



TAP Centre for Creativity

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sid Wilson, Board President



AGM BUSINESS

1. Approval of 2017 AGM Minutes
2. Celebrating 2018 & Volunteer Awards
3. 2018 Creators and Community
4. Financials
5. Approval of 2019 Board of Directors
6. Approval of Auditor



OUR VISION

TAP Centre for Creativity is committed to building a community around emerging artists, where presentation and education in diverse art forms sparks artistic, social and economic change.

OUR MISSION

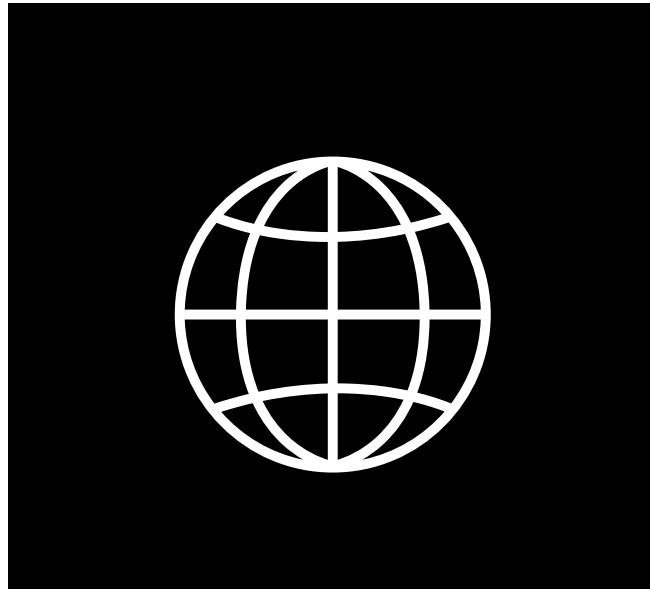
To transform our community by providing a central hub for emerging artists in multiple disciplines, where quality facilities and innovative programs nourish passions, mentor creators, and overcome barriers to creativity.

OUR VALUES

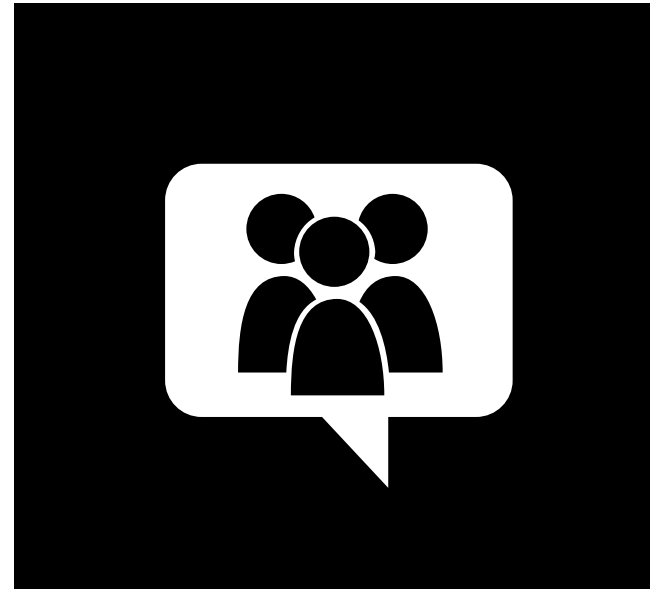
As we create, we embrace:

Collaboration, Community, Innovation, Sustainability, and Learning.

