



**Independent
Media Arts Alliance**
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Montreal, QC – Wednesday, 12 February, 2014

The Honourable Jim Flaherty
Minister of Finance
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Minister Jim Flaherty,

We are writing on behalf the Independent Media Arts Alliance, comprised of the arts organizations listed below.

We thank the government for their decision to maintain the funding for the Canada Council for the Arts in this trying economic situation, and to make permanent the additional \$25 million the Council had been receiving on a year to year basis.

The Canada Council for the Arts remains the best way to disseminate funding to Canadian artists and arts organizations. The Canada Council's Grants have become an essential part of the funding for arts organizations across Canada, and that support plays a key role in helping arts organizations leverage other forms of support.

Furthermore we applaud the government's decision to renew the Department of Canadian Heritage programs: the Canada Arts Presentation Fund, the Canada Cultural Investment Fund, Cultural Spaces Canada, the Canada Book Fund and the Canada Music Fund.

Stability for Canadian arts organizations is essential for them to be able to plan and organize presentations of art and culture for the public, thus we were reassured that the government acted to ensure a consistent level of arts funding for the Canada Council for the Arts and for the Department of Canadian Heritage's programs.

The IMAA is a non-profit national organization working to advance and strengthen the media arts sector in Canada. Our board includes representatives from all geographic regions in Canada as well as from NIMAC, which includes Indigenous representation from across Canada.

Sincerely,

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