

Visual Art Operational Funding/ Name	Type	Discipline	10 Recmnd	Artistic/Mission Statement of Organization
Forest City Gallery	Org/Oper	Visual	\$14,650.00	Today's Forest City Gallery is the primary venue for the presentation of contemporary art in London. We boldly embody the dynamic interrelationship of emerging culture and contemporary society through an accessible and challenging program of visual art exhibitions and music and performance events. FCG deepens its involvement in the artistic community of London through educational programs and community outreach activities
Anna Francis Arts Initiative	Org/Oper	Visual	\$10,000.00	The Anna Francis Arts Initiative (AFAI) - LOLA is dedicated to the presentation, production and distribution of cultural events and community-based public arts projects at a local, national and international level. It's core artistic mission is to create, promote and sustain an on-going dialogue about contemporary art and culture in the city of London, while contributing to the revitalization of the downtown core and inspiring and engaging its citizens through music and the visual arts.
London Potters Guild	Org/Oper	Visual	\$8,000.00	The London Potters Guild seeks to: encourage the growth and development of potters; provide a venue for artistic and educational activities; foster a high standard of craftsmanship through programs, workshops and classes; instill an appreciation of pottery and clay art in the London area through appropriate programming; and provide a welcoming atmosphere to anyone interested in the clay arts.
The Arts Project	Org/Oper	Visual	\$10,000.00	The ARTS Project is a charitable organization dedicated to encouraging, aiding, and promoting artists and arts groups in the London area by providing opportunities where they can work, share information, learn new skills, exhibit and perform their art. The ARTS Project aims to provide artists, Arts groups, schools, and non-profit organizations with affordable; Exhibition space, Performance areas, Educational Arts Programs, Arts Business Skills, Mentorship Opportunities, Arts-related programs and Artist studios.
Imadon Street Painting Festival	Org/Oper	Visual	\$2,000.00	The Imadon Street Painting Performance Group is a non-profit organization, incorporated to: bring the art of street painting to the citizens and artists of London, through public performances and special events. Teach street painting to London youth, utilizing local artists and arts groups. Promote London as a creative arts destination.
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Shadowood Collective c/o Sarah Legault	Collective	Visual	\$1,350.00	We have a strong group of artists who inspire our audiences. We like to show beauty in something dark and unique. To bring diversity to the London art scene. We are able to collect big name celebrity artists from all over North America to showcase them in London. We have a very loyal and supportive following here in London. Doing these shows brings great support and attention for the artists involved and for London as a city and arts community.
Christopher Runciman	Individual	Visual	\$1,500.00	I will be starting a series of large paintings and drawings focusing on examining the difference between contemporary situations in everyday contexts to the more formal structured presentation of similar contexts in the past. My goal is to capture common events and to express an appreciation of the subliminal eclectic nature of individuals and scenarios that are often overlooked by the viewer. Societal and building structures executed in the works exemplify the social issues characteristic in the settings within our contemporary world specific to Canada.

The Handmade Festival c/o Leia Beland-Rawson	Collective	Visual	\$2,500.00	The Handmade Collective is a group of burgeoning handcrafters, who have recognized the resurgence in home crafting and the valuable contribution these arts make towards building an inclusive, thriving, locally sustainable community. The Collective strives to support the art of craft through a series of publicly accessible workshops; nurturing the sharing of skills between the generations of home crafters and artists.
Daniel Castillo Serrano	Individual	Visual	\$2,000.00	This project would present a new challenge in my career and it would give me the opportunity to apply the new artistic direction which I have followed for the last two years to a large scale project. I aim to encourage not only myself, but the whole city of London in general to discover the infinite possibilities of glass through the introduction of other techniques and mediums.
Oswaldo deLeon Kantule	Individual	Visual	\$3,000.00	I find inspiration for my art in the deepest of Kuna spirituality, in our Kuna world view and in our millenary existence. Our myths, art, religions, rituals and ceremonies, due to their symbolic and metaphorical language, are misunderstood by many people; however, they can help to explain the reality of today's society, which is immersed in a moral crisis, plagued by intolerance, violence, racism the destruction of the environment and the globalization of fear. I try to express and to understand these times in which I live and to understand my own human contradictions through my paintings.
