

GENERATIONS

CREATIVE NOVA SCOTIA AWARDS 2020

MI'KMA'KI

The Mi'kmaq Story is told in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaq people. This territory is covered by the "Theatre of Peace and Friendship" (Mi'kmaq: Wôlôkewâk, Wôlôkewâk, and Wôlôkewâk) people first signed with the British Crown in 1760. The theatre did not end with the signing of the Mi'kmaq and the British. It is a relationship that continues to this day, and it is a relationship that is being renewed and strengthened.

MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER OF COMMUNITIES, CULTURE & HERITAGE

On behalf of the Province of Nova Scotia, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the virtual 2020 Creative Nova Scotia Awards Gala. As one of the premier events in the province, this gala celebrates excellence in artistic achievement by Nova Scotia artists.

The past helps create the future. Generations of artists have created the Nova Scotia we know today. The past helps create the future. Generations of artists have created the Nova Scotia we know today. The past helps create the future. Generations of artists have created the Nova Scotia we know today.

I would like to congratulate this year's award recipients. You inspire the next generation of artists to showcase their extraordinary talents. I know I will for all Nova Scotians when we see your work.

Thank you to Arts Nova Scotia for organizing this year's Creative Nova Scotia Awards Gala. It is a privilege to be part of this event.

Sincerely,
Honourable Suzanne Lefebvre-Croft, M.L.A.
Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage

REMARKS FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

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The past affects the present affects the future. As we live creative Nova Scotians, we must be willing to look into the past to see ourselves in the future. Nova Scotia is a place of many stories, and it is a place of many stories. It is a place of many stories, and it is a place of many stories.

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HOSTS



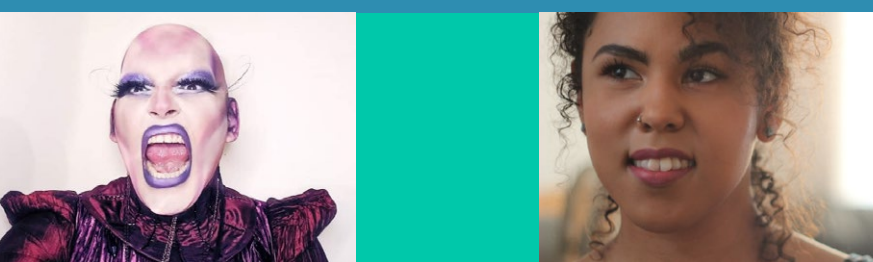
LINDA CARVERY CO-HOST & SCRIPT COLLABORATOR

Former President of the award winning Nova Scotia Music Council, Linda Carvery has been a part of the Nova Scotia Awards Gala for many years. She is a talented performer and a skilled script collaborator.

NATHAN D. SIMMONS CO-HOST & SCRIPT COLLABORATOR

Nathan D. Simmons is a talented performer and a skilled script collaborator. He has been a part of the Nova Scotia Awards Gala for many years.

PRE-SHOW ARTISTS



VIE JONES PRE-SHOW ARTIST

Vie Jones is a talented performer and a skilled script collaborator. She has been a part of the Nova Scotia Awards Gala for many years.



DIA GODDARD PRE-SHOW ARTIST

Dia Goddard is a talented performer and a skilled script collaborator. She has been a part of the Nova Scotia Awards Gala for many years.

BRIA CHERISE MILLER

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Bria Cherise Miller is a talented performer and a skilled script collaborator. She has been a part of the Nova Scotia Awards Gala for many years.

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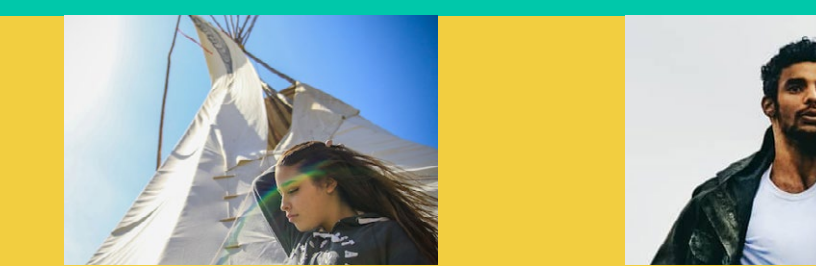
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ARTISTIC DIRECTION + EVENT MANAGEMENT

HEIST is a live art company creating contemporary art experiences. We are a team of artists and designers who are passionate about creating unique and memorable experiences for our audience.

