



Arts For All 2024 Annual Report

Celebrating 25 years of creating arts access for all.

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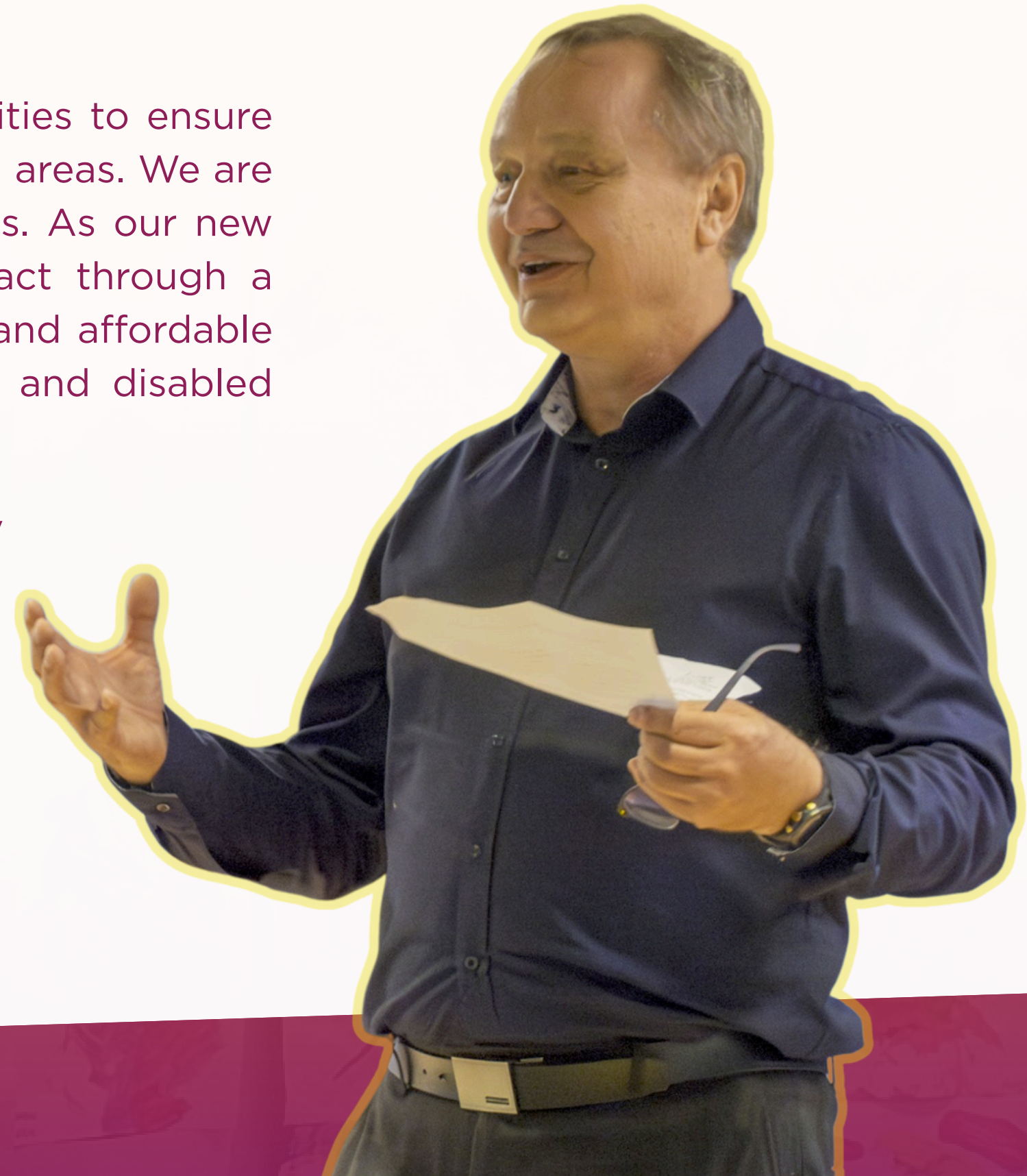
Connect
Artists to
Communities

Inspire
Arts Every Day,
Everywhere, for
Everyone

Director's Message

It's been another busy year with expanded community service opportunities to ensure that all children have access to the arts in our community and surrounding areas. We are proud to report that we have served over 70,000 children in five regions. As our new name, "Arts For All" describes, we are expanding our reach and impact through a focused mandate to engage all children and families through accessible and affordable arts programming -- prioritizing marginalized, Indigenous, francophone, and disabled children and youth.

