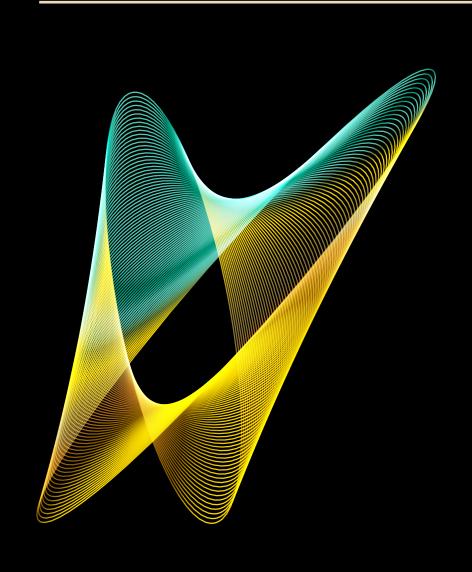


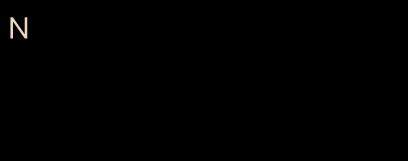
and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations. Having the awards show here at Alderney Theatre in Punamu'kwatijk, also known were here before. And who are still here, the people who were here. history of this land for the Black community of Nova Scotia as the community of Preston, at one point was on this very land. We want to acknowledge the people who were here before. And who are still here,

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EMERGING ARTIST RECOGNITION

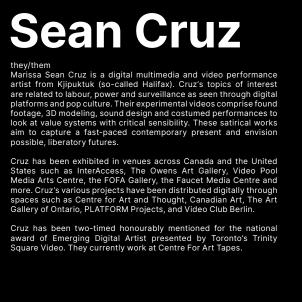
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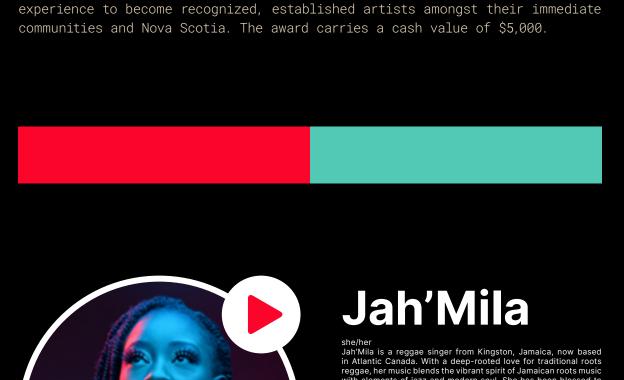


The Emerging Artist Recognition Award recognizes artists of any age who are in the early stages of their professional career, have completed specialized training, and have presented their work publicly. Recipients are chosen for their excellence in artistic achievement, momentum for the future, professional recognition, and provincial and national recognition. The award carries a cash value of \$5,000.









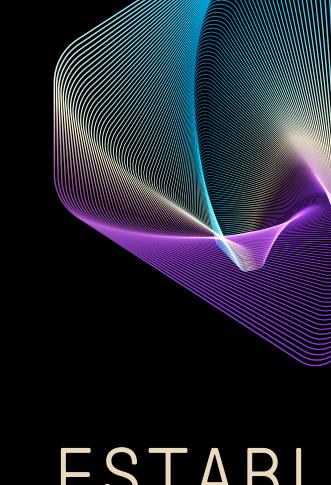
The Black Artist Recognition Award recognizes artists who are members of the

historical Black communities of Nova Scotia and the wider African Diaspora

within the province, who have emerged from their initial training or gained

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ESTABLISHED RECOGNITION AWARD

