org
Website: artch.org/en

ARTISTS IN MONTRÉAL is a one-stop community hub for visual arts in Montreal dedicated to promoting diverse artists, sharing their creations, and fostering collaborations.

Email: artistsinmontreal@gmail.com
Website: artistsinmontreal.com

The Canadian Artists Representation/Le Front des Artistes Canadiens (CARFAC) is a national non-profit organization that advocates for the rights of visual artists in Canada. The organization offers resources and support to visual artists across Canada, including information on copyright, contract negotiation, and best practices in the arts industry.

Address:
2 Daly Avenue,
Suite 250
Ottawa, ON K1N 6E2
Phone: (613) 233-6161
Email: shelby@carfac.ca
Website: carfac.ca

The Regroupement des artistes en arts visuels du Québec (RAAV) is a non-profit organization based in Quebec, Canada, dedicated to promoting and supporting visual artists in the province. The organization offers various services and resources to its members, including professional development opportunities, legal assistance, advocacy initiatives, and networking events.

Address:
2205 Parthenais Street,
Office 214
Montreal, QC H2K 3T3
Phone: (514) 866-7101
Website: raav.org/en/ressources/carriere-artistique

Writing

The Quebec Writers' Federation (QWF) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting English-language literature in Quebec. The organization offers a range of programs and services, including writing workshops, mentorship opportunities, literary events, and awards.

Address:
1200 Atwater Avenue,
Room 3
Montreal, QC H3Z 1X4
Phone: (514) 933-0878
Email: riley@qwf.org
Website: qwf.org

UNEQ (Union des écrivaines et des écrivains du Québec) is a professional association representing writers in Quebec. The organization works to improve the socioeconomic status of writers by negotiating collective agreements.

Address:
3492 Laval Avenue
Montreal, QC H2X 3C8
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Email: ecrivez@uneq.qc.ca
Website: uneq.qc.ca