Like most other service organizations, our operations had been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. Support from our community, cross sector partners, and various levels of government helped over the short term and allowed us to maintain staff and continue with programs in adaptive online delivery models. Since the Covid-19 pandemic relief support ended, we have been responding to the growing community need for expanded arts access and services, who came to better understand the impact and value of the role of arts have in the healthy development of children and youth.





In order to achieve our goal, we will deepen our current partnerships in the community. We will continue our work of including arts as a strategy to ensure a well-rounded healthy community through our three principals: Inspiration, Confidence, Well-being.

Of course, we would not be able to do this essential work without our Board, volunteers, wonderful sponsors, donors, government, foundations, child/youth partner agencies, and last but not least artistic and administrative team and artist educators who work tirelessly to make arts accessible for all.

We continue to build our community through the arts – together!

Vitek Wincza
Founder / Artistic & Executive Director
Arts For All

Arts For All Kinderfest featuring Carousel Players with Central School 🌐 Taskin Anha



Chairperson's Message

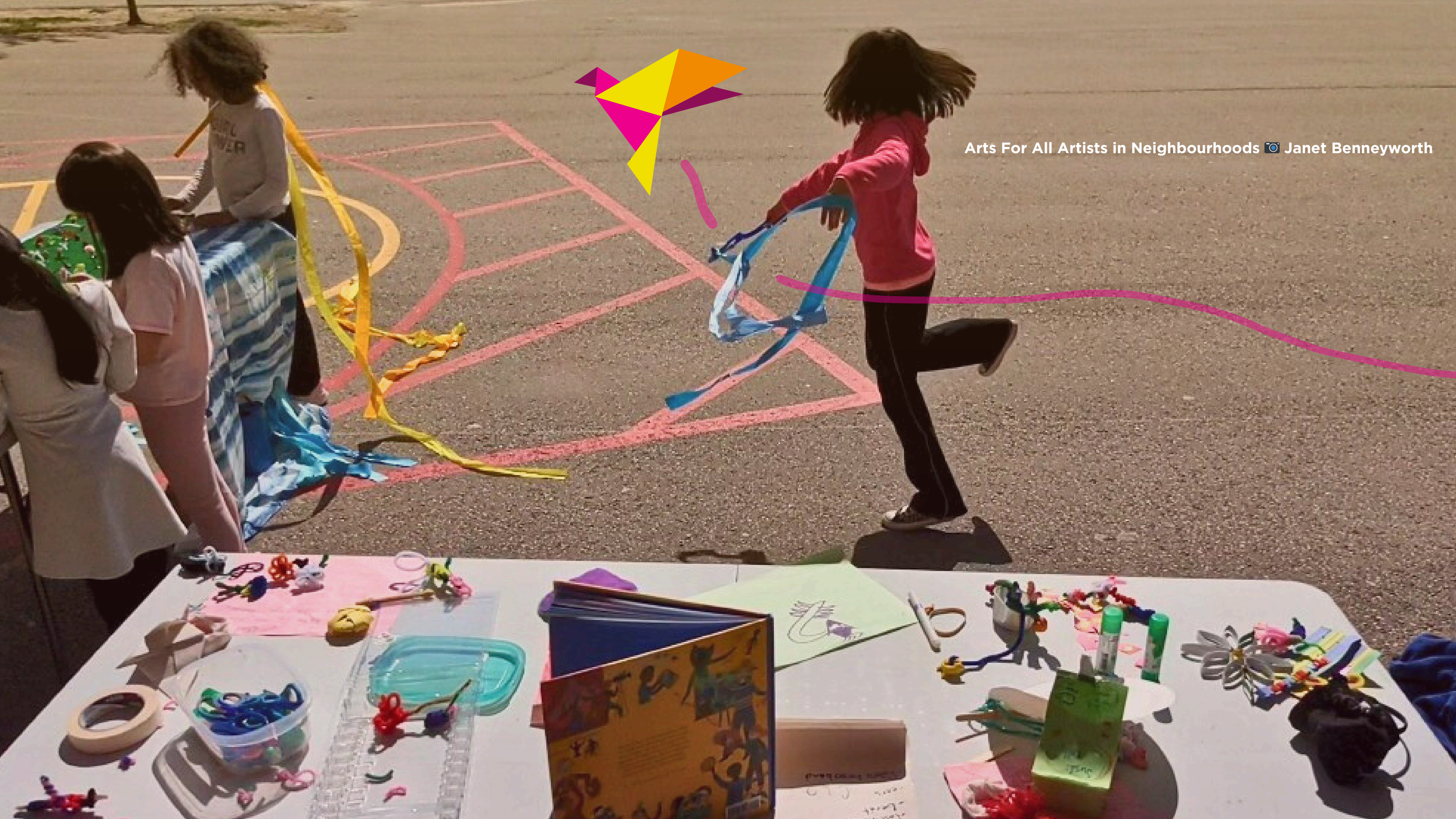
As we reflect on the past year, we celebrate the artistic achievements of Arts For All. We recognize the positive community impact that has resulted from the delivery of high-quality arts education and community programs.

