



Digital Strategy Fund

Stimulate the digital transformation of the arts sector in Canada

The 2018-19 competition results

Disclaimer: The projects presented in this table reflect the results of the 2018-19 Digital Strategy Fund competitions. The descriptions of each project have been provided by the applicants in their application forms.

Component	Applicant	Province	Description of the initiative
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Against The Grain Theatre	ON	To do audience surveys and consult with digital experts so as to learn how effectively to live stream Canadian opera productions.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Artengine	ON	The Digital Economies Lab is a year long exploration of how distributed computing, machine learning and AI could increase capacities of artists and arts organizations.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Arts Birthday Collective Vancouver	BC	ABC:V will research and develop a distributed streaming network.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Arts Club Theatre Company	BC	Arts Club Theatre Company and Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival will host a 2-day symposium on increasing inclusion through digital technologies.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Arts Council of Ladysmith & District/Ladysmith Waterfront Gallery	BC	A Digital Literacy Forum featuring workshops targeted to both experienced and neophytes re digital opportunities held over a weekend.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Artscape Foundation	ON	To pilot a program enabling 10-12 small to medium-sized arts organizations to develop and implement a digital strategy for reaching new audiences and bringing their work to international markets.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Asian Heritage Month-CFACI	ON	To complete "Asian-Canadian Artists in Digital Age" to find out their digital needs, especially on IBM Cloud.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Association nationale des éditeurs de livres	QC	Literacy development initiative related to French-language Canadian book metadata.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Atlantic Presenters Association	PE	Making Tomorrow Better: Taking Digital Action in the Performing Arts will deliver significant digital literacy outcomes.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Boudreau, Jean-Denis	NB	Complete an information module about arts initiatives and digital.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Canadian Crafts Federation / Fédération canadienne des métiers d'art	NB	To complete all three phases of "10 Digit Technology", an initiative designed to assist, support and guide craft organizations in taking effective steps toward concrete improvements in their digital connectivity.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Canadian Opera Company	ON	The Digital Stage seeks to create a new strategic digital framework for the performing arts through collaboration with all relevant stakeholders.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	CaribbeanTales	ON	To create a suite of digital tools to increase the discoverability of the CARIBBEANTALES-TV Collection of diverse media artists.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	CaribbeanTales	ON	CineFAM will enhance the "discoverability" of content produced by Women Creators of Colour through innovative digital tools.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Creative Manitoba	MB	Creative Manitoba, NMM and VP will provide educational and networking opportunities for Manitoba artists and art orgs to grow their digital capacity.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Cultural Human Resources Council	ON	To present an 'Immersive Technology as an Artistic Medium' program and produce a video and White Paper.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Culture pour tous	QC	A mutual association for cultural and digital services to develop digital autonomy and literacy in the Francophone artistic and cultural sector.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Festival du nouveau cinéma de Montréal	QC	To conduct an initiative in 2019 organized by Uni-Xr Québec-Canada, the think tank for virtual, augmented and mixed reality.

