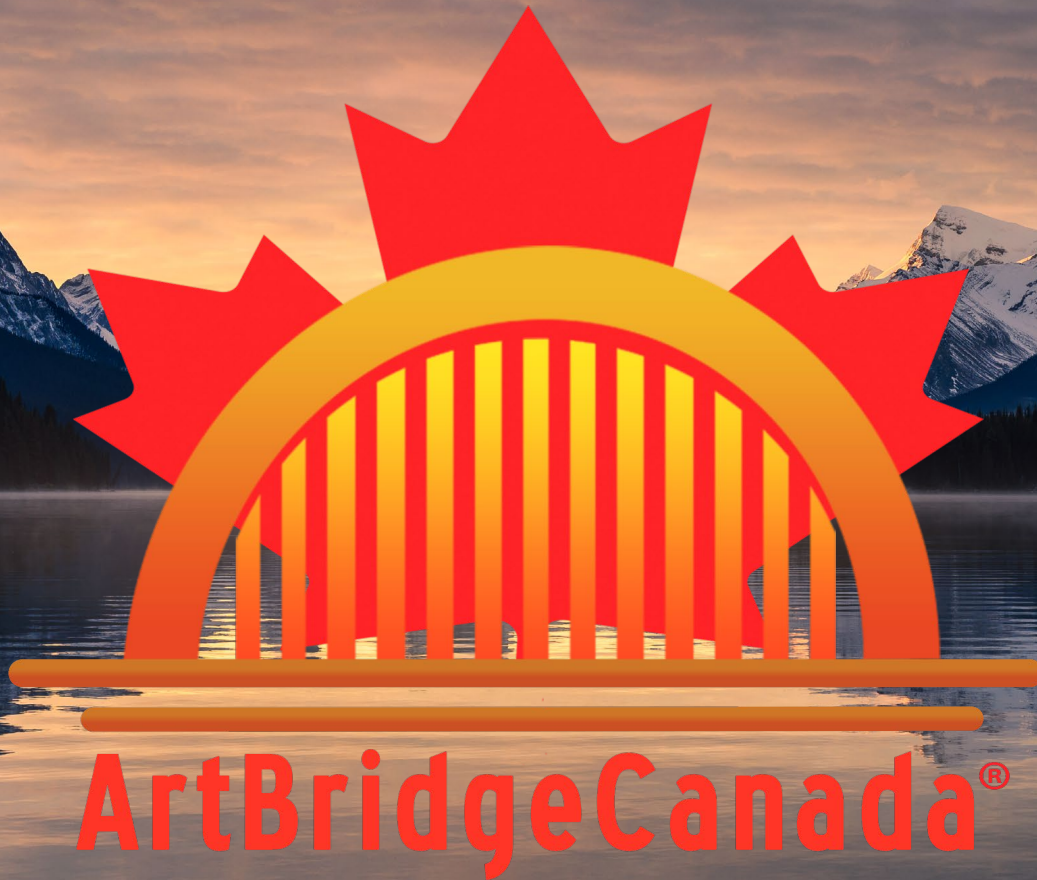


Join ArtBridgeCanada's Board of Directors

Help Shape the Future of Canada's Artistic Ecosystem





About ArtBridgeCanada

Who We Are

- Federal not-for-profit committed to empowering Canadian visual artists.
- Addressing geographic isolation, inequitable resource distribution, and limited career support.
- Driven by research, community feedback, and the legacy of ARABELLA Inc.

Our Mission & Vision

Guiding Principles & Goals

- **Mission:** Connect and empower Canadian artists through mentorship, education, and inclusive programming.
- **Vision:** A culturally rich Canada where every artist, no matter their background or location, can fully contribute to - and benefit from - our national arts community.
- **Values:** Equity, Collaboration, Sustainability, Transparency.





The Opportunity

Why We Need You

- **Growth Phase:** We are scaling from foundational programs to national-level impact.
- **Strategic Input:** We need experienced, forward-thinking leaders to guide strategy, fundraising, and governance.
- **Community Impact:** Your expertise will help drive initiatives that uplift underserved artistic communities.



The Role of a Director

Your Responsibilities

- Provide strategic oversight and ensure mission alignment.
- Contribute to governance, risk management, and policy development.
- Support fundraising efforts - help secure grants, sponsors, donors.
- Champion inclusivity and equity within organizational decisions.



Expectations & Commitment

What to Expect

- **Board Meetings:** Attend quarterly board meetings (virtual/in-person).
- **Committee Participation:** Serve on at least one committee aligned with your expertise (e.g., Fundraising, Programming, Equity & Inclusion).
- **Fundraising Support:** Leverage your network to identify partners, sponsors, or advisory support.
- **Time Commitment:** Approximately 5-8 hours/month, with peaks during special initiatives or events.



Desired Qualifications

Who We Are Looking For

- Leadership experience in nonprofits, arts, cultural organizations, or related sectors.
- Expertise in areas like fundraising, cultural policy, business development, marketing, financial management, or community engagement.
- Passion for the arts and commitment to inclusivity and equity.
- Strong communication, critical thinking, and collaborative spirit.



Benefits of Joining the Board

What's In It For You

- Make a meaningful impact on Canada's cultural ecosystem.
- Build valuable relationships with artists, cultural leaders, and peers across sectors.
- Enhance your leadership profile through strategic board experience.
- Gain deeper insight into Canada's artistic trends, policies, and opportunities.



Success Stories & Impact

Real Results

- Artists who accessed mentorship secured new gallery representation and grants.
- Increased engagement of rural, Indigenous, and Francophone artists in national conversations.
- Growing digital platform usage connecting artists across provinces and territories.



Next Steps & Contact

Ready to Help Shape
the Future

- Contact Brian Usher at brian.usher@artbridgecanada.org or 905.246.7694 for more information.
- We'll share our strategic plan and discuss how your experience aligns with our needs. Application/review process and timeline explained here.

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