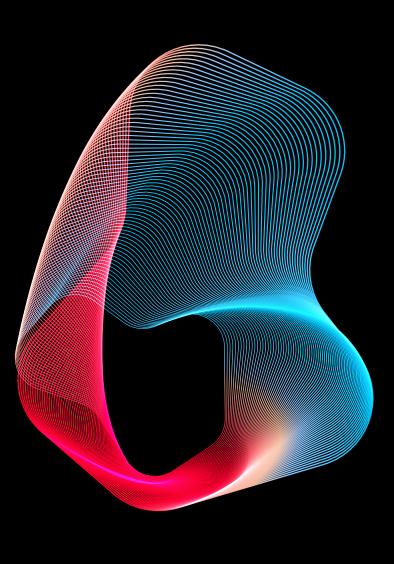
The Established Artist Recognition Award recognizes artists who have emerged from their initial training and development to become recognized, established artists in Nova Scotia. Recipients are chosen for their excellence in artistic

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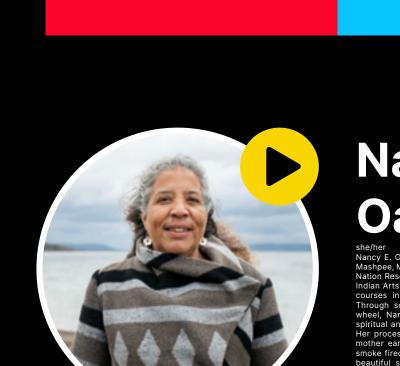


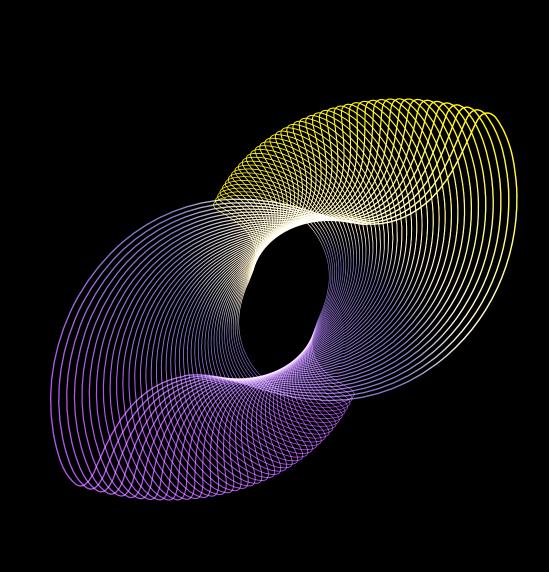




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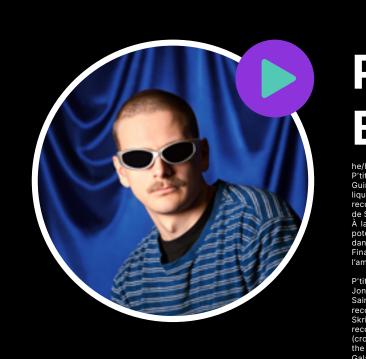
The Indigenous Artist Recognition Award recognizes artists who are Indigenous (Mi'kmaq as well as other First Nations, Métis, and Inuit) who have emerged from their initial training and development and are active in the Nova Scotian/ Mi'kma'ki arts community. The award carries a cash value of \$5,000.

