

Grantwriting Workshops - Fall 2015 Participant Resource Package

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ELAN works to:

Provide support, services and networking opportunities to English-speaking artists of all disciplines in all regions of Quebec.

As an artists' network, ELAN helps artists share resources, ideas and inspiration.

- ELAN connects artists through our regular Schmoozer events in Montreal with forays into the Townships, Gatineau, Quebec City and other regions. Schmoozers are always free and open to everyone, members and non-members alike.
- We frequently organize panel discussions, workshops, and networking events in partnership with organizations and festivals.
- We provide members with information on funding, services, and organizations through the Arts Services Kit (ASK).
- We're also here to provide support and answers for specific questions regarding our members' career or practice. If there's something we can't help with directly, we'll refer our members to someone who can.

Promote artists' work so they receive greater recognition and visibility.

We believe in the importance of celebrating artists' contributions to Quebec culture.

- Every month we publish ELANews, an email bulletin featuring our members' latest news and events - plus jobs, grants, prizes, calls for submission, and more.
- We're always posting about our members' events, successes, and news on Facebook and Twitter - plus jobs, calls for submissions, news, and all that good stuff.
- We are currently working on two Canada Council-funded projects to increase market access for visual and performing artists.
- Our website Made au Québec (made-au-quebec.ca) gathers press coverage of English-speaking artists with summaries in French, to reach francophone audiences.

Collaborate with sister organizations to coordinate support services.

ELAN works closely with our three sister organizations - the Quebec Writers' Federation (QWF), the Quebec Drama Federation (QDF), and the Association of English Language Publishers (AELAQ) - to promote English-language artists and their work. Each of these organizations holds a seat on our board of directors, and we often collaborate to host events, workshops, and refer our members when they need specialized assistance.

Build bridges between English-speaking and French-speaking communities.

ELAN encourages an evolving Quebec identity that recognizes French as the public language and celebrates social, cultural, and artistic diversity.

- Most recently, ELAN supported Diversité Artistique Montréal in compiling an issue of its magazine, TicArtToc, which tackles linguistic diversity in Montreal arts.
- We are also involved with the Forum of National Arts Service Organizations as well as discipline-specific associations such as le Regroupement des artistes en arts visuels and le Regroupement québécois de la danse.

Advocate on behalf of English-speaking artists and their community in critical areas such as public broadcasting.

ELAN works behind the scenes to increase recognition and funding support for Quebec's English-language artists, and for arts and culture in general.

- We voice the concerns of Quebec's official language minority artists to bodies such as the CRTC, Telefilm, the National Film Board, and the Canada Council.
- We have advocated for the return of English-language community television to Montreal's airwaves, including holding public meetings for community consultations with Videotron and during the CRTC's recent "Let's Talk TV" discussions.
- Consult quebec-elan.org for past briefs, presentations, reports, surveys, and other documents reflecting our advocacy work.

Promote arts and culture as a means to enrich education, develop the creative economy and serve as a motor for economic development.

We believe in the power of the arts in every aspect of our lives.

- In 2013-14, our YEAH! project (Youth, Education, Arts, and Culture) brought together artists and professionals using arts-based techniques with youth to address issues such as boredom and isolation, mental health, and bullying and discrimination. www.yeahquebec.ca provides a database of these service providers and organizations.

Interested in becoming a member?

Our multidisciplinary and multitalented membership base provides crucial support and inspiration for our work! Visit www.quebec-elan.org for more info on benefits and services.

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In a nutshell...

Tip #1 FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS

Tip #2 TELL A STORY WITH HEART

Overview:

- Focus your passion
- Develop your pitch
- Identify the right grant for you and your project
- Build a relationship
- Create a plan – strategize and schedule
- Formulate a budget
- Complete the grant
- Develop a realistic budget
- Polish your presentation
- Follow through, follow up

Basic Elements:

- About the artist / artist's statement / the pitch
- Project description: details, logistics, timeline, team members, materials etc.
- Budget: amount needed, revenue/expenses, other sources of support
- Timeline: of project itself, timing of funding
- Supporting materials

Artistic Statement

- Highlight what makes you unique, what sets you apart? Vision? Cultural element? Community?
- Focus on why you make art – who or what inspires you?
- How will the project develop and push you as an artist?
- What are the three most important things you do as an artist?
- What is your process? Subject? Materials?
- Does culture, language, ethnic background, geography, sexual orientation, value systems... affect your art? In what way?
- What is the desired impact on your community?