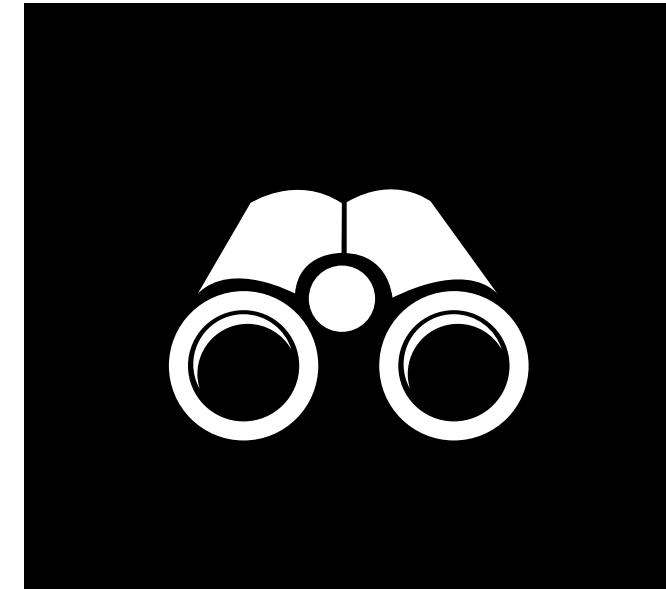
STRENGTHENING OUR BRAND



**New and Dynamic
Website**



**Increased Social
Media Engagement**



**Improved Visibility
and Signage**

We just launched
our new website!

tapcreativity.org



UPGRADES



TICKET PURCHASES

A new integrated ticket purchasing experience including email reminders and an 'add to calendar' option.

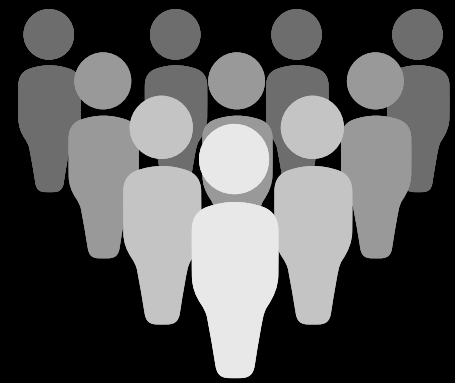
REGISTRATIONS

Easy to register for classes and events. Built in confirmation and reminder emails.

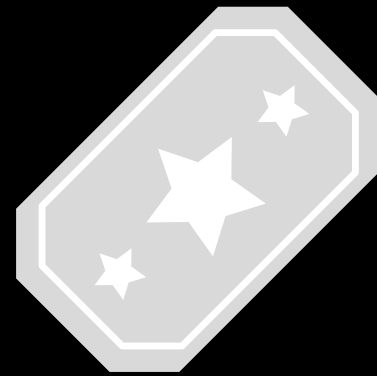
DESIGN

Visually appealing. Use of pictures, video and our new brand elements.

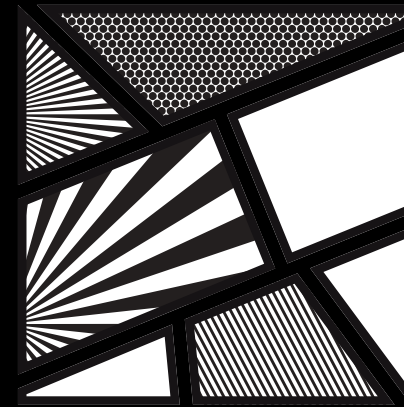
STATS FROM 2018



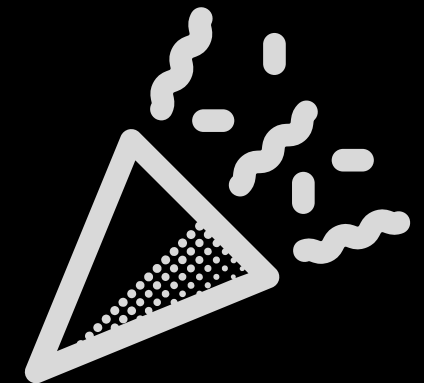
Over
16,000
visitors



24
theatre
shows



23
art
exhibitions



41
special
events

MORE STATS...