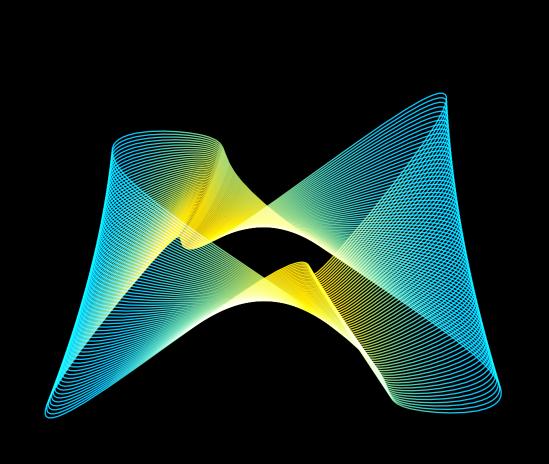




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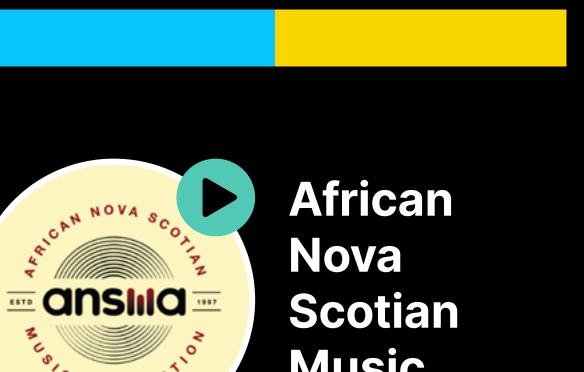
The Prix Grand-Pré recognizes Nova Scotia's creative and interpretive artists working in any medium whose work reflects Acadian cultural values, while demonstrating excellence and originality. Each year an established creative or interpretive artist, or artistic group, working in any medium will be awarded a prize of \$5,000.

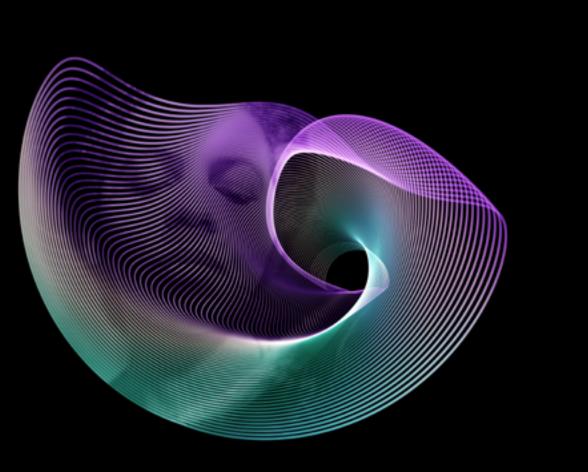




IMPACT AWARD

Arts Nova Scotia and the Creative Nova Scotia Leadership Council recognize that artistic and cultural expression are fundamental to the collective well-being of Nova Scotians. Programs that encourage artistic and cultural development help to build creative communities that foster innovation, generate social change, and nurture cultural diversity. The Creative Community Impact Award recognizes an organization or program that has made a positive impact on a community through arts and culture. The award carries a cash value of \$10,000.







The Portia White Prize recognizes an This prize is named for Portia White, an who has attained mastery and recognition in in Truro, Nova Scotia. Without any doubt, their discipline and has made a significant she is the foremother of contemporary contribution to the province's cultural life Canadian female singers of any genre. A trailblazing artist, she began her career as a teacher in all Black, segregated The primary recipient will receive \$18,000 schools in the Halifax area, including in and a certificate of recognition. A secondary Africville and Beechville. Her hard work, recipient, who is an emerging Nova Scotia dedication and stunning stage presence artist or a Nova Scotia cultural organization selected by the primary recipient, will receive \$7,000 and a certificate of recognition.

Solution and Stuffing Stage presence active endeared her to critics and audiences alike. Portia White rose through adversity to achieve international acclaim as a classical singer as she toured extensively across North and South America and the Caribbean. Portia White became a source of pride for Nova Scotians and all Canadians.



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Ken Schwartz, Chair, Arts Nova Scotia Craig Mercer, Chair, Creative NS Leadership Council