DO!

- Apply! If you don't cast the line, you won't catch any fish
- Give yourself ample time
- Tell a story, share your passion
- Use the grantwriting application process to clarify and hone your project's action plan
- Get feedback from friends and colleagues
- Read all material carefully and follow the instructions
- Be persistent

**ELAN GRANTWRITING
WORKSHOP 2015
ONLINE RESOURCE LIST**

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Aboriginal Business Canada (ABC)
Support for Aboriginal entrepreneurs
and organizations
[www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ecd/ab/abc/
index-eng.asp](http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ecd/ab/abc/index-eng.asp)

Aboriginal Curatorial Collective
Supports, promotes and advocates
on behalf of First Nations (Indian,
Inuit and Métis) art, artists, curators,
and arts and cultural organizations
[www.aboriginalcuratorialcollective.or
g](http://www.aboriginalcuratorialcollective.org)

Alberta Foundation for the Arts
GRANT WIZARD, helpful for out of
Alberta
searches
<http://affta.ab.ca/Grants>

ArtsSmarts
Generates and sustains innovative
school
partnerships centred around the arts
www.artssmarts.ca

Associated Designers of Canada (ADC)
For set, costume, lighting, projection
and sound designers working within
the performing arts in Canada
www.designers.ca

Association for Native Development
in the Performing and Visual Arts
Represents artists, creators and
producers
of Indigenous ancestry
www.andpva.com

BIG ONLINE CANADA
Fundraising and grants database,
some fees
www.bigdatabase.ca

Canada Arts Connect
Opportunities, resources and
community for artists
www.canadaartsconnect.com

CALQ
Conseil des arts et des lettres du
Quebec
Grants for artists and organizations in
Quebec
<http://www.calq.gouv.qc.ca>

Canada Council for the Arts
Grants for artists and arts
organizations;
an agency of the Federal government
www.canadacouncil.ca

Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)
Information on Canadian tax laws and
social and economic benefits and
incentives
delivered through the tax system
www.cra-arc.gc.ca

Canadian Actors' Equity Association
(Equity)
Represents and advocates on behalf
of Canadian actors
www.caea.com

Canadian Alliance of Dance Artists
(CADA)
Professional development, tools,
resources
and advocacy for dance artists
www.cada-on.ca

Canadian Artists' Representation
(CARFAC)
Advocacy and promotion for the
Canadian visual and media arts
Communities
www.carfac.ca

Canadian Arts Presenting Association
(CAPACOA)
Information and promotion for the
performing arts, touring and
presenting
communities
www.capacoa.ca

Canadian Bookbinders and Book
Artists Guild
Support for the book arts
www.cbbag.ca

Canadian Conference of the Arts
National forum for the arts and
cultural
community; provides research,
analysis
and consultation
www.ccarts.ca

Canadian Council for Aboriginal
Business (CCAB)
Programs and services to promote
Aboriginal businesses, people and
communities
www.ccab.com

Canadian Dance Assembly
A national arts service organization
for Canadian professional dance
www.dancecanada.net

Canadian Independent Recording
Artists' Association
Advocacy and resources for Canadian
independent recording artists
www.ciraa.ca

Canadian League of Composers (CLC)
Advocacy and resources for Canadian
composers
www.composition.org

Canadian Music Centre
Collects, distributes and promotes
music by Canadian composers
www.musiccentre.ca
Dancer Transition Resource Centre
Helps dancers transition into, within
and
from professional performing careers
www.dtrc.ca

Department of Canadian Heritage
Arts and cultural industries support
programs; a department of the Federal
government
www.pch.gc.ca

Charity Village
Lists funds and foundations
<https://charityvillage.com/directories/funders/canadian-foundations.aspx>

Documentary Organization of Canada
(DOC)
Promotes, supports and develops
documentary filmmaking
www.docorg.ca

Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation
A First Nations' foundation providing
grants to individuals and communities
for arts and culture, education, health,
sports and recreation activities
www.dcfund.ca

Editors' Association of Canada (EAC)
Professional association for editors;
resources include a job board,
industry
standards, networking opportunities
www.editors.ca

Federation of Canadian Artists
Supports and promotes member
artists
www.artists.ca

Foundation Assisting Canadian Talent
on Recordings (FACTOR)
Support for Canadian recording
artists,
songwriters, managers, labels and
distributors
www.factor.ca

The Foundation Center:
foundationcentre.org (fee based)
New York Foundation for the Arts:
nyfasource.org
www.guidestar.org (fee based)