103

**ARTISTS
SUPPORTED**

44

**EDUCATIONAL
CLASSES OFFERED**

15

**STUDIO
BOOKINGS**

MEET OUR STAFF



**SANDRA
DE SALVO**

Executive Director



**MARGA
YUHASZ**

Volunteer & Event
Coordinator



**KRISTY
CAIRNS**

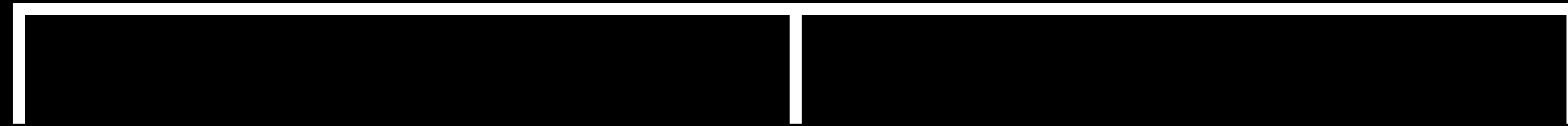
Communications
Coordinator



OUR VOLUNTEERS

An amazing cast that
drove incredible change
this year!

VOLUNTEER IMPACT: 1159.5 HOURS GIVEN BY VOLUNTEERS



GOVERNANCE

Board members and board
committee members

EVENTS

Ushers, bartenders, greeters

OPERATIONS

Gallery hanging, cleaning,
maintenance, construction

VOLUNTEER AWARDS

RECOGNITION AND GRATITUDE

Honouring some of our great volunteers who have contributed to our organization this year. One first year commitment to volunteer excellence award given anonymously!





FIRST YEAR COMMITMENT TO VOLUNTEER EXCELLENCE

SAWSAN AL HAJ



LONG TERM EXCELLENCE IN VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT

DAVID TURNBULL



CREATORS & COMMUNITY

The people and organizations that brightened our halls in 2018!





RESIDENT ARTISTS

Karalyn Reuben

Craig Guthrie

Anne Hamilton

Camille Intson

Rob Nelson

Sebastian di Trolio

Peter Kryshlovich

Davita Guslits

Anna Wilson

EMERGING ARTISTS STUDIO PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

UPSTAIRS DOWNSTAIRS EXHIBITION

An opportunity to collectively show the works of our resident and emerging artists

BUILDING COMMUNITY

Providing opportunities for resident artists to meet, provide feedback to each other and connect

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Holly Pichette, Joanna Skiba, Anne Hamilton had excellent exhibitions in 2018.



PASSIONFOOL THEATRE

The first time in Passionfool history that
they performed original pieces written in
house by co-artistic director Justin
Quesnelle

2018 PRODUCTIONS

Monster by Daniel MacIvor, Pushing the
Ocean, Vision (Re)vision, and The Roll Call



ART PROGRAM INSTRUCTORS

We had incredible instructors for our art programs in 2018. Thank you to:

