Art Bank Outcomes



The Research Project

To understand the outcomes and impacts on artists whose work was purchased by the Art Bank, Goss Gilroy Inc. surveyed 94 artists, and held focus groups and interviews with 22 artists, Art Bank clients and partners.



artists surveyed

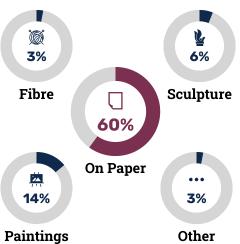
Program Outcomes

As of 2021, the Art Bank collection included:

> 17,169 works of art by

> > 3,168 artists.

The most common art forms are:





Reach

From 2011 to 2020:

7,099 artworks by

2,067

artists were rented.

615

artworks by

358

artists were loaned.

"In order for [a] work to continue to be active, it has to be in the world and shown, seen by audiences... That kind of one-to-one interaction with an artwork... it's a huge opportunity for visibility for an artist... It also puts that artist and their work in front of... multiple audiences, arts and cultural workers, and then it builds from there." - Art Bank Partner



75% were able to engage with a broader audience or community.



Impacts

89% improved their visibility or profile



88% impacted their career



72% provided access to other opportunities



Community Impacts

The Art Bank contributes to public engagement in the arts by facilitating access to a diverse collection. This is perceived to contribute to positive attitudes about the arts sector and to increase recognition and visibility of the arts both in Canada and internationally.

"[Showing] critically engaged, interesting, and in many ways also cutting-edge contemporary Canadian artwork... in a thoughtful wav. is so vital to ensuring that Canada is able to communicate the kinds of interesting cultural work that happens here and putting the country as a whole forward as a place that values art and culture, and that kind of critical engagement."

- Art Bank Partner