Through the long-standing partnership with the Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts, along with the support of staff, volunteers, and community partners, Arts For All fosters a love of art and strengthens the Hamilton community. Arts For All's mission to provide accessible arts programming, particularly for children and youth, remains the focus. Looking ahead, Arts For All will continue to enhance accessibility to the arts, diversify programming, and advocate for the role of arts education to enrich the lives of our community.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to Arts For All's success to create a vibrant and inclusive Hamilton through the arts.

Jane Foster,
Chair of the Board of Directors,
Arts For All





Arts For All Artists in Neighbourhoods 📷 Janet Benneyworth

2116

children

44

neighbourhoods

12

hours



Connecting children and youth to creativity, threading stories of belonging into new tapestries. Grounded in the expression of culture as a right for all, Artasia 2024 elevated the voices of young people through creative practices in fabric. With more community partners than ever before, Artasia's wide reaching impact culminated in an exhibition at Supercrawl celebrating children's voices.

ARTASIA



543

children

11

artist educators

27

sites



After School Arts Program (ASAP) facilitated quality arts activities for children in collaboration with youth service agency partners in over twenty sites across the region.

ASAP engages children and youth at crucial times when parents are at work, and connects with young people ripe for activities unique to the after school environment.

Arts For All Kinderfest featuring Foolish Operations from Vancouver, BC

900
children

5
companies

7
shows

Early childhood is a formative time, serving as the foundation upon which all of life's later endeavours are built. Kinderfest 2024 brought celebrated artists and arts companies from Ontario, B.C., and Quebec to our community to deepen the network of early years arts activities across the region and to share artistic expertise, knowledge and resources.



Arts For All Resonance Choir performing at the Hamilton Public Library




resonance
CHOIR

Arts For All, in partnership with the Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre, recognizes that all children have gifts. The Resonance Choir offers a fun and team building alternative to make new friends and share stories together with peers facing their own health challenges. The power of connection with other youth cannot be underestimated.

