



# ArtBridgeCanada: Building Bridges Through Art

## Uniting Communities & Creativity Across Canada

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### Welcome / CEO or Founders' Introduction

#### Dear Friends of ArtBridgeCanada

We're excited to share our latest updates as we launch ArtBridgeCanada - an emerging organization with a big mission: to connect artists, art enthusiasts, and communities across the nation. Being in our start-up phase, we're calling on fellow visionaries to help us grow into a thriving platform that nurtures Canadian creativity.

In this issue, we'll talk about our goals, our need to expand our Advisory Council, and the upcoming launch of our official newsletter. Join us in shaping ArtBridgeCanada's future!

*Brian Usher, Co-Founder, ArtBridgeCanada®*

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### Our Mission, Values & Goals

#### Mission Statement

*At ArtBridgeCanada, our mission is to empower Canadian artists and local communities by providing resources, platforms, and collaborative opportunities - bridging the gap between creativity and community impact.*

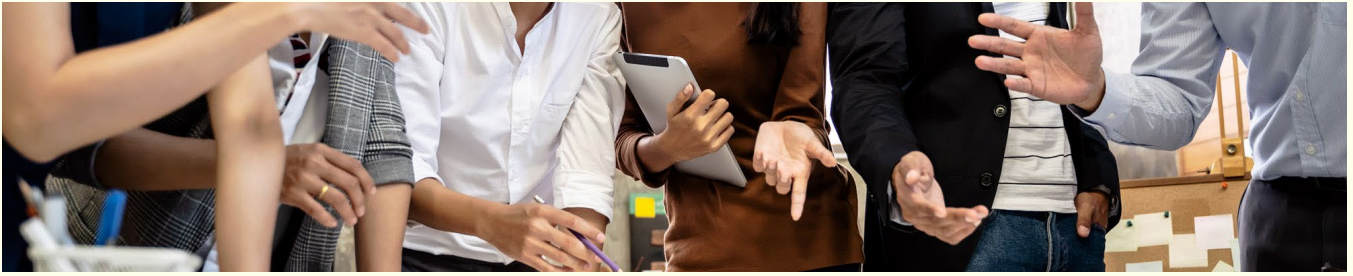
#### Core Values:

1. **Collaboration** – We believe in uniting diverse perspectives and expertise.
2. **Inclusivity** – Our programs are open to artists and audiences from all backgrounds.
3. **Innovation** – We embrace new ideas and technologies to broaden art's reach.
4. **Community Impact** – Our projects focus on community-building and positive social change.

#### Long-Term Goals:

- **Establish a National Network** of local art hubs and partner organizations.
- **Support Emerging Creators** through mentorship programs, residencies, and grants.
- **Foster Cross-Cultural Exchange** to reflect Canada's diverse heritage in the arts.
- **Expand Outreach** in underserved regions to nurture art education and appreciation.





## Growing Our Advisory Council

### Join Our Advisory Council: Help Shape Our Future

*As we kickstart ArtBridgeCanada, we're assembling a diverse Advisory Council of artists, educators, community leaders, philanthropists, and industry professionals. This Council will guide strategic decisions, help secure resources, and amplify our reach nationwide.*

#### What We're Looking For:

- Passion for the arts and community development
- Professional or volunteer experience in relevant fields
- Networks that can help us expand our footprint

**BECOME AN ADVISOR**

#### How to Get Involved:

- Send a brief introduction and CV/resume to [advisory@artbridgecanada.ca](mailto:advisory@artbridgecanada.ca).
- Nominate others by sharing their profile and why you think they'd be a great fit.

## Announcing Our Official Newsletter

*Stay connected with the heartbeat of ArtBridgeCanada through our upcoming monthly newsletter. Each edition will feature stories of emerging artists, updates on community-based art projects, and insider news on our advocacy efforts. It's also where we'll highlight new opportunities for partnership, volunteering, and donations.*

#### Here's a sneak peak of what to expect:

- *Spotlight Artist of the Month*
- *Community Impact Stories*
- *Tips & Resources for Canadian Artists*
- *Behind-the-Scenes with Our Advisory Council*

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## Your Support Builds the Bridge

*ArtBridgeCanada is a passion project with a big vision. As we grow from a start-up to a nationwide resource, we rely on the generosity of people who believe in the power of the arts to transform lives.*

### Ways to Support

1. **Donate** – Every contribution, big or small, helps us fund community projects and artist resources.
2. **Sponsor** – Partner with us to support specific programs or events, and gain recognition within the Canadian arts community.
3. **Volunteer** – Give your time, whether you're a skilled artist, event organizer, or someone who just loves the arts.

**DONATE/ CONTRIBUTE**

### The Story of Our Logo

Our logo embodies everything ArtBridgeCanada stands for: a supportive platform that connects artists across all regions, proudly rooted in Canadian identity, radiating creativity and inclusivity. The bridge symbolizes our mission to link diverse voices; the 13 columns honor every province and territory; the maple leaf anchors our national pride; and the sunburst represents the spark of creativity that unites and uplifts communities. This visual tapestry reminds us, every day, that we are stronger when we come together - bridging distances, enriching our collective culture, and inspiring one another through the transformative power of art.

### Thank You / Closing Note

*We appreciate your support and can't wait to collaborate with you to enrich Canada's artistic landscape. Stay tuned for more updates, and don't hesitate to reach out with questions, ideas, or just to say hello!*

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