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Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Festival International du Film sur l'Art (FIFA)	QC	Three days to find and bring to light innovative business models for art films in the digital age
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Garrett, Ian	ON	The Mixed Reality Performance Atelier will explore the use of, and build new tools for extended reality performance.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Gathers, Ira	ON	Implement the Rural / Urban Indigenous Youth Reconciliation Annex/and New Technology Performance Workshops.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Gros Morne Summer Music	NL	To curate, produce and host 'Accelerating Digital Literacy in Newfoundland - A Symposium'.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Groupe Molior	QC	Initiative to organize a symposium on inclusive curatorial practice in the digital age.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Hockenhull, John	BC	The Sublime Horizon initiative, To help artists and Canadian citizens to respond intelligently to the challenges and opportunities of the digital environment.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	imagineNATIVE Film + Media Arts Festival	ON	To complete the initiative Building Indigenous Capacity and Community in Digital Media Sector.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Indigenous Culture and Media Innovations	ON	To engage the Indigenous community in building capacity to participate in an online cultural repository.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Le Petit Théâtre du Vieux Noranda	QC	Avantage numérique is an initiative that aims to identify, connect, train and deploy digital talent in northern French-speaking communities.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Le P'tit Bonheur de Saint-Camille	QC	Le P'tit Bonheur de Saint-Camille will initiate a digital literacy hub with training and networking activities.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Les Boréades de Montréal	QC	The Design Thinking exercise aims to rethink approaches for selling live shows.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	MacKenzie Art Gallery	SK	An accelerator for digital arts education development and delivery in Regina, rural Saskatchewan, and Indigenous communities.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	McGrath, Jerrold	ON	To engage a national audience of artists in conversation and action about implications of artificial intelligence.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Nimbus Publishing Ltd	NS	To initiate, create and facilitate a self-sustaining digital youth engagement strategy designed to digitally expand the reading experience of today's "digital natives."
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Ottawa Jazz Festival	ON	The Jazz Art Exchange is a conference including a series of workshops and creative forums to meet the challenges of the digital age wherein jazz musicians lack a clear way to connect with venues and audiences across the country.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Patel, Nina	BC	To complete an initiative to consider the influence of exponential technologies on dance.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Phi Muse Inc.	QC	Phi X IAM Internet Arts Forum.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Playwrights' Workshop Montréal	QC	DigitalLIT: Understanding digital tools, digital dramaturgy, and re-envisioning the creative process of theatre.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Plug In Institute of Contemporary Art	MB	To complete Artists Re:Navigating the Digital, a theoretical and practice-based research engagement.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Productions Rhizome	QC	To complete the initiative "the place and posture of Quebec literature online: taking a position together".
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Public Access	ON	To organize and host the International Symposium on Accessible Digital Publishing.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Sherman, David	QC	To research within the large musical community the design and build of a digital platform/app to promote Canadian independent music.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Sherman, Kenneth	BC	Exploratory research initiative to define and articulate best practices for media arts organization to be more inclusive of neurodiversity.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Small Stage	BC	To create a digital toolkit for Dance Artists.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Spotted Fawn Productions	BC	Taking place in Spring 2020, Digital Roots is a 3 day knowledge-sharing event celebrating Indigenous Animators and Media Artists.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Struthers, Andrew	BC	To complete my Academy of Atoms initiative, a self-sustaining digital network of artists and scientists.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	The Banff Centre	AB	To complete initiative "Arts in a Virtual World: Creative [Digital] Literacies" exploring art and digital life in combination with best/new digital artistic practice.

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Digital Literacy and Intelligence	The Edmonton Poetry Festival	AB	To develop a new wave of digitally literate poets through symposium and workshops at the 2019 Edmonton Poetry Festival.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Théâtre Bouches Décousues	QC	Develop digital literacy and thought via a process leading to the creation of tools intended for the education sector
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	TOHU - Cité des arts du cirque,	QC	Design thinking working on the cultural participation of diverse audiences will lead to digital cultural experimentation
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Trinity Square Video,	ON	Virtual Selves of the Future is a training and research project focused on building a more just digital future with emerging artists.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	VOX, centre de l'image contemporaine	QC	To carry out a work program with a view to acquiring new pieces of knowledge and new expertise on digital publishing.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	VUCAVU	ON	To complete VUCAVU Expanded, a multi-faceted partnership project to expand the VUCAVU platform.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Water Rabbit Design	ON	To provide a digital toolkit and course for musicians' success.
Digital Literacy and Intelligence	Wonderbolt Productions Inc.	NL	To create The Atlantic Circus Alliance Digital Strategy phase one.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Adelheid dance projects	ON	To help creators of performance engage more widely & deeply with citizens by initiating a code framework that supports creative use of mobile devices.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Aga Khan Museum	ON	To explore strategies to meaningfully and enjoyably connect distant audiences to museum content using immersive tech (AR + VR).
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Art Gallery of Nova Scotia	NS	Education through Art in a Digital World will deliver an interactive educational art experience to public schools.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	ARTS ETOBICOKE	ON	To complete Visualizing Deep Data for Diverse Audiences.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Association des professionnels de l'édition musicale	QC	Acquiring and providing music metadata, including lyrics, for the discoverability of songs.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Beakerhead	AB	To create a digital platform that supports engaging & interactive encounters with both temporary & permanent public art in Canada.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Burtynsky, Edward	ON	The Open Platform for Image Search and Public Engagement initiative is an image collection classification standard and archival software platform.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Caines, Rebecca	SK	To complete initiative: "MultiPLAY: Digital community-engagement with Canadian improvisers".
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Canadian Children's Book Centre	ON	To increase discoverability, access to and engagement with Canadian books for young people online as a first step in a long-range digital strategy.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Canadian Music Centre/Centre de musique canadienne	ON	To create the Digital Content Initiative, a platform, for the dissemination of "specialized music".
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Canadian New Music Network / Réseau canadien des Musiques nouvelles	QC	To create and disseminate the Participatory Creative Music Hub.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Civic Theatres Toronto	ON	The Audience Analytics Collective will create a framework to safely pool data to better understand Toronto arts audience's digital preferences.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Creative Users Projects	ON	The ACCESSING THE ARTS dataset will enhance public access to the arts and increase the discoverability of accessible arts in Canada.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Culture Mauricie	QC	Data culture 04: an initiative to pool, organize and analyse data in order to enhance the discoverability of cultural offerings in La Mauricie.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	FESTIVAL INTERCULTUREL DU CONTE DE MONTRÉAL	QC	The Storytelling Challenge, a digital strategy that will call on Canadian audiences to participate in a collective digital happening around storytelling..
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Greater Vancouver International Film Festival Society	BC	To develop new VR film kiosk model to promote Canadian VR films in partnerships with tech, filmmakers and educational orgs.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Groupe Le Vivier	QC	Vivier Mobile: a mobile audio-video-electro-digital installation and creation space for musical experimentation and education on a wheeled portable terminal.

