



**Independent
Media Arts Alliance**
**Alliance des arts
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Dear Youssef,

On behalf of the IMAA board and membership I would like to thank you for your hard work relative to the Canada Council's action plan and allocation of funds to the media arts section.

It is evident that the needs of the media arts were recognized as this section received a fair increase relative to the media arts budget. With a 23% increase, media arts is second place overall. This is welcomed news.

We do however have a lot of work ahead to catch up to the other sections, to rectify the historical inequity that our sector has faced over the past and to meet the needs of a growing and diversified field.

The IMAA looks forward to working with you towards our shared goal.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Dorner, National Director