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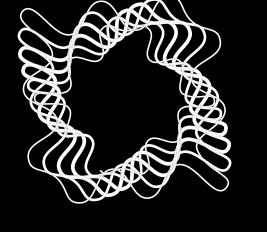
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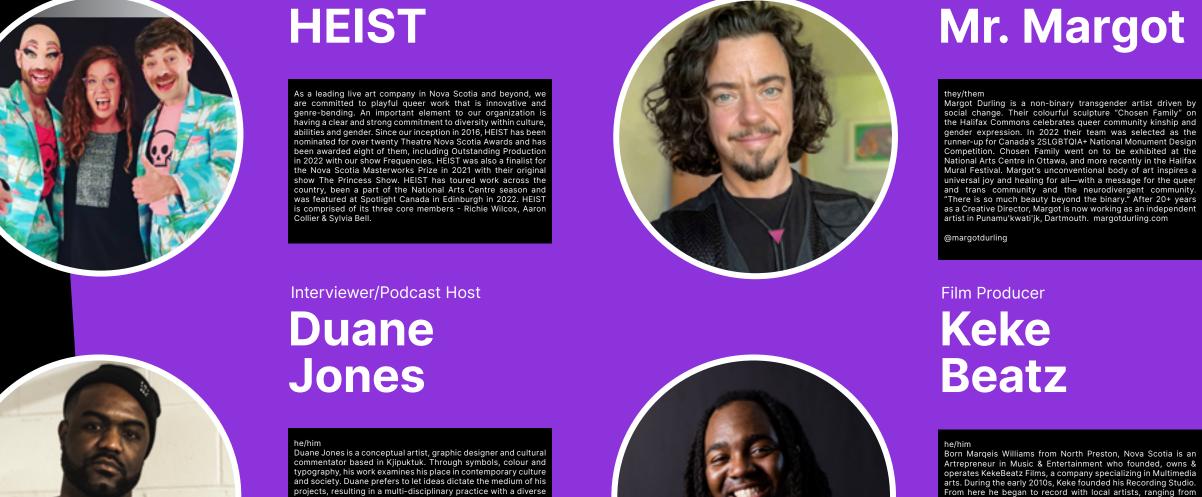
Eastern Front Theatre Halifax Dance Matthew Downey Centre for Art Tapes Ocean Floor Studio Quincy Russell Gabe McLellan