Hal Jackman Foundation
Offers a grant program for arts
organizations (and other non-arts
programs)
www.haljackmanfoundation.org

Imagine Canada
Charities database
<http://www.imaginecanada.ca/>

Independent Media Arts Alliance
(IMAA)
Advances and strengthens the media
arts
community in Canada
www.imaa.ca

Indigenous Performing Arts Alliance
Promotes the development of
professional
Indigenous performing artists and arts
organizations in Canada
www.ipaa.ca

Indspire
Programs that promote, support and
celebrate the achievements of
Canada's
Aboriginal peoples
www.indspire.ca

Laidlaw Foundation
Grant programs and workshops
supporting
youth engagement with the arts
www.laidlawfdn.org

League of Canadian Poets
National membership association of
professional publishing and spoken
word poets
www.poets.ca

National Film Board of Canada
Produces and distributes Canadian
film;
offers filmmaker support programs
www.onf-nfb.gc.ca

Opera.ca
A national association for opera in
Canada;
offers the Canadian Opera Creation
Fund
www.opera.ca

Orchestras Canada
Programs and services that support
Canadian orchestras
www.orchestrascanada.org

Playwrights Guild of Canada
Advances the creative rights and
interests
of professional Canadian playwrights,
promotes Canadian plays nationally
and
internationally, and fosters an active,
evolving community of writers for
the stage
www.playwrightsguild.ca

Professional Association of Canadian
Theatres (PACT)
Association providing programs
and services for professional Canadian
Theatres
www.pact.ca

Professional Writers' Association
of Canada (PWAC)
Assists members through offering
resources, professional development
and advocacy for professional writers
in Canada
www.pwac.ca

Salamander Foundation
Offers grants to promote arts and
culture (and other non-arts fields)
www.salamanderfoundation.org

Telefilm Canada
Dedicated to the development and
promotion of the Canadian
audiovisual
industry
www.telefilm.ca

Writers' Union of Canada (WUC)
Support and advocacy on behalf of
Canada's book published authors
www.writersunion.ca

1. Abundance
2. Acceptance
3. Accessibility
4. Accomplishment
5. Accuracy
6. Achievement
7. Acknowledgement
8. Activeness
9. Adaptability
10. Adoration
11. Adroitness
12. Adventure
13. Affection
14. Affluence
15. Aggressiveness
16. Agility
17. Alertness
18. Altruism
19. Ambition
20. Amusement
21. Anticipation
22. Appreciation
23. Approachability
24. Articulacy
25. Assertiveness
26. Assurance
27. Attentiveness
28. Attractiveness
29. Audacity
30. Availability
31. Awareness
32. Awe
33. Balance
34. Beauty
35. Being the best
36. Belonging
37. Benevolence
38. Bliss
39. Boldness
40. Bravery
41. Brilliance
42. Buoyancy
43. Calmness
44. Camaraderie
45. Candor
46. Capability
47. Care
48. Carefulness
49. Celebrity
50. Certainty
51. Challenge
52. Charity
53. Charm
54. Chastity
55. Cheerfulness
56. Clarity
57. Cleanliness
58. Clear-mindedness
59. Cleverness
60. Closeness
61. Comfort
62. Commitment
63. Compassion
64. Completion
65. Composure
66. Concentration
67. Confidence
68. Conformity
69. Congruency
70. Connection
71. Consciousness
72. Consistency
73. Contentment
74. Continuity
75. Contribution
76. Control
77. Conviction
78. Conviviality
79. Coolness
80. Cooperation
81. Cordiality
82. Correctness
83. Courage
84. Courtesy
85. Craftiness
86. Creativity
87. Credibility
88. Cunning
89. Curiosity
90. Daring
91. Decisiveness
92. Decorum
93. Deference
94. Delight
95. Dependability
96. Depth
97. Desire
98. Determination
99. Devotion
100. Devoutness
101. Dexterity
102. Dignity
103. Diligence
104. Direction
105. Directness
106. Discipline
107. Discovery
108. Discretion
109. Diversity
110. Dominance
111. Dreaming
112. Drive
113. Duty
114. Dynamism
115. Eagerness
116. Economy
117. Ecstasy
118. Education
119. Effectiveness
120. Efficiency
121. Elation
122. Elegance
123. Empathy
124. Encouragement
125. Endurance
126. Energy
127. Enjoyment
128. Entertainment
129. Enthusiasm
130. Excellence
131. Excitement
132. Exhilaration
133. Expectancy
134. Expediency
135. Experience
136. Expertise
137. Exploration
138. Expressiveness
139. Extravagance
140. Extroversion
141. Exuberance
142. Fairness
143. Faith
144. Fame
145. Family
146. Fascination
147. Fashion
148. Fearlessness
149. Ferocity
150. Fidelity
151. Fierceness
152. Financial independence
153. Firmness
154. Fitness
155. Flexibility
156. Flow
157. Fluency
158. Focus
159. Fortitude
160. Frankness
161. Freedom
162. Friendliness
163. Frugality
164. Fun
165. Gallantry
166. Generosity
167. Gentility
168. Giving
169. Grace
170. Gratitude
171. Gregariousness
172. Growth
173. Guidance
174. Happiness
175. Harmony
176. Health
177. Heart
178. Helpfulness
179. Heroism
180. Holiness
181. Honesty
182. Honor
183. Hopefulness
184. Hospitality
185. Humility
186. Humor
187. Hygiene
188. Imagination
189. Impact
190. Impartiality
191. Independence
192. Industry
193. Ingenuity
194. Inquisitiveness
195. Insightfulness
196. Inspiration
197. Integrity
198. Intelligence
199. Intensity