City Art Centre	Org/Proj	Visual	\$1,000.00	The City Art Centre will utilize this project grant for creation/production of new artwork by members and for presentation of an exhibition to the local community at the Centre. While members are encouraged and engaged in this process, they will have the opportunity to gain valuable experience, connect with the community and develop further as artists.
Samantha Chilvers	Individual	Visual	\$1,000.00	My art work is created to reflect everyday life, random chance and change in a particular way enabling the average person to be able to relate to it. This is done by juxtaposing images, mediums and concepts in a collage like visual manner to create contemporary art work. The main objective is to engage viewers who normally don't have a direct interest or relation with fine art.
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London Community Players	Org/Oper	Theatre	\$12,000.00	Vision: To inspire our community to experience quality live theatre. Mission: to provide a community-based organization of volunteers dedicated to quality live theatre that: responds to the theatre interest of London and visitors; involves Londoners in all aspects of theatre; facilitates other arts and cultural groups to present artistic experiences
London Fringe Theatre Festival	Org/Oper	Theatre	\$12,000.00	Mission: The London Fringe Theatre Festival is dedicated to the promotion, production, and prosperity of independent artists. We create a unique and inclusive environment where the arts will be enjoyed in the present and developed for the future. Vision: to guarantee unrestrained creative freedom to participants; to provide artists with access to audiences and audiences with access to outstanding artists from the local community, elsewhere in Ontario, across Canada and around the world; to provide artists with technical assistance, promotional support, and educational opportunities.
Musical Theatre Productions	Org/Oper	Theatre	\$2,000.00	To consistently produce and advocate for high-quality community musical theatre for London and the surrounding area.

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Passionfool Theatre Company	Collective	Theatre	\$1,500.00	The Passionfool Theatre Company's mandate is to stage classical and contemporary works in vital and Canadian contexts while striving for the highest level of artistic and interpretative excellence. We strive to expose London audiences, actors, and designers to dramatic work work that challenges both artistically and intellectually. An exposure to theatre that engages, questions and provokes those who partake in its process.
Original Kids Theatre	Org/Proj	Theatre	\$2,000.00	To bring a quality show to the London Community that is accessible to anyone. As well, to help train and mentor our young artists in developing and producing a theatrical production.
Pride London Festival	Org/Proj	Theatre	\$1,000.00	
Out of Sight Productions	Collective	Theatre	\$1,000.00	Mission: to be an organization in the London region for all persons with visual impairments; to bring vision-restricted theatre artists and non-vision-restricted theatre artists together, providing the opportunity to meet new people, to learn from each other, and to create and produce fun and exciting theatrical projects. Inspired by Toronto's Glenvale Players who have been producing theatre for over 60 years, Out of Sight Productions hopes to introduce theatre craft to the vision-restricted community in the London area.
Channel Surfing Productions	Collective	Theatre	\$600.00	Channel Surfing Productions continues in its 12th year by presenting its 6th full season of high quality, original works written by local playwrights while continuing to promote the local theatre scene.
Tough Luck Collective	Collective	Theatre	\$300.00	We exist to provide edgy, relevant Canadian theatre fo exceptional artistic standards that provokes thought. Our purpose is to share our love of theatre with our audiences and hopefully inspire a deeper appreciation and understanding of the importance and relevancy of theatre.
Behind the Wire	Collective	Theatre	\$300.00	In the midst of the Afghanistan conflict and with so many Canadian casualties, it is important to examine the effects of war on individuals. This play harks back nearly a century to our involvement in World War I and follows the lives of 7 Canadians overseas and their loved ones back home
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London Fanshawe Symphonic Chorus	Org/Oper	Music	\$17,500.00	Fanshawe Chorus London, Gerald Fagan Singers and concert Players Orchestra represent over 200 London and area talented adult musicians. Our organization offers two main series of concerts of choral/orchestral works, from the past 400 years to contemporary music in London with ticket prices affordable to all. We represent London Nationally and Internationally with extensive touring. We collaborate locally and across Canada, and continue to promot Canadian composers and artists.