PERFORMERS



EMMA STEVENS AWARDS SHOW PERFORMER

Seventeen-year-old Emma Stevens has been performing music for her life. She is a talented performer and a skilled script collaborator. She has been a part of the Nova Scotia Awards Gala for many years.

CAVELL HOLLAND AWARDS SHOW PERFORMER

Cavell Holland is a young creative hailing from Halifax. He is a talented performer and a skilled script collaborator. He has been a part of the Nova Scotia Awards Gala for many years.

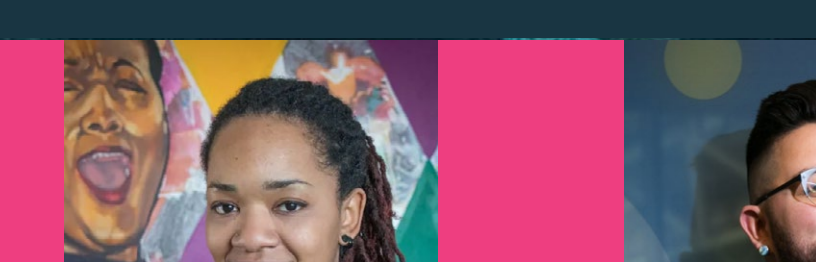
SHALAN JOUDRY AWARDS SHOW PERFORMER

Shalan Joudry is a writer, performance artist and storyteller. Her poetry has been published in literary journals and anthologies. She is a talented performer and a skilled script collaborator.

GARRETT GLOADE AWARDS SHOW PERFORMER

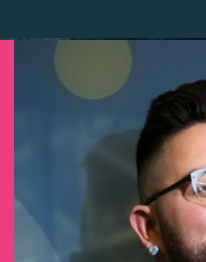
Garrett Gloade is a talented performer and a skilled script collaborator. He has been a part of the Nova Scotia Awards Gala for many years.

SPECIAL ARTISTS



LETITIA FRASER FEATURED VISUAL ARTIST

Letitia Fraser is an interdisciplinary artist and a talented performer. She has been a part of the Nova Scotia Awards Gala for many years.



JORDAN BENNETT FEATURED VISUAL ARTIST

Jordan Bennett is a talented performer and a skilled script collaborator. He has been a part of the Nova Scotia Awards Gala for many years.

ANGEL GANNON FEATURED VISUAL ARTIST

Angel Gannon is a graduate of Art History from York University and a talented performer. She has been a part of the Nova Scotia Awards Gala for many years.

TERRENCE TAYLOR VIDEOGRAPHER

Terrence Taylor is the founder of Terrence Taylor Media. He is a talented videographer and a skilled script collaborator. He has been a part of the Nova Scotia Awards Gala for many years.

DIGITAL SHOW PRODUCTION TEAM

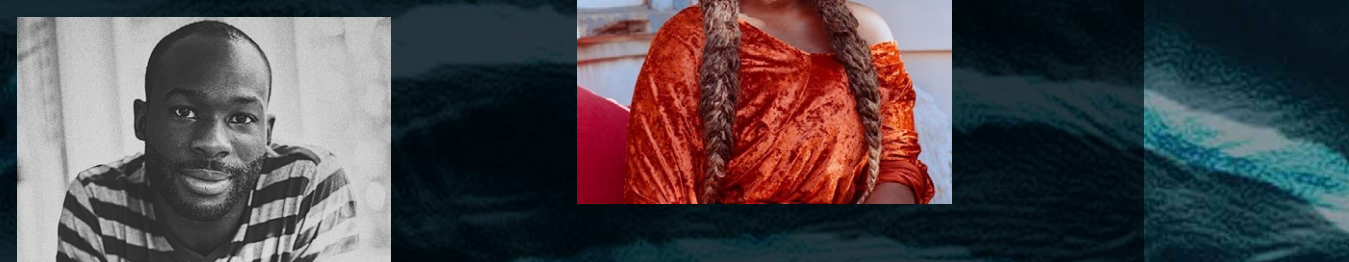


AARON COLLIER PRODUCTION DESIGNER & TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Aaron Collier was born in Prince Edward Island in 1985 and is a award-winning multi-media artist. He is a talented production designer and a skilled technical director.

BLAZE FRASER PRODUCTION ASST. & SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR

Blaze Fraser is an event coordinator and a talented production assistant. He is a skilled social media coordinator and a talented production assistant.