Hida Behzadi

Paul Abeleira

Joanna Mozden

Jane Piper

Dan Tamborro

Awadh Baryoum

Joanna Skiba

Tom Cull

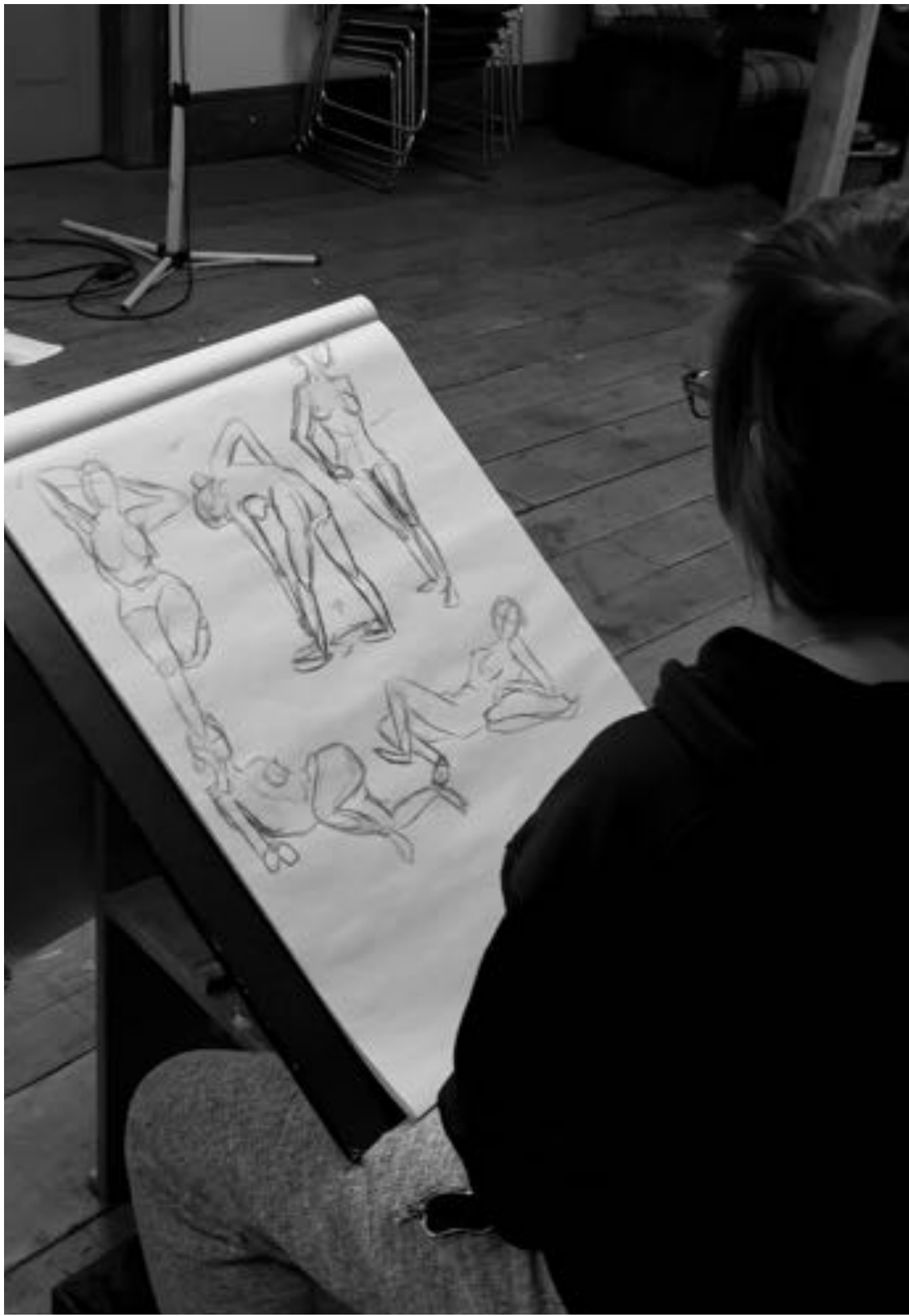
Gabriella Solti



COMMUNITY PATRONS AND COLLABORATORS

**Thank you for working with us
and using our space!**

TD Sunfest
London Fringe Festival
Pride London Festival
Western University
Fanshawe College
St. Thomas Aquinas
Brickenden Awards
Hutton House
Grand Theatre
DNA
Dundas Place
LGRC
LOMP
Couplets
LOMAA
London Arts Council
Print London
Downtown London
Museum London
David Bogaert



CORE TAP PROGRAMS

Life Drawing

Unscripted: the speaker series

Arts on Tap

Comic Jam

LDN Convergence

Ting Comic and Graphic Arts Festival



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Crafted

Emerging Artist Program



CAVE (COMMUNITY ARTS VENUES EDUCATION)

- Offered through a partnership with the London Arts Council
- Students worked with 5 different local artists and instructors
- Toured other theatre and gallery spaces downtown
- Program runs for 4 weeks