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Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Inuit Art Foundation,	ON	To launch a responsive portal showcasing the breadth of Inuit art history with comprehensive supports for Inuit artists.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Kasher, Robert	ON	Create great new successes for Canadian literature and theatre with airline passengers nationally and globally.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Lee, Serena	ON	The ART @ LARGE initiative provides partners with an Augmented Reality content creation platform to engage wider audiences.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	MacDuff, Pierre	QC	To provide the necessary resources needed to complete the initiative titled "Rappels, the Quebec theatre portal,".
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Making Treaty 7 Cultural Society	AB	To develop an experiential digital strategy to explore the use of digital technology platforms to help replicate an experience of oral storytelling, reach less served communities and increase discoverability and access to Indigenous Canadian artists.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Marshall, Mariel	ON	StagePage is Canada's National Data Hub for audience access and personalized event matching.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Near North Mobile Media Lab	ON	N2M2L will upscale and evaluate satellite sites to create a shareable framework for low barrier media arts spaces in rural and northern communities.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Nunavut Independent Television Network	NU	Tunnganarniq Live, is designed to increase public access, engagement and participation in Inuit arts using live digital video technology.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Ojibwe Cultural Foundation	ON	To preserve and mobilize the AV archives of the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation in partnership with York University and others.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Onsite Gallery at OCAD University	ON	To complete the VIRTUAL PLATFORM FOR INDIGENOUS ART database initiative.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Opéra de Montréal	QC	Create a research methodology and concrete tools for increasing Canadian engagement with cultural organizations.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Realwheels	BC	To research, pilot, and implement digital solutions to engage persons with disabilities in community-based theatre creation.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Salon du livre de Trois-Rivières	QC	The SLTR and DigiHub, in co-creation, will develop strategic digital tools to foster arts dissemination.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Strnad, Thomas	ON	To launch the Blue Mountains Creator Space, a digital arts creative studio and lab.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	The Canadian Network for Arts and Learning Foundation	ON	To build digital strategies for arts & learning by engaging sector and citizens in seminal events and digital technologies.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	The National Ballet of Canada	ON	The initiative will explore innovative frameworks for arts organizations to develop content for streaming services and immersive experiences.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	The Royal Canadian College of Organists / Le College Royal Canadien de	ON	To work with partners to complete Inspiring Connections with the Organ, an innovative user-centered digital strategy that will create new opportunities for the organ and its music.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	The Winnipeg Art Gallery	MB	To create a digital visible vault that allows for universal accessibility of the largest public collection of Inuit Art.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	university of saskatchewan art collection / kenderdine art gallery	SK	To develop a digital service with Saskatchewan arts organizations allowing them to engage and give voice to their audiences.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Vancouver East Cultural Centre	BC	The Cultch will expand the impact of live arts using digital storytelling in order to reach broader audiences in new and innovative ways.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Western Front Society	BC	An open-source platform for access to the Belkin Gallery, the Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre and Western Front collections.
Public Access to the Arts and Citizen Engagement	Yukon Film Society	YT	VOD and educational distribution bringing northern films & media art to Canadian and international audiences..
Transformation of Organizational Models	ArtsPond / Étang d'Arts	ON	To complete Phase 1+2 prototypes for Artse United, an open source, open data digital arts management platform cooperative.
Transformation of Organizational Models	Association des professionnels de l'édition musicale	QC	To create a music metadata capture tool and a main database aligned with the databases of partners.
Transformation of Organizational Models	Atlantic Ballet Theatre of Canada Inc.	NB	Studio CoLab is an on-line digital center of excellence for creation and collaboration significantly transforming how artists create together.

