



**PARTNERS IN ART  
REQUEST FOR FUNDING FORM  
2025 SPECIAL PROJECT**

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

**Deadline: Sept. 15, 2024**

**Accepting Submissions from Jun. 30 until Sept. 15, 2024**

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 in 2025 (culminating at the latest in 2026). Through this project support, PIA aims to enrich Toronto's arts community in a meaningful, innovative, and impactful way. The selected project will have a foundational and/or transformative impact on the Greater Toronto Area's cultural fabric, hence a big idea.

**Project Timing:** The selected project will be underway, if not fully complete, by the end of 2025, with a hard completion date of Dec. 31, 2026.

We are accepting applications from Jun. 30 until Sept. 15, 2024. Adjudication results are anticipated by Nov. 15, 2024.

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

Please note this funding stream differs from PIA's Project Development and Artist-Direct Funding.

**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 (full execution of the project by Dec. 2026).

**We fund organizations that:**

- have a 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.

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APPLICATION FORM**

**Section A: ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION**

- Copy and complete the questions below and forward completed application form as a PDF to [special\\_project@partnersinart.ca](mailto:special_project@partnersinart.ca). Please also include a completed budget in an excel format using the provided template.
- Please include 8-12 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 the following information:**

1. Name of Organization/Canadian Registered Charity Name and Charitable Number  
Please include a list of partnering organizations.
2. Amount Requested (\$100,000 - \$150,000)
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

**Section B: PROJECT INFORMATION**

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

**Please provide:**

1. A curatorial statement for the proposed project;
2. An outline what the artwork will look like including project design, materials, and mediums;
3. A clear list of all organizations, curators, and artists involved;
4. What will PIA support enable you to do?;
5. Description of any permanent records created from your proposed project (ie. catalogue, book, magazines, online content, etc.);
6. Total project budget (please fill out the corresponding budget in the template provided).

**Regarding PIA's Special Project goals on page one please consider the following questions. You may also refer to the Assessment Criteria provided for further questions the jury will consider during adjudication.**

- 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 and the public?
- 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!).