



**PARTNERS IN ART**  
**Request for Funding Form**  
**2023 Special Project**

**Amount: \$100,000 - \$150,000**

**Deadline: Feb. 28, 2023**

Partners In Art (PIA) is proud to offer a grant between \$100,000 and \$150,000 in support of an exceptional visual arts project originating in the GTA and taking place between 2023-2024. Through this project support, PIA aims to enrich Toronto's arts community in a meaningful, innovative, and impactful way.

We are accepting applications from Jan. 15 until Feb. 28, 2023. Adjudication results are anticipated for late spring.

If you require further clarification, please contact PIA at [specialproject@partnersinart.ca](mailto:specialproject@partnersinart.ca).

**PIA 2023 Special Project Criteria**

With this project, important consideration will be given to partners new to PIA, as well as BIPOC and other underrepresented groups in the cultural sector in hopes of furthering PIA's equity and inclusion initiatives.

**We are looking for projects that:**

- will have a transformative impact on the Greater Toronto Area's cultural fabric;
- are led by experienced curator(s) and/or arts professionals with relevant experience;
- will have a strong community outreach plan;
- will have strong appeal to PIA membership;
- fit our project timelines (investment required in 2023, execution of the project in 2023 or 2024).

**We fund organizations that:**

- have a Canadian charitable number or are partnered with a visual arts organization that can provide their Canadian charitable number;
- reflect notable artistic innovation and contribute to timely and important conversations in contemporary art in Toronto/Canada;
- take into account accessibility of their physical space, online content, and programming;
- offer a strong educational component for both the public and PIA.



## **Section A: ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION**

Copy and complete the questions below and forward completed application form as a PDF to [projectdevelopment@partnersinart.ca](mailto:projectdevelopment@partnersinart.ca) and [specialproject@partnersinart.ca](mailto:specialproject@partnersinart.ca).

Please include 5-12 images for the proposed project. Images may include preliminary project designs and sketches, past works by participating artists and curators, and/or any relevant images to indicate medium, scale, location, etc.

Images shouldn't be larger than 5 MB, and please include an image list with artist credits, materials, dimensions, and a short description of its relevance to the project.

### **Please provide:**

1. Name of Organization/Canadian Registered Charity Name and Charitable Number
  - Please include a list of partnering organizations.
2. Amount Requested
3. Project Name
4. Dates and Location
5. Contact Information (Email, Phone Numbers and Mailing Address)
6. Name of Curator(s) and Artist(s)
  - Please attach CVs or biographies.
7. Organization's Mission and Mandate
8. Total Project Budget and Sources of Funds
  - Please fill out the corresponding budget, return in excel format.



## **Section B: PROJECT INFORMATION**

### **Description of Proposed Project (Maximum 1000 words)**

#### **a. Please provide:**

- A curatorial statement for the proposed project;
- An outline what the artwork will look like including project design, materials, and mediums;
- A clear list of all organizations, curators, and artists involved;
- Description of any permanent records created from your proposed project (ie. catalogue, book, magazines, online content, etc.).

#### **b. Address PIA's 'Big Project' criteria on page one, and consider the following:**

- How will this project impact the cultural/arts sector in Toronto, and how will it move contemporary art forward?
- How will the community be engaged with this project?
- What educational event(s) will be granted to PIA members?
- How will PIA be recognized as a partner in this project?
- Have you produced a project of this magnitude before? What is the likelihood you can successfully carry out this project? Do you have any contingency plans?
- How have you taken into account accessibility of this project?
- How have you taken into account longevity of this project? How and where will this project live on?

## **Section C: ELEVATOR PITCH**

### **Summary Statement (Maximum 200 words)**

- Please summarize your project: why it's important right now and how it fulfills PIA funding criteria. This should briefly encapsulate the entirety of your project, (ie. your sales pitch!).