



# Young Professional Artist Program

2021-2022

## Program Details

The Young Professional Artist Program invites young creators to set up a professional development project that lines up with their career goals. ArtWorks Young Professional Artists will have the opportunity to define goals for themselves and then access financial resources and learning supports to make those goals come to life.

### 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 have 1-5 years of working experience as a creative professional**

## Time Commitment

**From November 2021 to June 2022, you must be available for:**

- \* 1 virtual meet-up/ inPath orientation per month (approx 1-3hrs)
- \* 1-2 optional paid training sessions or workshops per month
- \* Optional paid workshops between January 10-14, 2022
- \* Self-directed work towards accomplishing your career/project goals, as defined by you
- \* Engaging in basic reporting requirements

## Is this program right for me?

- You have a project or professional development goal in mind
- You are comfortable setting goals and meeting them in a self-directed way
- You are looking to deepen your practice or business savvy
- You are interested in joining a peer network of artists and creative entrepreneurs

## What does this program offer me?

**Up to \$3,000 for an independent project budget, which can include:**

- Materials, equipment, subscriptions
- Professional services (ie. coach, mentor, etc)
- Professional development (ie. courses, training, etc)

**Additionally:**

- Opportunity for a \$750 completion bonus
- Up to \$1000 administrative stipend
- Up to \$1,200 for additional training

## Other Opportunities

Young Professional Artists may also have the opportunity to participate in inPath residencies/studios through the Mik<sup>™</sup> Chiyam and N'we Jinan programs.



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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 [julia.therrien@inpath.ca](mailto:julia.therrien@inpath.ca)

## What else do I need to know?

**This year, we will be selecting 10 Young Professional 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!

Check out our [website](#) for more information on our ArtWorks programs and follow us for the latest on what we're working on.

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