Resume Action Verbs

Accentuated	Classified	Edited	Integrated	Recorded
Accompanied	Closed	Educated	Interacted	Redesigned
Achieved	Co-authored	Elected	Interpreted	Refined
Acquired	Coached	Enabled	Interviewed	Rehabilitated
Acted	Communicated	Encouraged	Introduced	Remodeled
Adapted	Compared	Engineered	Investigated	Reorganized
Addressed	Compiled	Enhanced	Issued	Repaired
Adjusted	Composed	Established	Launched	Represented
Administered	Conducted	Estimated	Led	Researched
Adopted	Conserved	Evaluated	Linked	Resolved
Advanced	Considered	Examined	Lobbied	Responded
Advertised	Consolidated	Executed	Maintained	Restored
Advised	Constructed	Exhibited	Managed	Revamped
Advocated	Consulted	Expanded	Mapped	Reviewed
Aided	Contacted	Expedited	Marketed	Revised
Allotted	Contracted	Experimented	Measured	Revitalized
Amended	Contributed	Explained	Mediated	Revived
Amplified	Controlled	Explored	Mentored	Scheduled
Analyzed	Converted	Expressed	Mobilized	Screened
Anticipated	Conveyed	Facilitated	Modeled	Scrutinized
Applied	Convinced	Fielded	Modified	Secured
Appointed	Cooperated	Finalized	Monitored	Selected
Appraised	Coordinated	Finished	Motivated	Served
Approved	Counseled	Focused	Navigated	Serviced
Arranged	Corresponded	Forecasted	Negotiated	Settled
Articulated	Created	Forged	Observed	Shaped
Assembled	Critiqued	Formalized	Orchestrated	Simulated
Assessed	Cultivated	Formed	Organized	Sold
Assigned	Debated	Formulated	Originated	Solicited
Assisted	Decided	Fostered	Outlined	Solved
Attended	Decreased	Founded	Overhauled	Sought
Audited	Deducted	Framed	Oversaw	Specialized
Authored	Defined	Furthered	Participated	Specified
Awarded	Delegated	Gathered	Partnered	Spoke
Balanced	Delivered	Generated	Performed	Sponsored
Blended	Demonstrated	Graded	Persuaded	Staffed
Blocked	Described	Guided	Photographed	Standardized
Bought	Designated	Handled	Pioneered	Stimulated
Bridged	Designed	Headed	Planned	Streamlined
Broadened	Detected	Hired	Played	Strengthened
Budgeted	Determined	Hosted	Plotted	Studied
Built	Developed	Identified	Predicted	Submitted
Calculated	Devised	Illustrated	Prepared	Summarized
Canvassed	Devoted	Implemented	Presented	Supervised
Capitalized	Diagnosed	Improved	Processed	Supplied
Catalogued	Diagrammed	Incorporated	Produced	Supported
Cautioned	Directed	Increased	Programmed	Surveyed
Centralized	Discovered	Influenced	Promoted	Tailored
Certified	Discussed	Informed	Proposed	Taught
Chaired	Displayed	Initiated	Provided	Targeted
Challenged	Dissected	Innovated	Publicized	Tested
Changed	Distributed	Inspected	Purchased	Trained
Charted	Documented	Inspired	Qualified	Translated
Checked	Drafted	Installed	Questioned	Updated
Cited	Drew	Instituted	Raised	Verified
Clarified	Earned	Instructed	Ranked	Wrote



■ About YES / Youth Employment Services

www.yesmontreal.ca

As a not-for-profit organization, YES' mission is to enrich the community by providing English-language support services to help Quebecers find employment and start businesses. Founded 20 years ago, YES offers a wide array of specialized services, supports and initiatives to help **Artists, Entrepreneurs** and **Job-Seekers** build successful professional paths.