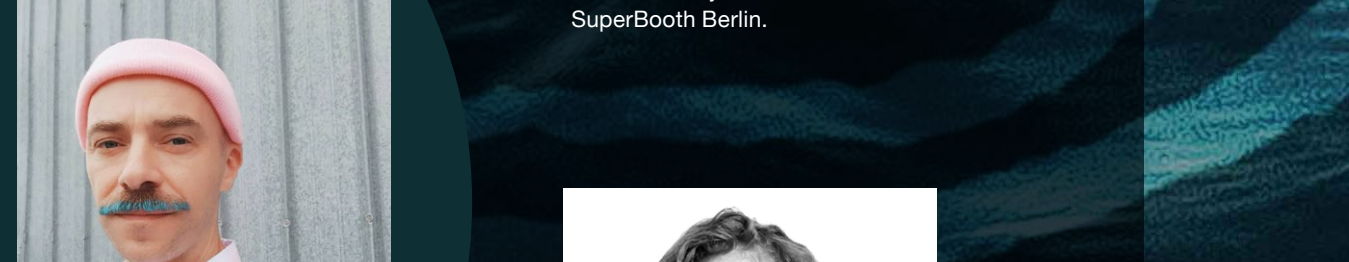
DO DOUVET HOUSE DJ & MUSIC CURATOR

Do Douvet is a music curator and a talented house DJ. He is a skilled music curator and a talented house DJ.



PAT MCMASTER DIGITAL ARTIST & ASSISTANT TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Pat McMaster is a digital artist and a talented assistant technical director. He is a skilled digital artist and a talented assistant technical director.



RICHIE WILCOX PRODUCTION DIRECTOR

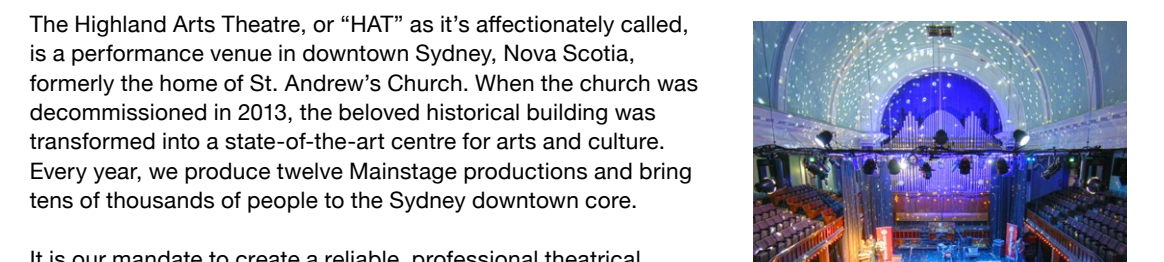
Richie Wilcox is a production director and a talented production director. He is a skilled production director and a talented production director.

SYLVIA BELL PRODUCTION MANAGER

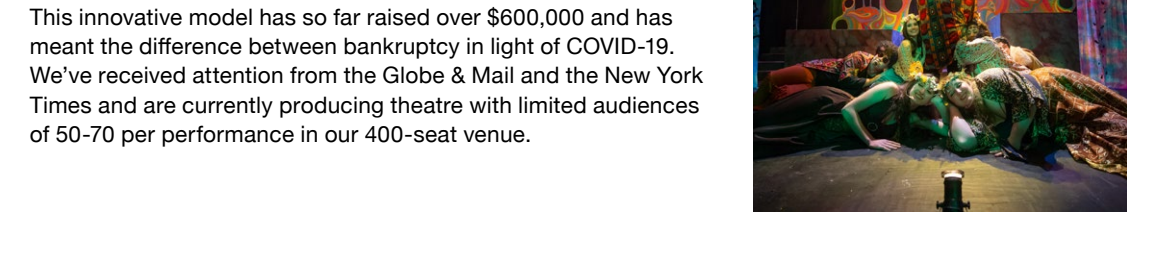
Sylvia Bell is a production manager and a talented production manager. She is a skilled production manager and a talented production manager.

CREATIVE COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD

THE HIGHLAND ARTS THEATRE



The Highland Arts Theatre is a performing arts venue located in Highland Park, Nova Scotia. It is a talented performing arts venue and a talented performing arts venue.