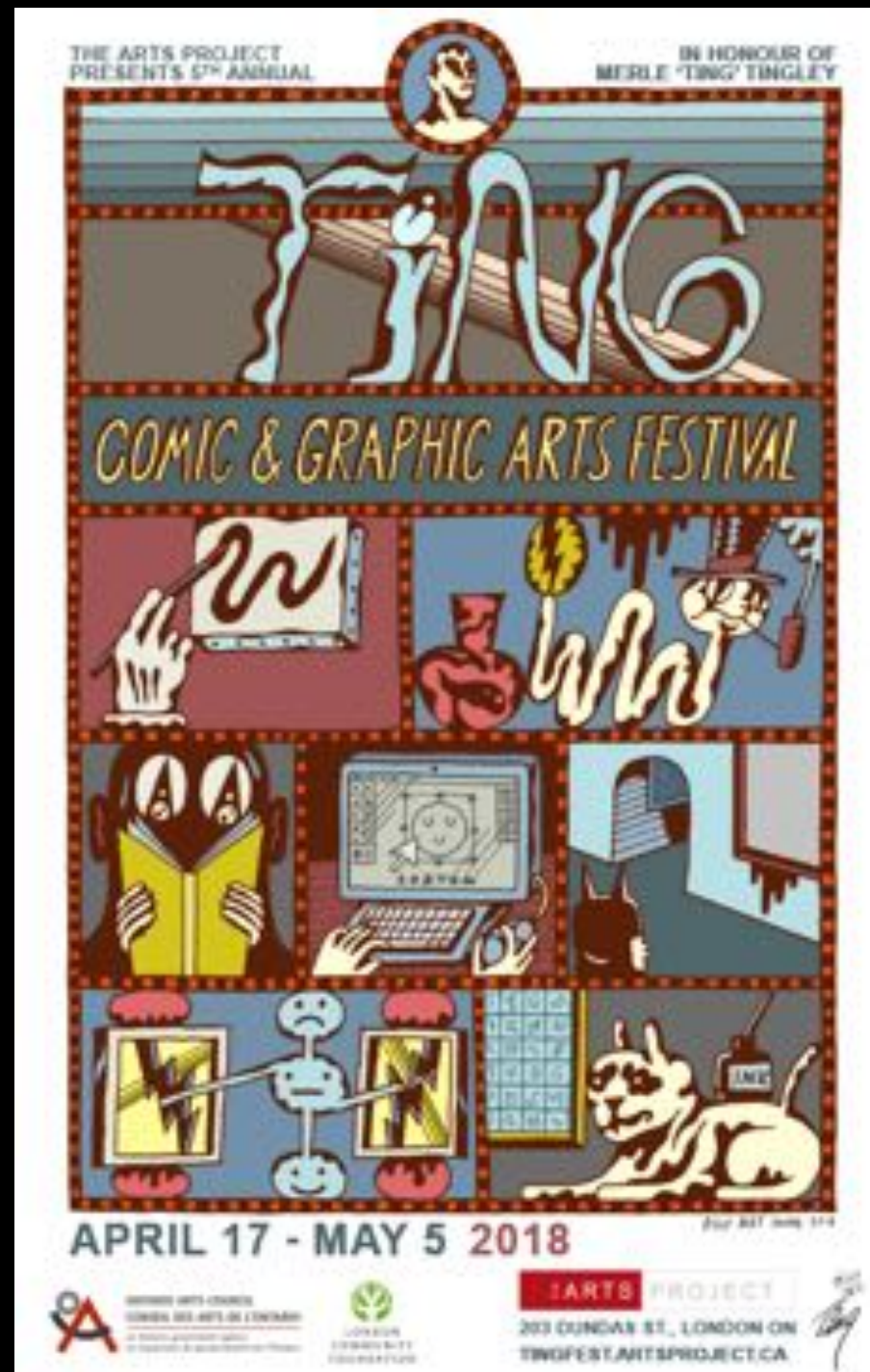


Our 2018

EVENTS AT TAP

The anchors of our year

TINGFEST



MILESTONE

This was the fifth edition of our annual festival

ARTISTS

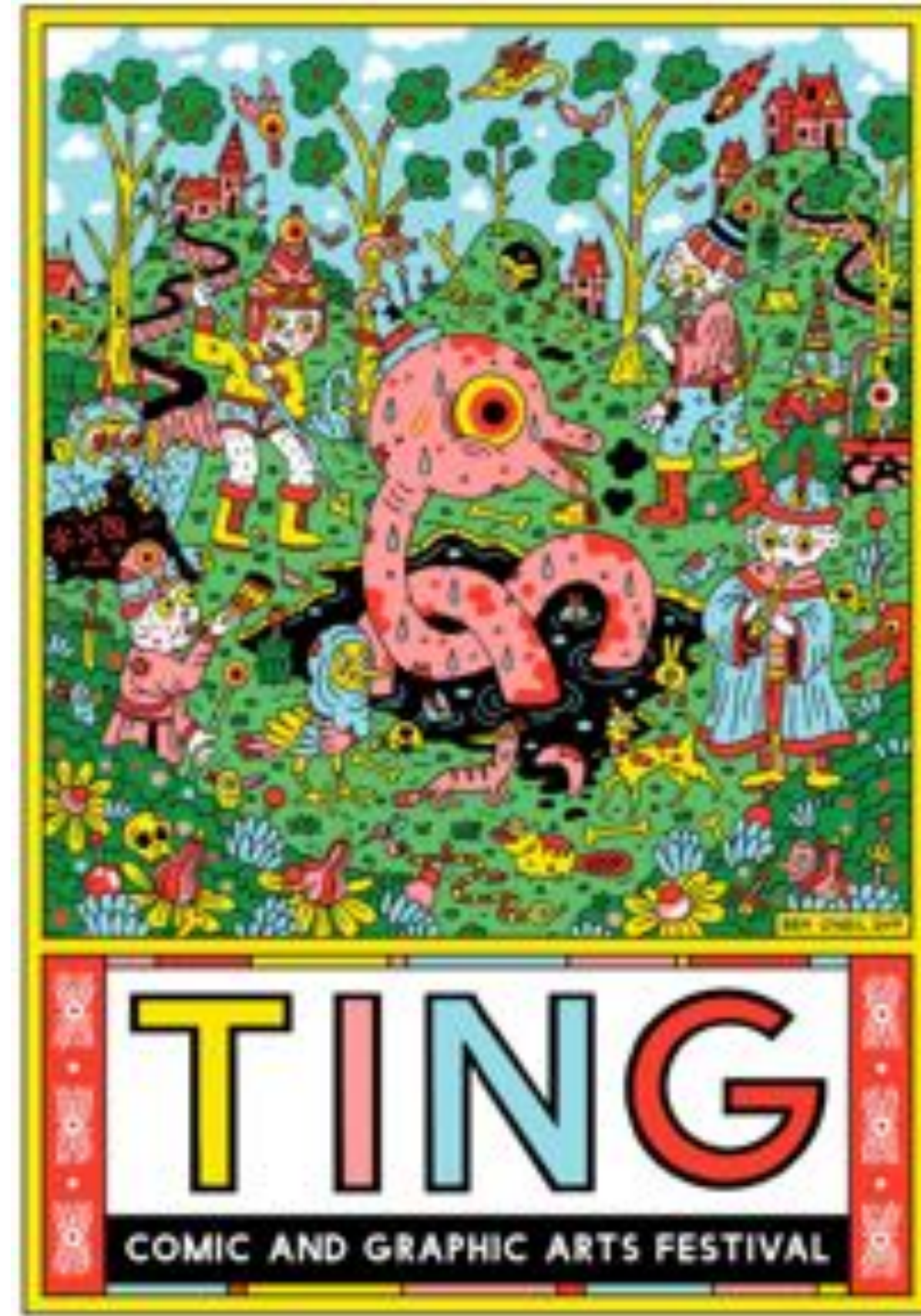
We featured 11 exhibiting artists in 2018

HIGHLIGHTS

36 artists supported and over 500 attendees during the festival

TINGFEST 2019

April 16 - May 4,
2019



LDN CONVERGENCE

**LAUNCHED IN 2018 AND
MODELLED AFTER INDY
CONVERGENCE IN
INDIANAPOLIS**



An opportunity for artists from multiple disciplines to come together, create and teach something unique. We supported 8 artists with this 2 week residency.

