

### *A Vision of Hope, Fuelled by the Power of Art*

In 2002, the Right Honourable Ray Hnatyshyn laid out his vision for a Foundation whose purpose would be to bring opportunity, encouragement and practical support to Canada's artists and curators— aspiring, emerging and established.

He was determined to enrich Canada and the world by helping Canadian artists fulfill their dreams and, in so doing, nurture the ties that unite Canada as a nation and as members of the wider human family. It was a vision of hope, fuelled by the power of art.

In the twenty years since that first Board meeting, the Hnatyshyn Foundation has contributed more than 4 million dollars through its financial support, residencies, special initiatives and partnerships. By so doing, it has changed lives and enriched the legacy of Canadian art.

We will use this milestone anniversary year to bring an additional focus to our work: **Ukraine—Heritage, Spirit and Future.**

As our hearts and minds turn to the people of Ukraine as they suffer from conflict, we know that art plays a vital role in national identity, resilience and spirit. Art embodies the soul of a nation and will endure, even in the midst of war and destruction.

We will recognise this historic moment and celebrate the enduring legacy and vibrant future of Ukrainian culture by offering 20 prizes of \$10k each to performing artists—10 Canadian [of Ukrainian Ancestry] and 10 artists in Ukraine.

In providing awards to both Canadians and Ukrainians, we will provide an opportunity for each, in their own way, to use art to celebrate, nurture and share Ukrainian heritage, spirit, determination and vision.

We invite you to join us in our work and our celebration.



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*For our twentieth anniversary, we ask that you consider a donation in the amount of \$20, \$200, \$2,000, or any multiple of the number 20.*

### **How to Donate**

#### *By cheque to*

The Hnatyshyn Foundation  
150 Isabella Street, Suite 210  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1S 1V7

#### *Online at*

Canada Helps  
[www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/m/34525/donation](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/m/34525/donation)

#### *For any questions*

Please contact us at [admin@rjhf.com](mailto:admin@rjhf.com), or call us at 613-233-0108

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*Thank you for your support!*

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# THE HNATYSHYN FOUNDATION



## AT TWENTY

*Enriching the legacy of Canadian art  
by supporting exceptional artistic talent*



**Dana Claxton**  
Award for Outstanding  
Achievement as an Artist,  
2019

“I am grateful and honoured to receive this generous award. This award will greatly assist with the exploration of new works that are yet to be shaped – I can move forward, knowing that I have the necessary means to make art.”



**David Hodgson**  
Recipient of the Developing  
Artist Grant in Jazz, 2020

“It’s a great honour to be selected as this year’s recipient of the Oscar Peterson Grant for Jazz Performance. Through the continued support of organizations such as The Hnatyshyn Foundation, the incredible talents of young Canadian artists are enhanced and refined.”



**Laakkuluk Williamson  
Bathory**  
Winner of a 2017 REVEAL  
prize, and subsequently  
recipient of the 2021 Sobey  
Art Award

“The prize you awarded me was extremely helpful to me and my family.”



**Marlon Kroll**  
Recipient of one of the  
William and Meredith  
Saunderson Prizes for  
Emerging Artists, 2020

“I am honoured to receive this recognition, which prize aside, is already humbling, validating and encouraging beyond belief. As a recipient of the Saunderson’s prize for Emerging Artists, I will hold the privilege of being able to focus on my own little world, and with it, hope to expand its orbit.”



**Doriane Lens-Pitt**  
Developing Artist Grant in  
Acting (French Theatre),  
2021

“What an honour! The scholarship will generously support my final year at the Conservatoire. It will also encourage me to act on my artistic aspirations; I want to create, acquire more training, and push the limits of the language of the stage!”



**Ella MacDonald**  
Recipient of the Developing  
Artist Grant in English  
Theatre, 2020

“This Grant will provide incredible financial relief for both me and my family so that I can focus on my studies before entering an industry which is now more uncertain than ever.”



**Michael Song**  
Developing Artist Grant Re-  
cipient for Classical Music –  
Orchestral Instrument, 2020

“Receiving this grant is a tremendous honour for me. I am distinctly proud to be Canadian, and it’s especially meaningful in a country that has become a launching ground for so many first-rate musicians. It is absolutely inspiring to receive recognition like this from an experienced jury.”

### The impact of your support over The Foundation’s first twenty years

**Developing Artist Grants:** \$10K each awarded annually to exceptionally gifted students in the performing arts.

**Mid-Career Visual Arts Awards:** A \$25K prize awarded each year to a Contemporary Canadian Artist and a \$15K prize awarded to a Curator of Contemporary Canadian Art.

**The Charles Pachter Awards for Emerging Artist** (2012 to 2015) and **The William and Meredith Saunderson Prizes for Emerging Artists** (2016 to present): 3 Prizes of \$5K each.

**TD Emerging Curator Awards** (2013-2019): \$10K each.

**Fogo Island Arts Residency for Mid-Career Curator:** \$15K.

**Emerging Atlantic Artist Residency** (2016-2018): \$40K - funded by the Harrison McCain Foundation.

**REVEAL Prizes:** A one-time program in 2017 of 150 Prizes of \$10K each to Indigenous Artists.

**Hnatyshyn Foundation Christa and Franz-Paul Decker Fellowship in Conducting** in partnership with McGill University: \$15K.

**Three-month Internship for a Master’s Student** in partnership with the Queen’s University Arts Leadership Program.

**The Hnatyshyn Foundation Scholarship for Indigenous Students in Drama** in partnership with the University of Saskatchewan: \$10K.