Amabile Choirs of London	Org/Oper	Music	\$17,500.00	It is the mission of the Amabile Choirs of London, Canada to present choral music performances at the highest level of artistic excellence, through concerts, recordings, competition and tours; foster the musical training and development of youth and alumni choristers in a supportive environment where commitment, discipline and pride in individual and group achievement are valued; and promote the diverse cultural and vocal heritage of Canada locally, national and internationally.

London Pro Musica	Org/Oper	Music	\$12,000.00	Vision: to be recognized as one of Canada's leading community choirs. Mission: London Pros Musica Choir is dedicated: to provide artistically excellent performances of choral music for London and regional audiences; to provide an inspirational model and educational source for young performers and audience members; to provide support for Canadian music talent through the employment of Canadian musicians and the performance of works by Canadian composers and arrangers; to work collaboratively with other London artists, ensembles and arts organizations; to provide a cultural/social service through benefit performances in and for local/regional communities; to facilitate access to our concert series for the young and the underprivileged.
Sunfest	Org/Oper	Music	\$11,500.00	The Sunfest Committee is a non-profit arts organization that since its inception in 1989, has been dedicated to encouraging the understanding and appreciation of cross-cultural arts. Through a variety of multi-disciplinary programs such as festivals, exhibitions, concert series and school activities designed especially for Londoners, the Sunfest Committee facilitates appearances by local, national and internationally acclaimed artists whose work celebrates the rich diversity of world cultures.
London Youth Symphony	Org/Oper	Music	\$6,000.00	The London Youth Symphony provides the region's young musicians with the opportunity to foster musical skill, self-discipline, confidence, and collaboration within an outstanding orchestral environment that offers professional directorship, coaching, and management.
Kiwanis Music Festival	Org/Oper	Music	\$6,000.00	To encourage, nurture, and support performances and educational activities within the London area, where musicians can embrace their interpretive and musical styles as a means of strengthening character development and celebrating the enjoyment of the Arts.
Home County Folk League	Org/Oper	Music	\$6,800.00	Mission: Home County Folk League, a volunteer, non-profit organization has a free summer festival in Victoria Park as its primary focus. Vision Statement: Home County Folk League creates opportunities for the citizens of London and region to celebrate music and art in the folk based tradition. Home County presents local, regional and national Canadian performers and artisans to the London and regional community.
Encore...The Concert Band	Org/Oper	Music	\$750.00	Encore...The Concert Band exists to: Provide an environment for dedicated and highly skilled musicians to develop and excel at their craft through rehearsal and performance. Be a musical institution that preserves and enhances concert music. Be a community asset that enriches the cultural and social life of the Greater London area.
London Chapter Sweet Adelines Inc.	Org/Oper	Music	\$750.00	London Chapter Sweet Adelines is part of a worldwide organization of women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of Barbershop Harmony through education and performance. Our Motto: Harmonize the World
Karen Schuessler Singers	Org/Oper	Music	\$5,200.00	Mission: Enriching lives through choral excellence and community engagement. Vision: To provide and environment for people's souls to be inspired, spirits to be lifted and hearts to be lightened.
Brassroots	Org/Oper	Music	\$6,000.00	To increase the public's knowledge of music by presenting a wide range of music; to collaborate with other artists in the community; to encourage public participation in music; to encourage the development of young brass players; to showcase Canadian composers and arrangers, especially those in the City of London.