LDN CONVERGENCE 2019

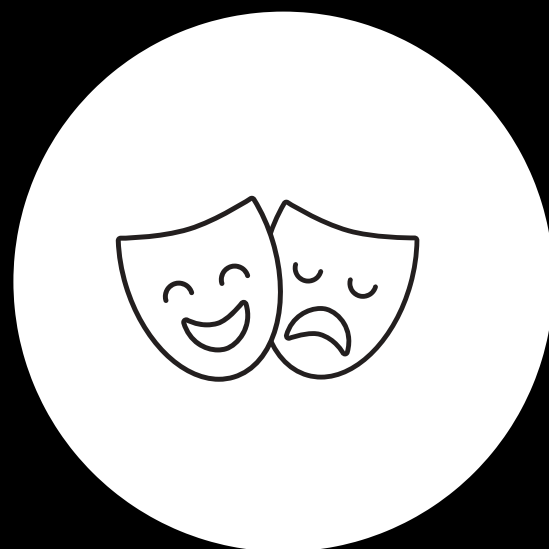
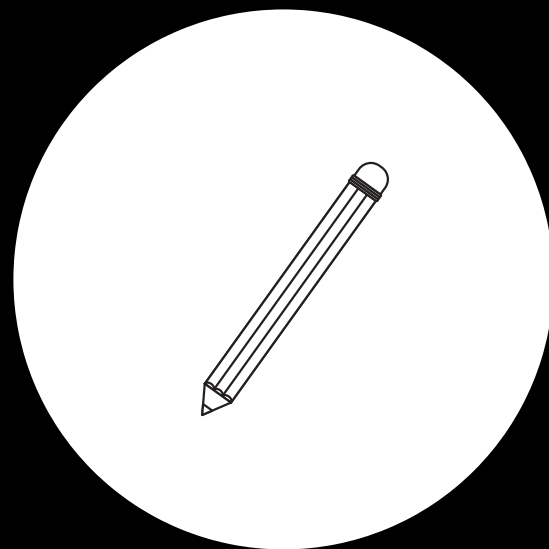
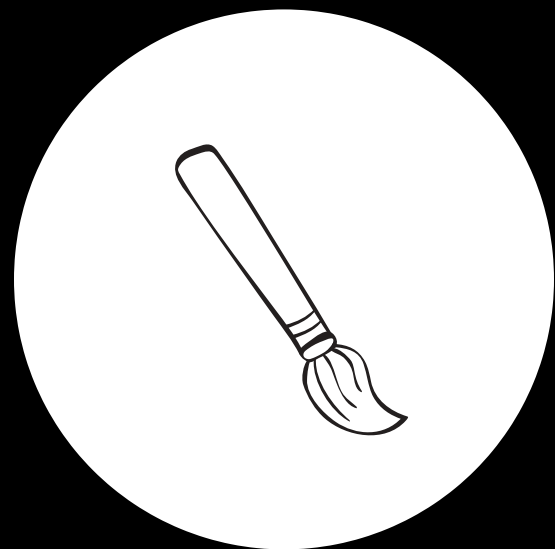
Applications now
open on our
website!

LDN 
CONVERGENCE



July 2 - 13, 2019
at TAP Centre for Creativity
203 Dundas St.

TAP



OUR TAP COMMUNITY

RESIDENT & EMERGING ARTISTS, CLASS PARTICIPANTS

We wanted to create opportunities for the public to experience the passion and creativity of our community, so we held exhibitions with our resident artists and our life drawing participants. Over 300 people came out to view these exhibitions.



CRAFTED 2018

**SOLD OVER \$5,600 OF
WARES!**

This year our Crafted show featured the works for 29 artists and creators. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase local talent and to raise funds for TAP.



SUPPORTING TAP

REIMAGINING MEMBERSHIP AND INTRODUCING THE ARTISTS' CIRCLE

We launched the Artists' Circle in 2018 and have invested in new tools to help us grow our donor base, including the gift kiosk at the entrance.



ARTRAGEOUS

In 2018 we raised over \$11,741 through our Artrageous event to support TAP.

TRIVIA NIGHT

We raised over \$4,866 at three trivia nights held in 2018. A big thanks to our volunteer organizers!



