

# Grants, Commissions, and Awards

## Peer Assessor Self-Nomination Form

### Culture | Shift

Cultural Services invites members of Vancouver's diverse arts and cultural communities to guide City Council in making decisions for investment in arts and culture. *Culture | Shift: Blanketing the City with Arts and Culture*, Vancouver Culture Plan 2020-2029 prioritizes reconciliation + decolonization, and cultural equity + accessibility in our decision-making processes, funding allocations and award recognition.

We commit to exceed 50% representation from equity-seeking communities including those who identify as Musqueam, Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh or urban Indigenous people; Black people and people of African descent; people of colour and racialized people; disabled people and people who live with mental health challenges; Deaf and hard of hearing people; LGBTQ2+ and gender diverse people; low-income people; refugees, newcomers, and undocumented people; minority language communities; women and girls; or youth and seniors.

We invite you to tell us more about yourself by completing these questions. Please email the completed form to [culture@vancouver.ca](mailto:culture@vancouver.ca).

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**If you have any questions about this form, or if you need support, we are here:**

- **Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm**
- **Call 3-1-1 and ask for the cultural grants team**
- **Email [culture@vancouver.ca](mailto:culture@vancouver.ca)**

NM 1.1

## General Contact Information

First Name

Last Name

Street Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Email

Telephone

Website

Facebook

Twitter

NM 2.0

## Interests and availability

NM 2.1

**What key direction(s) of Culture|Shift: Blanketing the City in Arts and Culture interest you the most?** See Table 4 on page 23 of [Culture|Shift: Blanketing the City in Arts and Culture](#).

Please select all that apply

- Affordable, Accessible, Secure Spaces
- Arts & Culture at the Centre of City Building
- Collaboration & Capacity
- Cultural Equity & Accessibility
- Reconciliation & Decolonization

NM 2.2

**How can assessment processes adapt to better include you and support *Culture|Shift*?**  
(Max: 300 words)

NM 2.3

**Which civic cultural programs are you interested in?**

Please select all that apply

- Annual Assistance
- Book Award
- Co-Development of a new awards program
- Co-development of Accessibility Programs
- Co-development of Equity Programs
- Co-development of Indigenous Programs
- Community Arts
- Cultural Infrastructure Grants
- Operating Grants
- Poet Laureate
- Project Grants
- Public Art Commission and Community Grants
- Other, please specify...

NM 2.4

**How can you participate?**

Please select all that apply

- Day time hours
- Evening hours
- One-time panel lasting a few hours only
- One-time, multi-day assessment committee meetings
- Recurring multi-day annual assessment committee meetings

NM 3.0

## Your creative, cultural, and lived experiences

NM 3.1

**What perspectives would you bring to the assessment? What would you hope to learn?**

You may want to refer to your own arts, culture and creative practices such as Indigenous traditional and contemporary culture, Performing Arts, Studio Arts, Creative Industry, Management or Administration. Include as much or as little detail as you'd like.

(Max: 300 words)

NM 3.2

**Anything else?**

(Max: 300 words)

NM 3.3

**Could you recommend anyone for us to engage as assessors?**

Completing section 3.3 is voluntary, but if you do choose to do it, you may want to consider your mentors or advisors, creative peers or partners, or emerging leaders in Vancouver's cultural communities.

(Max: 150 words)

NM 3.4

**Have you participated in a selection panel or assessment committee previously for Cultural Services or other organizations?**

Please select all that apply.

- BC Arts Council
- Canada Council for the Arts
- City of Vancouver
- Creative BC
- First Peoples' Cultural Council
- Local, provincial or national awards program
- Neighbourhood Small Grants
- Vancouver Foundation
- Other, please specify...

## Agreement

By clicking "Agree" below, I certify that I have read and agree with the following terms and conditions:

- The information I have provided is accurate and complete.
- I consent to be contacted by staff from Cultural Services.

If I am selected as a peer assessor, the following conditions will apply:

- I understand that I will be asked to provide my Social Insurance Number for honorarium processing.
- I will ensure that I have time to undertake the work and give it my due care and attention.
- Submission of a nomination form does not guarantee selection.

BY CLICKING "AGREE" BELOW, THE APPLICANT HEREBY AGREES TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

	Agree	Name	Date
Applicant			

### Confidentiality

All documents submitted by the Applicant to the City become the property of the City. The City will make every effort to maintain the confidentiality of each application and the information contained therein except to the extent necessary to communicate information to staff for the purposes of evaluation and analysis. The City will not release any of this information to the public except as required under the Province of British Columbia *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (BC)* or other legal disclosure process.

## Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to express your interest in supporting City decision-making through Grants and Awards.

Please email the completed form to [culture@vancouver.ca](mailto:culture@vancouver.ca). Your submission will remain on file and a member of the Cultural Grants and Awards team will be in touch as opportunities arise.