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Transformation of Organizational Models	Beaverbrook Art Gallery	NB	This initiative changes institutional approaches to the development of awareness at home and abroad through digital discoverability.
Transformation of Organizational Models	CADA/West	BC	To complete a Digital Tool Development project to develop a suite of digital tools specific to art pertaining to inter-disciplinary, community-engaged, site-specific, shared/collaborative creation and culturally-specific art forms.
Transformation of Organizational Models	CAPACOA	ON	To complete initiative Linked Digital Future.
Transformation of Organizational Models	CARFAC	ON	To complete an initiative for creating MVP to attribute works of Visual Art and link associated ownership claims.
Transformation of Organizational Models	Centre de musique canadienne au Québec	QC	To create a network of contemporary music knowledge.
Transformation of Organizational Models	Centre des auteurs dramatiques (CEAD)	QC	The initiative will enable CEAD and AQAD to develop their practices by running a shared database.
Transformation of Organizational Models	Coastal Jazz and Blues Society	BC	To complete initiative Collaborative Data Management Strategy, a collaborative digital strategy for data management to create original work processes that will allow the user-organizations to transform for the better the way they work in data analytics.
Transformation of Organizational Models	Crow's Theatre	ON	To complete Phases 3 & 4 of the creation of a national knowledge graph and metadata cooperative.
Transformation of Organizational Models	Culture Days	ON	To complete the initiative Connect & Collect: Towards a Culture365 Network, which aims to expand and transform the way Culture Days collects and disseminates information from and within our extensive community of artists and cultural organizations.
Transformation of Organizational Models	Douglas & McIntyre	BC	Initiative to transform book publisher workflow by developing digital acquisition platform.
Transformation of Organizational Models	Inside Out Toronto LGBT Film Festival	ON	To develop an open source platform for the improved and ongoing access and circulation of LGBTQ media arts resources.
Transformation of Organizational Models	Les Librairies indépendantes du Québec, coopérative	QC	Develop a suite of relationship marketing tools to personalize the purchasing experience on leslibraires.ca.
Transformation of Organizational Models	Les Librairies indépendantes du Québec, coopérative	QC	Develop an ebook recommendation tool based on bookseller expertise.
Transformation of Organizational Models	Made in BC - Dance on Tour Society	BC	LSAT, legal self assessment tool empowers BC nonprofits with a digital tool to support legal compliance.
Transformation of Organizational Models	Northside Hip Hop	ON	To complete the creation of the Data and Development Project, a collaborative initiative building the capacity of Canada's hip hop communities to engage with and develop data rights, sovereignty and justice for its members.
Transformation of Organizational Models	Tapestry Opera	ON	Canadian Opera's Digital Smart Core will be a searchable community of Canadian works for presenters, producers, and creators by the end of 2021.
Transformation of Organizational Models	Trinity Square Video	ON	To research and develop a Digital Provenance for artists working in screen-based media.
Transformation of Organizational Models	Valaire	QC	Smartsplit: Rights and revenue sharing initiative using smart contracts, developed.
Transformation of Organizational Models	VUCAVU	ON	To complete "VUCAVU Expanded" a multi-faceted partnership project to expand the VUCAVU platform.