FRANCESCA EKWUYASI SCRIPT COLLABORATOR

Francesca Ekwuyasi is a writer and a talented script collaborator. She is a skilled writer and a talented script collaborator.

EMERGING ARTIST

ANDREA TSANG JACKSON

Andrea Tsang Jackson is an emerging textile artist, quilt designer, author and educator based in Halifax, Nova Scotia. She is a talented textile artist, quilt designer, author and educator.



TAYLOR OLSON

Taylor Olson is an actor/writer/filmmaker based in Kijikujak, Halifax. He is a talented actor/writer/filmmaker and a talented actor/writer/filmmaker.

INDIGENOUS ARTIST

DARCIE BERNHARDT



Darcie Bernhardt is an Indigenous artist and a talented Indigenous artist. She is a skilled Indigenous artist and a talented Indigenous artist.



Shauntay Grant is a writer and literary performance artist who lives and works in Kijikujak, Halifax. She is a talented writer and literary performance artist.

PORTIA WHITE PRIZE

AFUA COOPER



Afua Cooper has made immense contributions to the literary arts, culture, and scholarship. She is a talented poet and author.

PRIX GRAND-PRÉ

RYAN DOUCETTE



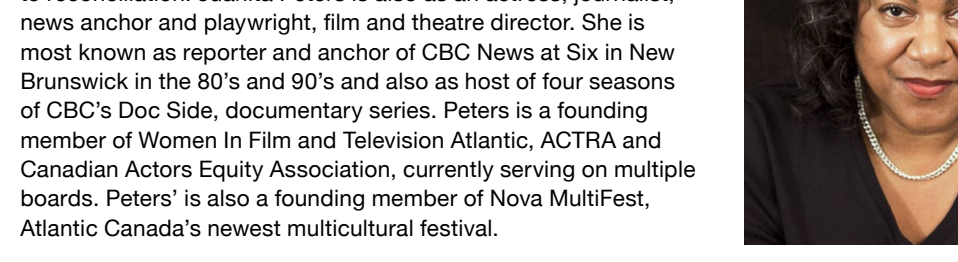
Ryan Doucette is a Canadian actor and comedian from Clam, Nova Scotia. He is a talented Canadian actor and comedian.

JORDAN BENNETT



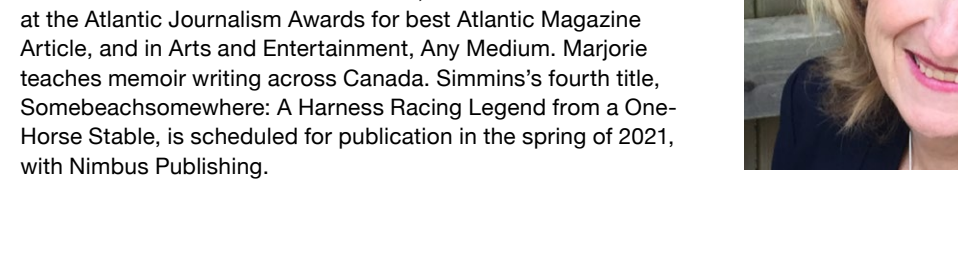
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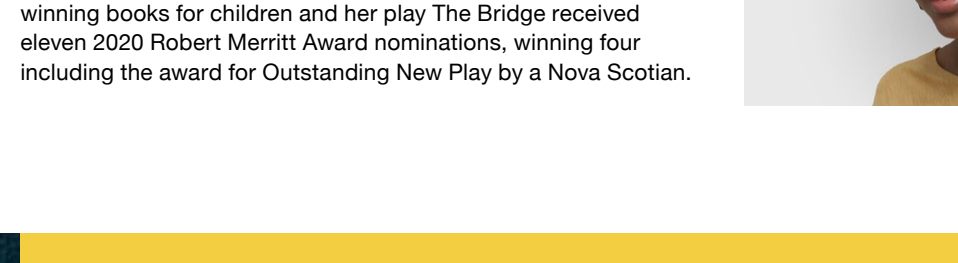
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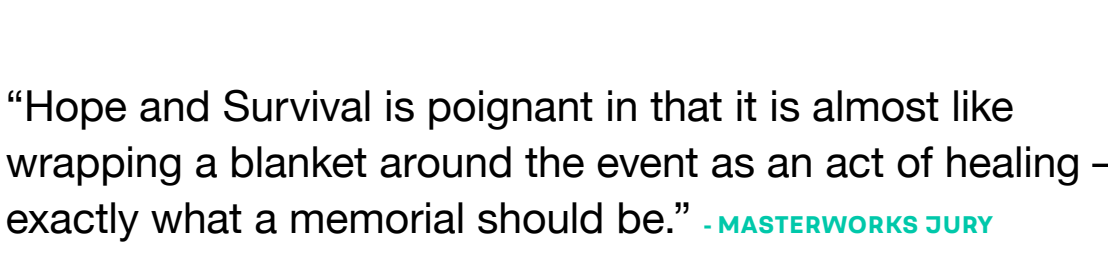
Established in 2005, the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia Masterworks Arts Award is given to a work of art that exemplifies mastery across four distinct criteria: originality, artistic maturity, impact, and contribution to Nova Scotia. The Masterworks Arts Award is the largest cultural award based in Nova Scotia and this year will award \$31,000 to the Creators of three finalist works.