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Aeolian Hall Musical Arts Association	Org/Prj	Music	\$2,000.00	The Aeolian Hall Musical Arts Association will present the Fifth Annual Summer Soiree Festival 2010. This festival will include multi-genre musical performances, an art exhibition, workshops and literary components. This year's festival will include children's components in the workshop format. This festival is growing in stature and attendance annually and invests in both local and regional artists. The festival has collaborative efforts which are supported by the Old East Village BIA and the Old East Village Community Association and discussions for partnerships with the Potters Guild and the Palace Theatre are under way. Its overall goals are to provide London audiences with rich and diverse artistic offerings, provide artists with opportunities for presentation and remuneration and promote Aeolian Hall as a cultural beacon for Old East Village and the greater London Community
Canadian Celtic Choir	Org/Prj	Music	\$1,000.00	The Canadian Celtic Choir aspires to: be a community choir by welcoming members from any cultural background found in the London community, regardless of their musical education or experience; maintain and enhance its position as a musical force through the ongoing development of an entertaining repertoire and a commitment to high quality performance; become an ambassador of modern and traditional Celtic music in all its aspects through participation in cultural and musical events locally, regionally, nationally and internationally. Manifest a spirit of community-mindedness through participation in volunteer events, in addition to paid performances and activities supported through external sponsorships; establish itself as a choir of choice for community and cultural events and celebrations.
Serenata Music	Individual	Music	\$3,000.00	Serenata is designed to enhance the cultural climate of London. By making high quality, exciting, live chamber music performances available to the public, Serenata is opening a world of art to young and old alike. In the course of bringing a variety of music and musicians, we have learned how to reach and ever expanding audience.
Cantorion (Canadian Welsh Singers)	Org/Prj	Music	\$500.00	Vision: Cantorion celebrates a love of music and song by providing an excellent choral experience for its members and audiences. Mission: Cantorion is London's premier community choir. Based on the tradition of the Welsh choral experience, Cantorion contributes to the community by providing excellent concert performances.
Six Vocal Ensemble	Ind/Coll	Music	\$1,500.00	As an a capella vocal ensemble, we believe that music is a creative experience and should be shared as a valuable aspect of learning. Six Vocal Ensemble aims to challenge the perception of vocal music by highlighting the complexity of the human voice to create new innovative music and to expand the Canadian music landscape.
London Concert Band	Org/Prj	Music	\$1,000.00	A competitive concert featuring those of more than modest years playing with the London Concert Band. Prizes are awarded for each category.
All City Choir	Org/Prj	Music	\$1,000.00	To provide enriched choral instruction and artistic experience for London area children in Grades 5 - 12 through regular weekly rehearsals and various community performances while keeping membership affordable for all.

Literary Project Funding / Name	Type	Discipline	10 Recmnd	Artistic/Mission Statement of Project
London Poetry Slam	Collective	Literature	\$3,000.00	The purpose of the London Poetry slam (LPS) is to organize monthly poetry slams and other events so as to expose the London community to the power of spoken word poetry. Poetry slams are energetic, interactive performance poetry competitions where the emphasis is on the connection between speaker and audience. LPS aims to provide a venue for spoken word artists and performance poets in the London community to perform their work and develop themselves as artists. In addition, LPS provides the opportunity for Londoners to be inspired and uplifted by this moving art form. Because of its emphasis on performance and audience connection, spoken word has the unique ability to reach wide audiences, beyond those generally intersted in page-based poetry.
Letters & Arts Society	Org/Proj	Literature	\$1,300.00	The abiding goals of the Fanshawe College Letters and Arts Society of London are to support and promote Canadian as well as local London authors and their writing and to encourage all at Fanshawe College and in the London community to discover the pleasure of indigenous literature as we feature 6 to 8 readings by celebrated Canadian authors, poets and playwrights seasonally.
London International Children's Festival	Org/Proj	Literature	\$1,500.00	Project funding will support presentations by Ken Oppel, an award-winning children's, teen and adult poet/author and literacy educator with an interational reputation.
Film Project Funding / Name	Type	Discipline	10 Recmnd	Artistic/Mission Statement of Project
Short Film Showcase	Org/Proj	Film	\$2,000.00	To support the London Short Film Showcase in growing a healthier and more vibrant film community in London, through networking opportunities, film screenings and professional development
London Jewish Film Festival	Org/Proj	Film	\$1,000.00	To maintain an educational outreach film program for London's primary and/or secondary students, in collaboration with the Thames Valley District School Board, the London District Catholic School Board and Rainbow Cinemas. The program features films that address the Holocaust, as well as themes of diversity and tolerance. Special guest speakers are invited to lead discussions with students after the screenings.
Lesbian Film Festival	Org/Proj	Film	\$1,500.00	