■ About the Artists' Program

OPEN TO ARTISTS OF ALL AGES AND ARTISTIC DISCIPLINES, the YES Artists' Program offers a range of **IN-PERSON** and **ON-LINE** services to help artists develop entrepreneurial skills, tools and strategies needed in building sustainable and economically viable careers.

Core Services:

- Jump-Start Your Art orientation sessions (*intake & arts-career overview.*)
- Individual Artists' Coaching sessions & consultations with a dedicated Artists' Coach (*specialized career support.*)
- Group Artists' Coaching sessions (*peer-to-peer support.*)
- Thematic workshops by industry professionals (*knowledge transfer/acquisition.*)
- Mentorship services (*industry expertise & integration.*)

Special Events & Initiatives:

- Artists' Conference (*learning & networking.*)
- YES Art Expo & Sale (*visibility, sales & audience-development.*)
- Creative Connections (*professional networking & pitching.*)
- *Business Skills For Creative Souls - Montreal Artists' Handbook (learning & resource guide.)*

Other YES Services Available To Artists:

- Employment – counselling, workshops, career testing, internships, support group, etc.
- Entrepreneurship – coaching, workshops, business boot-camp, Entrepreneurship Conference, etc.
- Various:
 - Accounting & Legal clinics.
 - Networking & other special events.
 - YES on-line learning resources.
 - YES on-line community.
 - French classes.
 - Computer lab & resource library.
 - Referrals to industry hubs, stakeholder organizations & helping professionals.
 - Volunteerism opportunities (committees, fund-raising events, etc.)

* A one-time non-refundable \$30 activation fee is required for artists', business & specialty coaching services. You will be exempt from this fee if you are receiving social assistance at the time of your appointment.

RESOURCES FOR ARTISTS – FUNDING

This list covers a wide array of funding agencies, grant-related information resources, and associations working with artists, however, agencies and programs change, and new ones crop up regularly, so do keep yourself informed.

- **Association Communautaire d'emprunt de Montréal**
Association that offers start-up loans to artistic entrepreneurs in Montreal
www.acemcreditcommunautaire.qc.ca
- **Association des centres locaux de développement du Québec**
Association that provides financial support to local entrepreneurs.
www.acldq.qc.ca
- **Bravo Foundation to Assist Canadian Talent (Bravo!FACT)**
Foundation offering grants for the production of hundreds of short films and videos across Canada.
www.bravofact.com
- **Canada Council for the Arts**
The federal government's main funding agency for artists in Canada.
www.canadacouncil.ca
- **Canadian Heritage**
Federal department responsible for national programs that promote Canadian content and foster cultural participation.
www.pch.gc.ca
- **Canadian Independent Film and Video Fund**
Provides financial assistance to independent producers of English and French language films, videos and digital new media.
www.cifvf.ca
- **Conseil des Arts de Montréal**
Municipally-funded organization that offers grant programs and other services for organizations working in visual arts, film and video, dance, literature, music and theatre.
www.artsmontreal.org
- **Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec**
Provincial agency that supports artistic creation, experimentation and production by offering grants and bursaries to artists and arts organizations. (Mostly in French.)
www.calq.gouv.qc.ca
- **Daniel Langlois Foundation**
A private, non-profit foundation that offers grants to artists.
www.fondation-Langlois.org
- **Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Arts and Cultural Industries**
Government department that offers support to the cultural sector through its grant and business development programs.
www.international.gc.ca/culture
- **FIDEC Quebec Entertainment Investment Limited Partnership**
Business partnership that provides funding to help Québec artists penetrate international markets.
www.fidecinvest.com