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## CONTRIBUTING ARTISTS

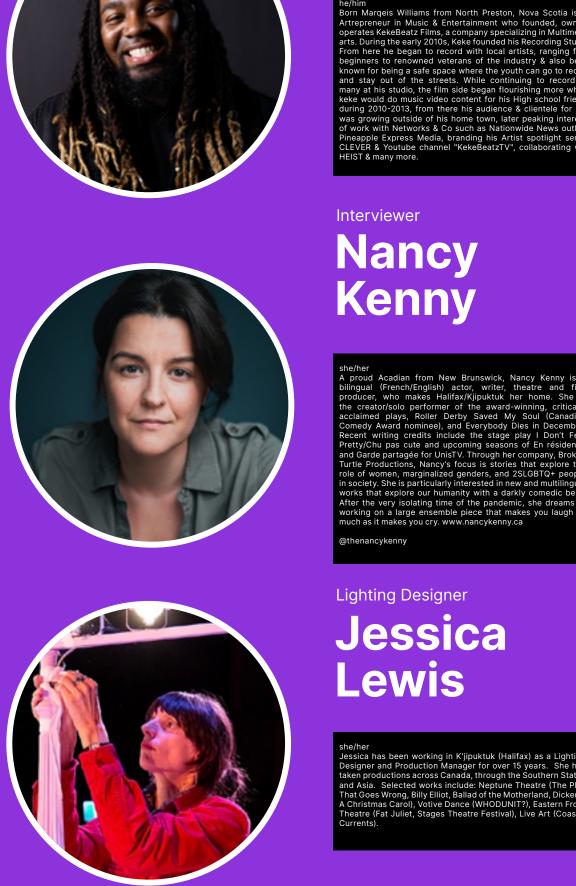




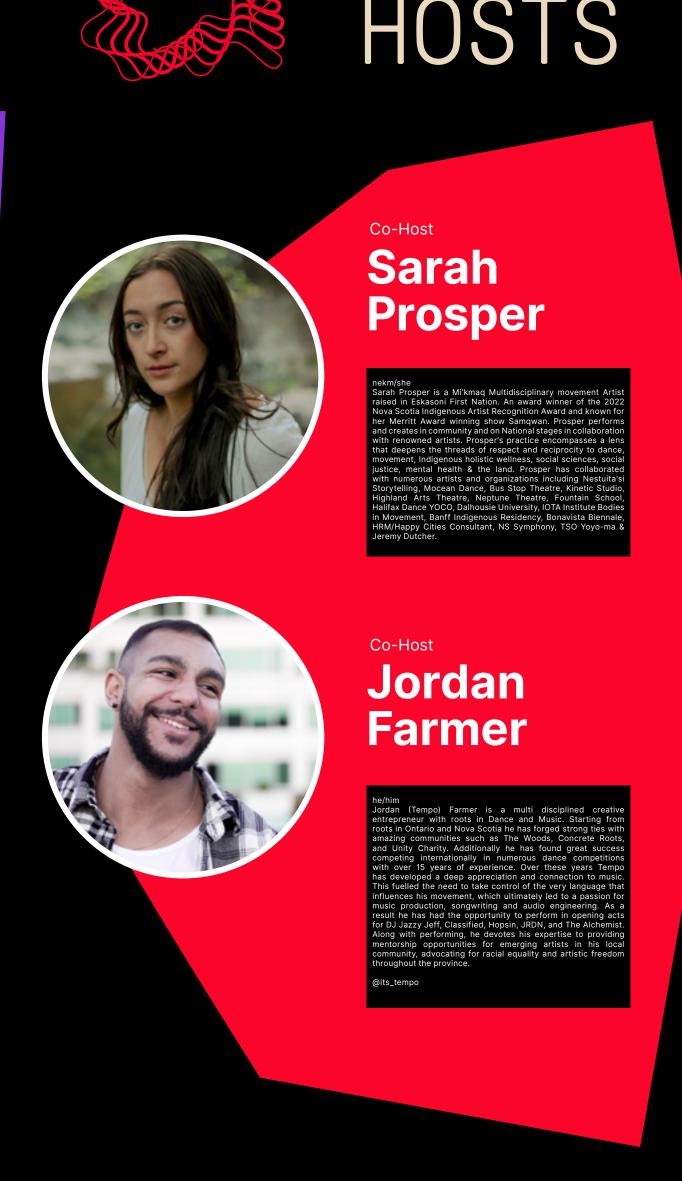








