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Request for Proposals

June 9, 2022

Project: Words and Monuments 2022

Quote deadline : June 23, 2022

Project Description :

Thanks to Canada Council for the Arts Digital Now Grant, Literary Arts Windsor in partnership with Essex County Black Historical Research Society can access resources to hire media professionals who have lost work because of COVID-19 restrictions to promote our artistic endeavours and create new digital formats to support our organizations.

About Literary Arts Windsor: Promotion, Performance, Publishing (project administrator):

Literary Arts Windsor is a registered not-for-profit charity. The mission of Literary Arts Windsor is to introduce Canadian books and authors to residents and students of Windsor and south-western Ontario in such a way as to inspire them to recognize, read, and celebrate Canadian authors. The main activity of Literary Arts Windsor, BookFest Windsor is an annual volunteer-run, internationally and nationally recognized literary festival featuring readings by authors, discussion panels, book launches, writing workshops and more. bookfestwindsor.com

Project Dates and Objectives

This digital project will accomplish two tasks. The first is to promote and document these unique activities at BookFest/Festival du Livre Windsor October 13th - 16th and at the Tower of Freedom Monument October 22nd, focusing on the literary and cultural heritage and research surrounding this important part of Canadian history. By documenting the activities presented by Literary Arts Windsor, via BookFest / Festival du Livre Windsor and the ECBHRS, students and members of the public will have a permanent record of these events and their historical impact on the community.

The second is to use these funds to hire women and BIPOC arts professionals from this region to project manage, produce, and edit live streamed and documentary videos (panels and one-hour documentary) to be available on our digital platforms for public use. This initiative will ensure that we can reach a wide national and international audience.

Deadline for final edits: November 30, 2022

Quotations needed:



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Costs or hourly rates for:

October 13-16: Full literary festival – Recording 11 hours of live literary events (2 + 2 + 6 + 2 panels.)Windsor, Ontario venues. Recording and live streaming one single hour event on October 15. Recording one 80 minute event outdoors at the Tower of Freedom monument on October 22.

October 15: Black history authors' panel - livestream & recording

October 22: Recording a literary and performing arts tribute to the Underground Railroad and our community's role in it, in conjunction with the twentieth anniversary of the International Underground Railroad Memorial. 21st Anniversary of the dedication of the monument. (Delayed from 2021)

Roles include: Producer, videographers, sound technician, editor

Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour candidates are strongly encouraged to apply and are invited to self-identify. We encourage proposals from all qualified media professionals, including members of equity-seeking groups.

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Appendix:

More on the Canada Council for the Arts Digital Now Fund:

Digital Now aims to:

- stimulate hiring within the arts sector through projects that contract a diversity of artists and arts workers
- enable Canadian artistic groups, collectives and organizations to deliver their programming and activities digitally
- boost the digital knowledge and capacity of Canadian artistic groups, collectives and organizations, and enable them to adapt their operations
- enable Canadian artistic groups, collectives and organizations to reach Canadians through digital channels and platforms while physical distancing measures are in place
- enable Canadian artistic groups, collectives and organizations to engage local audiences, and to build new ones in Canada and internationally
- increase the discoverability of Canadian artistic content
- stimulate digital innovation and thinking in the arts
- encourage diversity and inclusion, including gender balance and gender diversity, and representativity from Indigenous communities, culturally diverse communities, the Deaf and disability community, official language minority communities, youth, and various regions.

<https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/strategic-funds/digital-now>