FINANCIAL REPORT



REVENUE

Donations	\$54,282	(20%)
CAIP Operating Funding	\$50,000	(18%)
Grant/Other Govt Funding	\$31,944	(12%)
Emerging Artist Program	\$24,300	(9%)
Education Programs	\$22,850	(8%)
Theatre Rentals	\$18,500	(7%)
Studio Rental	\$18,000	(6%)
Exhibit Rentals	\$15,050	(5%)
Special Fundraising	\$15,375	6%
Bar revenue	\$15,000	(5%)
Other	\$7,500	(3%)
Corporate Sponsorships	\$3,100	(1%)

EXPENSES

Salaries/Wages \$108,000 (39%)
Mortgage \$54,000 (20%)
Emerging Artist Program \$24,300 (9%)
Property Taxes \$19,000 (7%)
Artist Fees \$16,900 (6%)
Repairs & Maintenance \$10,000 (4%)
Other \$9,480 (3%)
Accounting & Audit \$8,600 (3%)
Insurance \$7,000 (2%)
Exhibit \$5,000 (2%)
Marketing & Promotion \$3,996 (1%)

2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Sid Wilson, President

Brent Miller, Treasurer

Marsha Bradley, Secretary

Larissa Stoddart, Board Director

Paul Cocker, Board Director

Andrew Sercombe, Board Director

Matt Drappel, Board Director

Kim Solga, Board Director

Maria Luisa Contursi, Board Director

James Smith, Board Director

James Zeigers, Board Director

**THANK YOU
TO PAST BOARD
MEMBERS:**

**Allen Fayed
Elan Paulson
Melanie Molnar
Andrew Lewis**

APPROVAL OF AUDITOR





WHAT'S NEXT?

COMING UP IN 2019 AT TAP

DUNDAS PLACE CONSTRUCTION

NOISE, DUST, PARKING

and other challenges related to
construction

DISRUPTION TO USERS

challenges with loading in for theatre and
gallery shows, noise for resident artists

FOOT TRAFFIC

may be less people downtown and less foot
traffic because of the street closure

HOW WE ARE MITIGATING DISRUPTIONS

COMMUNICATIONS TO VISITORS AND SPACE USERS

sharing as much information as we can,
encouraging patrons to check the
dundasplace.ca site before visiting

FLEXIBLE STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

working together to support space users and
visitors so they still have a positive experience

QUICK THINKING

always problem solving and creatively
thinking... which clearly we are good at!

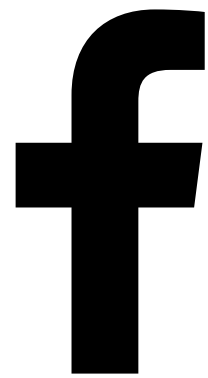
DON'T FORGET:

WAYS TO STAY INVOLVED THIS YEAR:

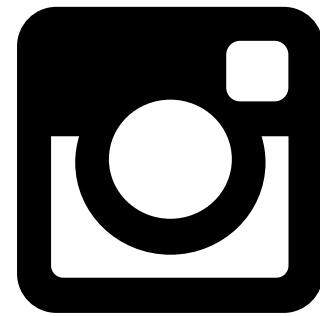
- Applications are open for 2019 LDN Convergence
- TINGFEST is coming up in April
- Spring Art Classes are now open for registration
- If you are a communicator, we are still looking for volunteers for our Marketing and Communications Committee
- We are also recruiting for bartenders and event volunteers
- One big goal this year is to revitalize our theatre space. If you are interested in supporting this project, connect with Sandra or Marga!

The logo for TAP, featuring the letters 'TAP' in a stylized, outlined font. The letters are white and set against a large black circular background that occupies the right side of the image. The 'T' and 'A' are connected, and the 'P' has a distinctive shape with a thick outline.

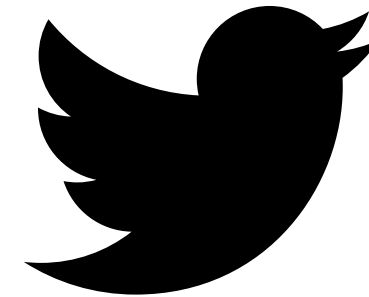
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Thank you!

We couldn't do this without you!



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