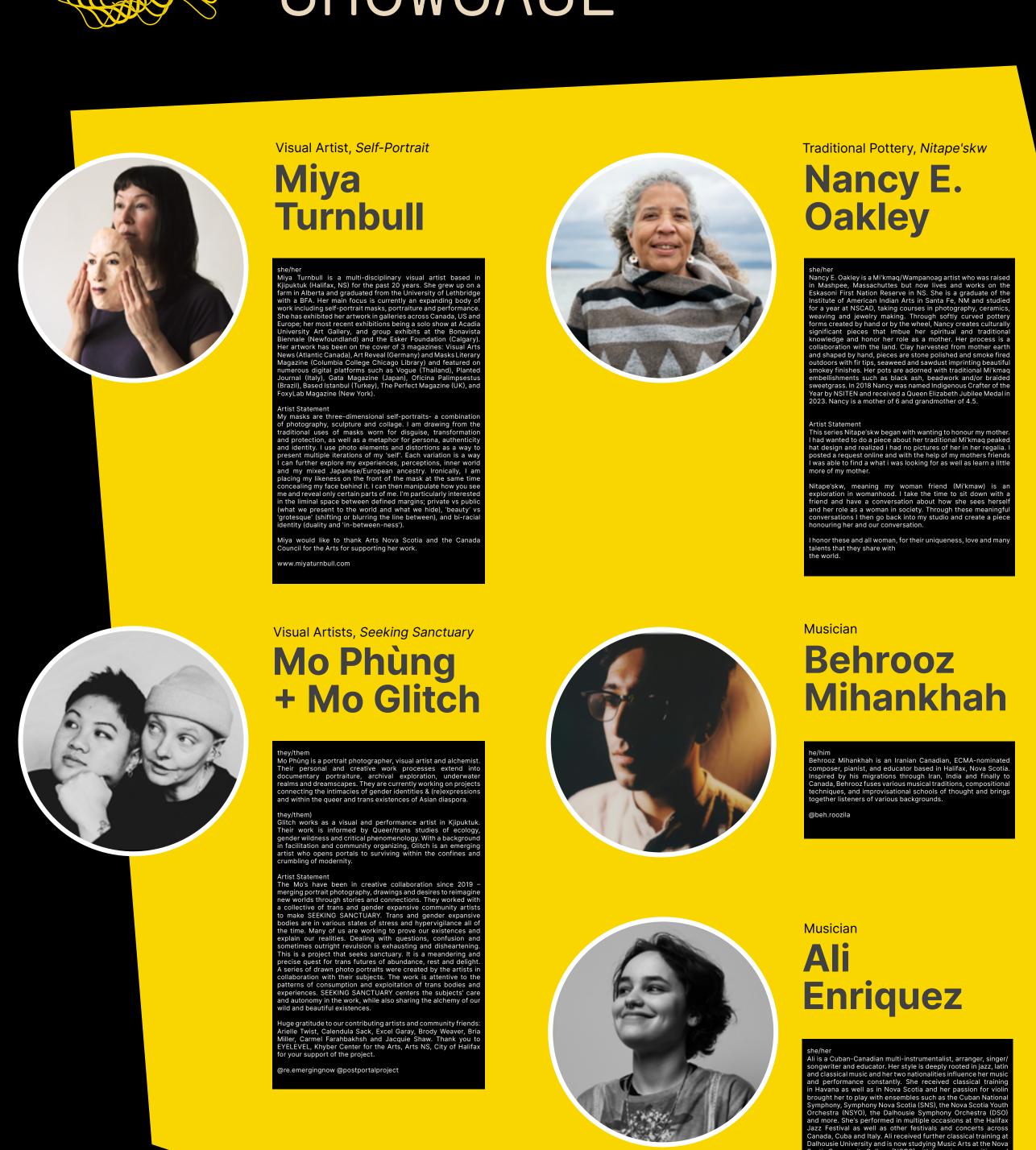






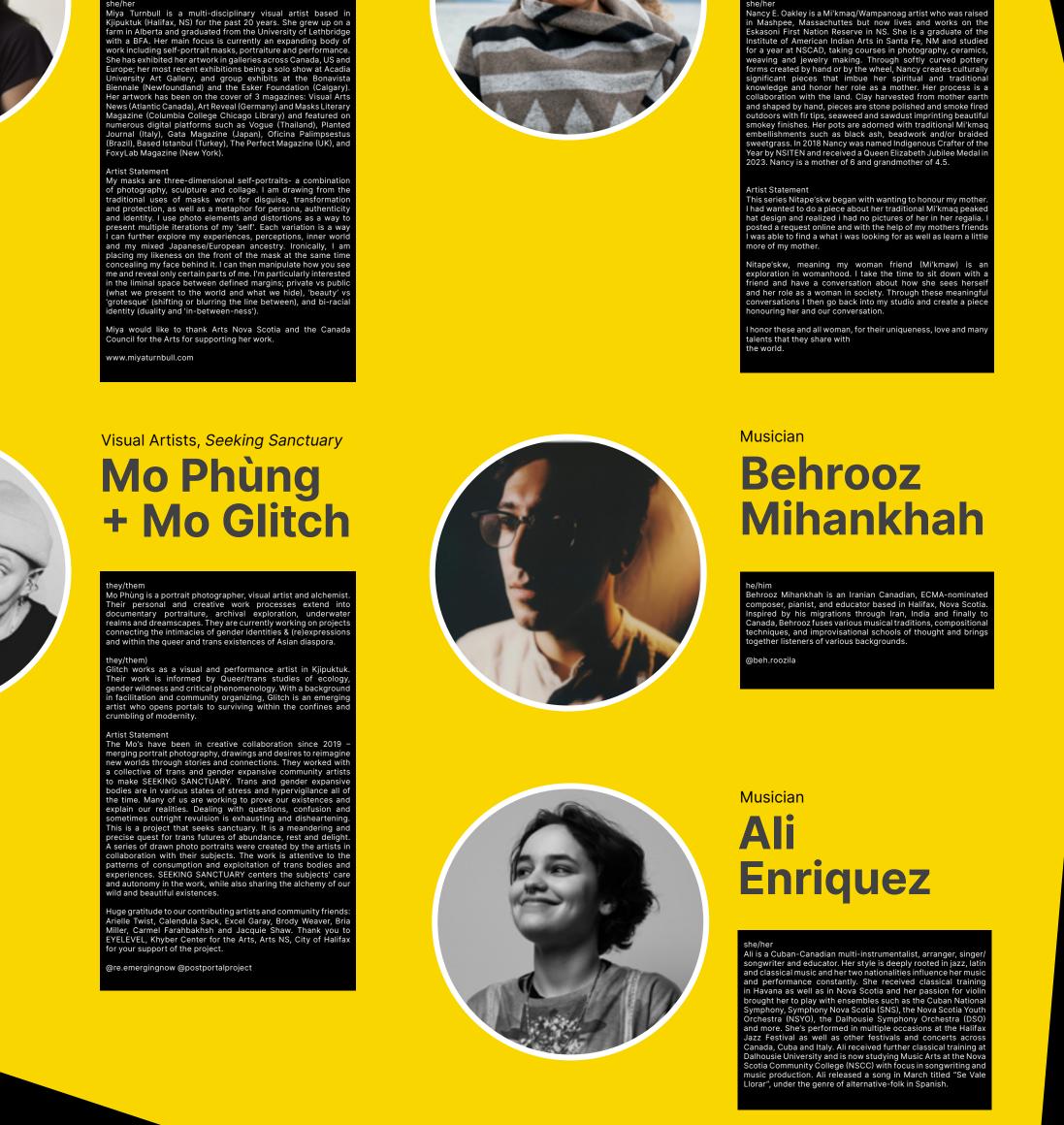
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