- **Fondation du Maire de Montréal Pour la Jeunesse**
A municipal fund that offers grants and services to young Montreal entrepreneurs.
www.fmmj.ca/en/index.php
- **Foundation to Assist Canadian Talent on Records (FACTOR)**
Private, non-profit organization providing funding programs to support the Canadian independent recording industry.
www.factor.ca
- **Independent Production Fund, Cogeco Program Development Fund, Bell Broadcast/New Media Fund**
Provides financial support for the production of Canadian television and digital media for private sector broadcasters.
www.ipf.ca
- **Livres Canada Books**
Association providing market intelligence as well as financial, promotional and logistical support to Canadian book publishers.
www.livrescanadabooks.com
- **Musicaction**
Non-profit organization that administers funds to support Canada's independent music recording industry.
www.musicaction.ca
- **Opera.ca**
National arts service organization that provides technical and financial support to Opera.ca company members and artists.
www.opera.ca
- **Quebec Ministry of Culture and Communications**
Provincial ministry with programs designed to give artists relevant work experience.
www.mcccf.gouv.qc.ca
- **Shaw Rocket Fund**
Provides financing for the production of high quality Canadian children's, youth and family television programming.
www.rocketfund.ca
- **Société de Développement des Entreprises Culturelles (SODEC)**
Provincial organization supporting the development of the province's cultural industries and cultural enterprises.
www.sodec.gouv.qc.ca
- **Telefilm Canada**
Federal agency supporting the development of the Canadian film, television, new media and music industries.
www.telefilm.gc.ca
- **VideoFACT**
Program of grants established by MuchMusic and MuchMore to stimulate the Canadian production of music videos.
www.videofact.ca
- **Ville de Montréal – Culture**
Municipal branch of the city of Montreal offering grants and other opportunities to artists. (mostly in French)
www.ville.montreal.qc.ca/culture

RESOURCES FOR ARTISTS – ASSOCIATIONS & SERVICE/SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

- **Artère (pour la relève artistique montréalaise)**
An initiative of the Montreal Arts Council with information on grants and other opportunities for emerging artists. (In French only.)
www.artere.qc.ca
- **Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists (ACTRA)**
National union aims to protect and promote the rights of English-speaking performers.
www.actramontreal.ca / www.actra.ca
- **Artexxe Information Centre**
Research facility for Contemporary Visual Arts offers access to digital collections, resources, and research assistance.
www.artexxe.ca
- **Association de l'industrie du disque, du spectacle et de la vidéo (ADISQ)**
A non-profit organization that defends the interests of its members and helps develop the Quebec music industry.
www.adisq.com
- **Association des centres locaux de développement du Québec entrepreneurs.**
An association that supports the development of Quebec entrepreneurs.
www.acldq.qc.ca
- **Association des compagnies de théâtre (ACT)**
Offers guidance and training sessions to theatre producers; services (mostly in French.)
www.act-theatre.ca
- **Association des écrivains québécois pour la jeunesse (AEQJ)**
An association promoting and supporting youth literature and its creators.
www.dramaction.qc.ca/aeqi
- **Association des galeries d'art contemporain (AGAC)**
An association representing contemporary art dealers and hosting events to stimulate the contemporary art market.
www.agac.qc.ca
- **Association des Illustrateurs et Illustratrices du Québec (AIIQ)**
Promotes and supports the work of illustrators; provides an online portfolio service, postcard distribution, illustration show and sale, networking events and an e-magazine.
www.aiiq.qc.ca
- **Association des Producteurs de Films et de Télévision du Québec (APFTQ)**
Represents independent Quebec film/television production companies; offers consultation, negotiation & intervention services.
www.apftq.qc.ca
- **Association des professionnels des arts de la scène du Québec (APASQ)**
An association that regroups and represents lighting, costume, décor and sound designers.
www.apasq.org
- **Association of Canadian Publishers (ASP)**
An association that promotes writing, publishing and distribution of Canadian books and offers members professional development seminars, mentoring and other services.
www.publishers.ca

