



## **SPACE AWARD**

**Deadline: July 29, 2024 at 11:59PM**

The Space Award focuses on providing creation, performance, and/or exhibition spaces to newcomer professional artists who are past recipients of the Newcomer Arts Award. This award not only provides funding and space essential for professional artists to grow their practice, but also supports artists in growing their professional network.

Applications will be administered by Neighbourhood Arts Network and assessed by representatives of each of the organizations in the Space Award partner roster – Unity Charity, Smallworld Music, Akin and Factory Theatre.

*The Space Award is made possible with the support of RBC.*

A total number of 6 recipients will receive:

- \$500 cash to support their arts practice
- \$2,000 in credit to partner organization to be used for space rental fees

*\* Credit must be used within a year of receiving the award. Space is subject to availability.*

All Space Award recipients will be required to sign an additional agreement with selected partner organization

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Past Recipient of Newcomer Arts Access Award
- Live in the City of Toronto or GTA (Halton, Peel, York and Durham municipalities)

*Artists can only receive the Space Award once per calendar year.*

### **Assessment Criteria**

Recipients will be selected based on the following criteria:

1. Impact of the award in further developing the artist's practice(s)
2. Feasibility of the proposed use of studio/exhibit space

### **List of spaces available**

We encourage you to visit the following links for details on the spaces available

**Akin**

A Toronto-based arts organization that provides creative studio and exhibition space in addition to arts-based programming and exhibition space. Their studios provide a working environment that maintains a friendly and inspiring atmosphere where people can work on creative endeavours and entrepreneurial undertakings of all kinds.

Akin: [www.akincollective.com](http://www.akincollective.com)

Akin Studio page: <https://www.akincollective.com/map>

Akin Remote Gallery Space: <http://www.akincollective.com/remote>

Akin's Code of Conduct: <http://www.akincollective.com/code-of-conduct>

Akin's Health & Safety Policy: [www.akincollective.com/health-and-safety](http://www.akincollective.com/health-and-safety)

### **Unity Charity – Studio: rehearsal and performance space**

Unity has created an impact in the lives of over a 500,000 people across Canada, building resilience and contributing to the creation of healthier communities. Unity continues to provide multi-art form based programming at various developmental life stages for youth using our national network of multi-sector partners to focus on holistic and accessible support.

<https://www.unitycharity.com/unity-studio>

### **Small World Centre**

In February 2014, Small World Music opened the doors to the Small World Centre at Toronto Artscape's Youngplace facility. Located on Shaw Street near Queen West, it is an accessible community hub for global music and the people who play it and enjoy it.

A high-quality listening room with flexible seating for 70 – 100 standing, it is an ideal venue for intimate performances, workshops and community events. A full lighting system illuminates the beautiful 12x18 hardwood stage, while wrap around draping helps create the perfect setting for both amplified and acoustic presentations.

The venue is also equipped 16 x 9 ft screen and 5,000 lumen projector and all the latest audio video audio equipment.

<https://smallworldmusic.com/centre/>

### **Factory Theatre – Rehearsal Hall**

Factory Theatre's unique heritage spaces are conveniently located at the corner of Adelaide and Bathurst. Outside of our regular season productions, our spaces are also available for independent theatre productions, special events, corporate gatherings, and film shoots. Factory Studio and Mainspace Theatres are physically accessible for audiences, unfortunately their stages and back-of-house spaces are not.

The 25' X 25' Rehearsal Hall is available for a variety of uses including rehearsals, private/invited readings, meetings, and auditions. Basic audio playback and a piano are available at all times. A small inventory of lighting and sound equipment is available for an additional cost.

The Rehearsal Hall can be booked by the hour, day, or week.

*\*Please note, this space is not equipped for access by individuals who may require mobility accommodations*

<https://www.factorytheatre.ca/for-artists/rent-our-theatre/>

**Application Accessibility Support**

Applicants who require support to complete their applications can request this assistance by emailing Inés Aguilera at [ines@torontoarts.org](mailto:ines@torontoarts.org)

**Toronto Arts Foundation's Equity Policy**

Toronto Arts Foundation is committed to equity and inclusion and welcomes nominations from diverse cultural and geographic communities within the City of Toronto, including artists of colour, Deaf artists, Disabled artists, and/ or are living with mental illness, Indigenous artists, artists who self-identify as 2SLGBTQIAP+, newcomer and refugee artists, young and emerging artists, and artists working outside the downtown core.

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**QUESTIONS?**

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