



Young Professional Artist Program

2022-2023

Program Details

The ArtWorks Young Professional Artist Program invites young creators to set up a professional development project that lines up with their career goals. Young Professional Artists (YPAs) 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: September 6, 2022 - May 30, 2023

Application Deadline: August 1, 2022 at midnight EST

Eligibility

- *You are between 18 and 30 years of age (you're eligible if you are currently 30)
- *You are Indigenous
- *You have 1-5 years experience working as a creative professional

How do I apply?

Apply through [this application form](#) by August 1, 2022, midnight EST.

If you have any issues with the application form or have questions about applying, email ypa.program.coordinator@inpath.ca



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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 community 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:

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

Time Commitment

This program requires a minimum commitment of ten hours per month between September 2022 and the end of May 2023.

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

Other Opportunities

YPAs may also have the opportunity to participate in inPath residencies/studios through the Mikw Chiyam and N'we Jinan programs.

What else do I need to know?

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.