



# Emerging Artist Program

2021-2022

## Program Details

The Emerging Artist Program invites young creators (with less than five years experience in their field) to build skills essential to becoming a professional artist and/or entrepreneur. ArtWorks Emerging Artists will have the opportunity to connect with a peer group of inspiring creators, engage in training, join an inspiring learning community, and attend a wide range of workshops.

### Program Dates/Deadlines

Program Duration: **November 15, 2021 - June 30, 2022**

Application Deadline: **October 24, 2021, midnight EST**

## Eligibility

- \* **You are between 18 and 30 years of age**  
(you can enter the program if you are currently 30)
- \* **You are Indigenous**
- \* **You are within the first five years of your creative practice**

## Time Commitment

**This program requires a minimum commitment of ten hours per month between November 2021 and June 2022.** As a participant, you will have the choice of completing work experience, project-driven work, doing an internship, or combining all three of those experiences.

### You must be available for:

- \* 1 virtual meet-up per month (evening EST)
- \* 2 inPath orientation sessions
- \* A minimum of 2 meetings per month with your mentor
- \* 1-2 training sessions or workshops per month
- \* A workshop series between January 10-14, 2022
- \* Weekly work time between November 2021 to June 2022 to complete an optional self-directed project and/or engage in an optional work experience opportunity

## Is this program right for me?

- You are building a creative practice in any artistic discipline
- You are interested in becoming (or on your way to becoming) a professional artist, freelancer, creative entrepreneur, or professional in the creative sector
- You are looking to build your skills for entering into or deepening your practice in working in the creative sector
- You are interested in joining a network of creatives

## What does this program offer me?

- Opportunities for paid work experience over 6 months
- Professional bio and headshot
- Up to \$3,000 to complete a self-directed project
- Up to \$1,200 for training
- Up to \$500 to purchase materials or equipment
- Opportunity for a \$750 completion bonus
- Access to a laptop and/or tech equipment
- Access to training workshops with creative leaders and entrepreneurs
- Ongoing support
- Connection with a network of professional artists and creative entrepreneurs



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### How do I apply?

[Apply through this application form](#)  
by **October 24, 2021, midnight EST.**

If you have any issues with the application form or have questions about applying, email [tashiina.buswa@inpath.ca](mailto:tashiina.buswa@inpath.ca)

### What else do I need to know?

**This year, we will be selecting 8 Emerging Artists to participate in the program.** Preference will be given to youth who have previously participated in N'we Jinan or Mik<sup>w</sup> Chiyâm programming.

**This is a federally funded program, meaning that we need to report on your participation in the program.** If you participate in the program, you will need to fulfill basic reporting requirements and we will follow up with you approximately 12 weeks after the program ends to ask you a few questions about your career path.

### Follow for updates!

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