- **Association of English-Language Publishers of Quebec/Association des éditeurs de langue anglaise du Québec (AELAQ)**
Offer professional development seminars, co-op marketing initiatives and a forum for sharing information to members and those with a general interest in book publishing.
www.aelaq.org
- **Association québécoise des auteurs dramatiques (AQAD)**
An association that represents Anglophone and Francophone Quebec playwrights, librettists, translators and adaptors in the theatre and theatre lyric domains.
www.aqad.qc.ca
- **Canadian Actor Online Inc.**
National online resource for actors; includes discussion boards, auditions notices, industry news and resources.
www.canadianactor.com
- **Canadian Actors' Equity Association (CAEA)**
Negotiates and administers collective agreements, provides information, support and benefit plans.
www.caea.com
- **Canadian Artists' Representation / Le front des artistes canadiens (CARFAC)**
Actively engages in issues on behalf of visual artists, including copyright, funding, censorship and artists' fees; provides workshops, referral services and a national conference to members.
www.carfac.ca
- **Canadian Association of Photographers and Illustrators in Communications (CAPIC)**
Safeguards and promotes the rights and interests of photographers, illustrators and digital artists; provides events, business information, legal referrals, and insurance packages.
www.capic.org
- **Canadian Centre for Architecture (CCA)**
International research centre and museum provides extensive library and research collections, exhibitions, and Public and Educational Programs on Architecture.
www.cca.qc.ca
- **Canadian Media Production Association (CMPA)**
Represents the interests of screen-based media companies engaged in the production and distribution of English-language television programs, feature films, and new media content in all regions of Canada.
www.cftpa.ca
- **Canadian Recording Industry Association (CRIA)**
Provides services in areas of representation and advocacy; marketing and communications; copyright reform and anti-piracy; and statistical analysis.
www.cria.ca
- **Centre des auteurs dramatiques (CEAD)**
Centre for support, promotion and diffusion of Francophone dramaturgy in Quebec and in Canada.
www.cead.qc.ca
- **Conseil des métiers d'art du Québec (CMAQ)**
A professional association of Quebec artisans and crafts persons, offering services and support to its 3000 members.
www.metiers-d-art.qc.ca

- **Conseil Québécois de la Musique (CQM)**
A non-profit organization serving professional organizations and individuals working in the field of concert music.
www.cqm.qc.ca
- **Conseil Québécois des Arts Médiatiques (CQAM)**
Quebec media arts service organisation, offering advocacy and services to members, including professional independent artists, cultural workers, emerging artists and artist-run centres devoted to media arts.
www.cgam.org
- **Conseil Québécois des Ressources Humaines en Culture (CQRHC)**
An organization working on the development of policies and professional development related to cultural sector professionals.
www.cqrhc.com
- **Conseil Québécois du théâtre (CQT)**
Non-profit organization offering advocacy and services to Quebec’s professional theatre milieu.
www.cqt.ca
- **Co-op St-Laurent des Arts**
Cooperative art supply store, offering low cost art supplies, and artist studios; also offers drawing classes (514) 289-1009.
- **Council for Business and the Arts in Canada (CBAC)**
National association of business leaders dedicated to increasing private sector support of the arts.
www.businessforthearts.org
- **Cultural Human Resources Council / Conseil des Ressources Humaines du Secteur Culturel**
A foundation that offers cultural career information to artists and cultural workers across Canada.
www.culturalhrc.ca
- **Culture Montreal**
A non-profit organization that offers advocacy, policy-making and other services related to the promotion and sharing of information cultural/community-building matters in Montreal.
www.culturemontreal.ca
- **Diversité Artistique Montréal (DAM)**
Non-profit organization working within Montreal’s arts community to promote culturally diverse artists and to help them with career development and integration.
www.diversiteartistique.org
- **Documentary Organization of Canada / Documentaristes du Canada (DOC)**
Advocates of behalf of independent filmmakers and offers research and professional development related to Canadian documentary film production.
www.docorg.ca
- **Editor’s Association of Canada**
Offers training opportunities and resources to editors; provides access to a network of editors, clients and employers in Canada.
www.editors.ca
- **English Language Arts Network (ELAN)**
A non-profit organization that helps English-language artists integrate in the Quebec arts milieu; offering professional development workshops and resources, a monthly newsletter, events, and member profiles, etc.
www.quebec-elan.org