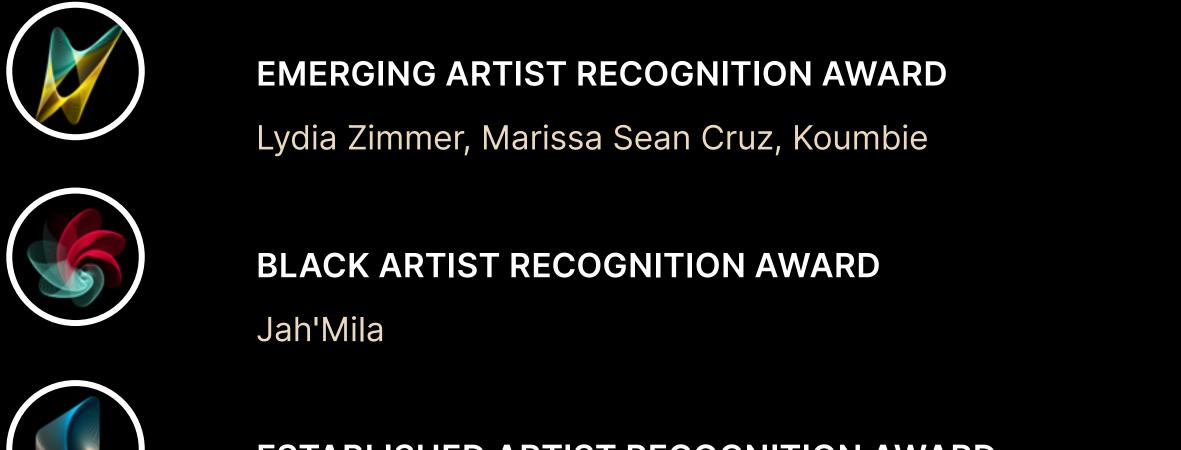






PRESHOW ARTIST





WELCOME & PERFORMANCE - Trevor Gould



INTRODUCTION

PERFORMANCE - Sue Goyette with MacKenzie Cornfield