13
children

30
hours

4
performances

19

emerging artists

6120

paid hours

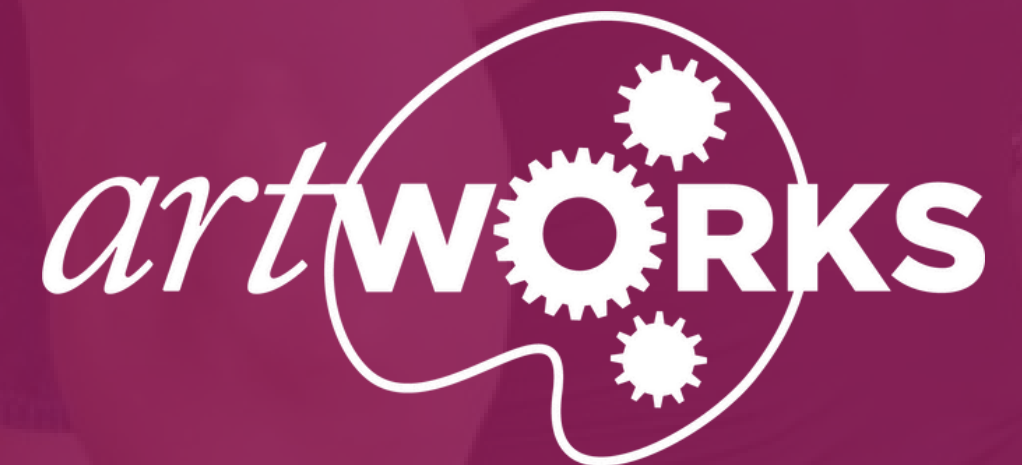
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programs



ArtWorks offers opportunities for young people interested in building the new creative economy to gain aesthetic, artistic, and practical skills to further apply their creative energy in the workplace.

Practicing artists, artist educators and administrators train and mentor emerging artists and recent graduates to put their knowledge into practice.



Arts For All ArtsMatter workshop at the Hamilton Youth Summit with Zorica Silverthorne, Artist Educator



ArtsMatter addresses gaps in arts education within the community and deepens the capacity for community agency workers to engage children and youth in the arts.

Emphasizing the connection between arts education and the healthy whole development of children, ArtsMatter engages and empowers community organization staff and their spaces to create effective environments for the arts.

198

training hours

400

educators

12

organizations

Arts For All Kinderfest featuring WeeFestival with Hamilton EarlyON 📺 Taskin Anha



Finances

CULTURE FOR KIDS IN THE ARTS
Operating as
ARTS FOR ALL
Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets
For the Year Ended August 31, 2024



REVENUES

	2024	2023
Government grants (Note 3)	\$ 227,227	\$ 361,572
Earned revenue	131,610	41,737
Foundations	124,223	108,700
Donations	17,520	4,843
Interest income	2,272	3,371
	<u>502,852</u>	<u>520,223</u>

EXPENSES

Contractors	238,371	238,576
Salaries and wages	202,482	206,025
Professional fee	37,232	16,719
Program expenses	24,724	35,335
Amortization	20,383	23,370
Advertising and fundraising	1,897	5,894
General and administration	30,369	12,855
	<u>554,458</u>	<u>538,774</u>

DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES

(52,606) (18,551)

OPENING NET ASSETS

114,157 132,708

CLOSING NET ASSETS

\$ 61,551 \$ 114,157



Arts For All at the Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts

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Vitek Wincza

Founder & Artistic / Executive Director

Victoria Long

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Program / Human Resource Coordinator

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Clover Thursday

Program Coordinator / Designer

Kento Cady

Program Communications / Designer

Government Support

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Financé par le gouvernement du Canada

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Trillium
Foundation



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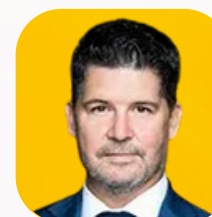
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SPECTATOR

Founding Partner



Community Partners





Arts For All (AFA) is a charitable organization of the Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts. AFA delivers innovative arts programming, mentorship and employment opportunities that foster civic engagement making arts accessible in the greater Hamilton region. Since 1999, Arts For All has reached over 70,000 children and youth with innovative, high-quality arts education and community arts programs.

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