LAURIE SWIM

Hope & Survival: The Halifax Explosion Memorial Quilt

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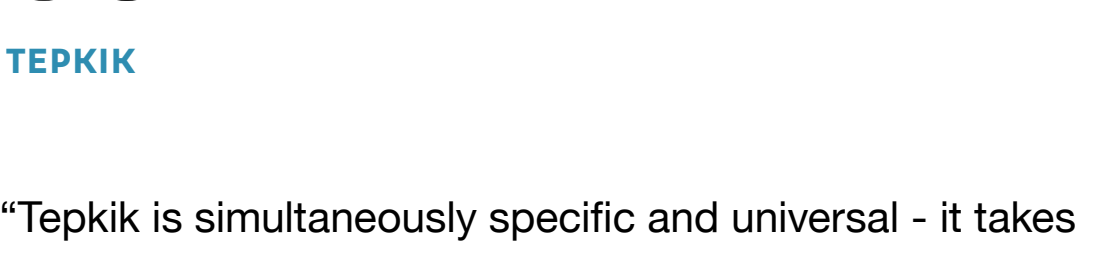
JORDAN BENNETT

"Tepkik is simultaneously specific and universal - it takes the reverence for the night sky shared across cultures and uses it to hold space for the past and future of Mi'kmaq traditions." - MASTERWORKS JURY



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ALISON SMITH

"This Kind of Thinking Does No Good" is a powerful work of art that explores the complexities of human existence and the impact of social structures.



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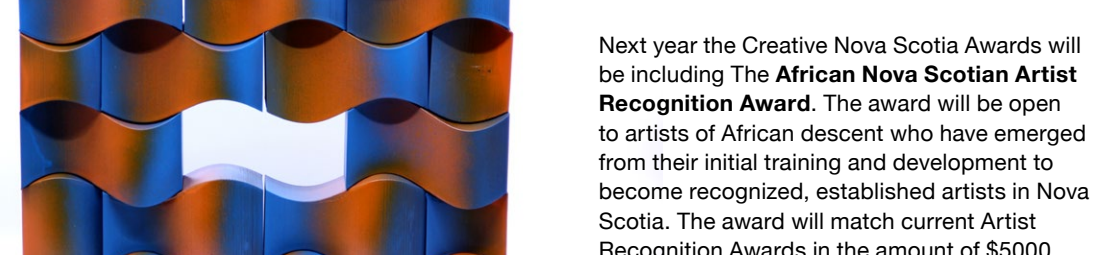
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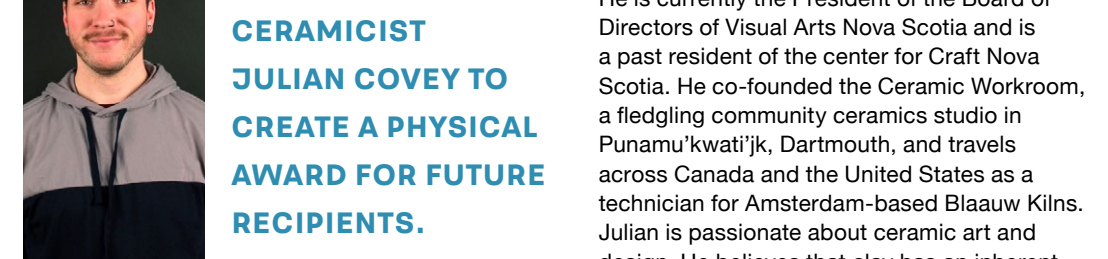
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