- **Fédération Professionnelle des Journalistes du Québec**
An organization that represents journalist in defending freedom of the press and the public's right to information.
www.fpqj.org
- **Fédération Québécoise du Théâtre Amateur**
Provides free advertisement for theatre productions on its website, administers an insurance plan and rents wardrobes.
www.fqta.ca
- **Independent Media Arts Alliance (IMAA)**
Represents the interests of independent media arts organizations through advocacy and information sharing; provides online list of national artist calls, training, employment, and events.
www.imaa.ca
- **Main Film**
A film coop that provides resources, training workshops, a Production Support Program, production equipment and post-production facilities to independent filmmakers.
www.mainfilm.qc.ca
- **Montreal Film and Television Commission**
An agency that promotes and coordinates all logistics for film and television shoots on its territory.
www.montrealfilm.com
- **Montreal Film Group (MFG)**
A network of more than 2000 local film and TV industry members, promoting networking and learning through events and newsletters.
www.montrealfilmgroup.com
- **Morgue File**
Online public image archive offering free photos for creative or commercial use.
www.morguefile.com
- **National Arts Centre (NAC)**
Federally-supported performing arts organization and venue supporting performance, creation and learning.
www.nac-cna.ca
- **Oboro**
Montreal-based artist-run centre dedicated to production and presentation of art, contemporary practices and new media through services, workshops and some grant opportunities.
www.oboro.net
- **Playwrights' Workshop Montreal (PWM)**
Play development centre for writers and producing theatres; offers programs, artist residencies and master classes to enrich the skills of professional playwrights.
www.playwrights.ca
- **Professional Writers' Association of Canada (PWAC)**
Offers professional development workshops and materials to freelance writers. Hosts regular meetings and networking opportunities, and mediates grievances between writers and editors.
www.pwac.ca / www.writers.ca

- **Quebec Drama Federation (QDF)**
A non-profit organization that provides networking opportunities, professional development workshops, email updates and an events calendar to members involved in English-language theatre.
www.quebecdrama.org
- **Quebec Musicians' Guild / Guilde des Musiciens et des Musiciennes du Québec**
Professional guild offering contract management, financial counselling, and legal / travel assistance to professional musicians.
www.gmmq.com
- **Quebec Writers' Federation (QWF)**
A non-profit organization offering workshops, events, writers' and mentorship programs to English-language writers in Quebec. Also sponsors annual literary awards.
www.qwf.org
- **Regroupement des Artistes en Arts Visuels du Québec (RAAV)**
An association representing professional visual artists in areas of contracts, copyright, royalties, and working conditions; also offers legal support, resources, and referrals.
www.raav.org
- **Regroupement des arts interdisciplinaires du Québec (RAIQ)**
Non-profit organization dedicated to interdisciplinary arts practice; provides forums, events and members directory.
www.raiq.ca
- **Regroupement des Centres d'Artistes Autogérés du Québec (RCAAQ)**
Network of artist-run centres and cultural organizations in Quebec; offers continuing professional education, training, and resources to contemporary artists and cultural workers.
www.rcaaq.org
- **Regroupement pour la promotion de l'art imprimé (ARPRIM)**
Promotes and supports printmakers and print media; organizes events and networking meetings; offers access to a reference centre, publications and online member directory.
www.arprim.org
- **Regroupement québécois de la danse (RQD)**
A non-profit organization that represents and defends the interest of professionals in the field of dance, offering workshops, networking opportunities and other services.
www.quebecdanse.org
- **Res Artis**
A worldwide network of artist-residencies and residential art centres.
www.resartis.org
- **Sculptors Society of Canada (SSC)**
Hosts exhibitions of members' work, offering professional development workshops, studio and gallery tours, artist talks and guest lecturers for professional sculptors.
www.cansculpt.org
- **Société de développement des périodiques culturels québécois (SODEP)**
Represents publishers of Quebec cultural magazines and provides them with administrative, legal and public relations services.
www.sodep.qc.ca

- **Société des musées québécois (SMQ)**
Represents museums, exhibition centres, and museology professionals in Quebec; offers a museum directory, exhibition list, publications and promotional tools.
www.smq.qc.ca
- **Société du patrimoine d'expression du Québec (SPEQ)**
An organization that defends and promotes the artistic and expressive heritage practiced in Quebec by Quebecers.
www.speq.qc.ca
- **Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada (SOCAN)**
A Canadian copyrights collective that also has information about grants for musicians, etc.
www.socan.ca
- **The League of Canadian Poets**
Funds reading tours and provides lecture series, manuscript assistance and resources on getting published. Also sponsors annual youth poetry contests.
www.poets.ca / www.youngpoets.ca
- **Union des artistes (UDA)**
A professional syndicate representing artists who work in French in Quebec and in Canada.
www.uda.ca
- **Writers Guild of Canada (WGC)**
Represents writers working in film, TV and radio production; negotiates on members' behalf concerning pay rates, contracts and working conditions for English-language productions.
www.wgc.ca
- **Youth Employment Services (YES)**
Non-profit organization that offers services to artists and artist-entrepreneurs in the province of Quebec, including career-related workshops, one-on-one coaching, information resources, referrals, and an annual Artist Conference.
www.yesmontreal.ca