

IMAA Membership Privileges/Benefits					
Benefits	Details	Members	Allied	All	How to access
Join IMAA's board   Chair committees	You will be eligible to join the Board of Directors, chair committees and participate to working groups organized by IMAA.	x			Board members are elected at Regional meetings for two-year terms.
Full voting privileges at the AGM	As a member of IMAA, your organization or collective has the right to vote at our Annual General Meeting.	X			Invitations to the AGM will be sent to all members by IMAA.
Attend regional meetings	IMAA provides financial support to each region to cover the costs of organising meetings. This includes teleconferencing, travel and other costs at the region's discretion. The regions meet twice per year, in person or online.	x	x		The Board members representing your region will send invitations to join regional meetings. Regional board members also administer the financial support to travel to region meetings.
Join a vast network of nearly 100 highly dedicated media arts organizations, collectives and galleries and professional peers	As an IMAA Member or Allied group, you will appear at the members' directory of our website. Members are listed on our website with full information (address, website link, logo). You will appear on our interactive google map and in our <a href="#">membership directory</a> .	x	x		Your organization or collective is automatically added to our website when your membership is approved or renewed.
Connect with the independent media community on Discord	Media Arts Connect is the Discord server for the media arts community across the country to come together, brainstorm, problem solve, and build connections.	x	x	x	To join the server, please follow this link: <a href="https://discord.gg/U98jndMShC">https://discord.gg/U98jndMShC</a> To learn how to use Discord, please see our <a href="#">help document</a> . For any other questions about Media Arts Connect, please contact us at <a href="mailto:coord@imaa.ca">coord@imaa.ca</a> .
Receive monthly newsletters, memos sent out by your region and specific communications	Receive specific communications such as monthly newsletter and member's memo that will provide you with information relevant to the media arts community.	x	x	x	As an IMAA Member or Allied group you will be listed at the members' directory of our website. Members are listed on our website with full information (contact, address, website link, logo). You will appear on our interactive google map and in our membership directory: <a href="http://www.imaa.ca/category/members/">www.imaa.ca/category/members/</a>
Discount to register to the National Media Arts Conference	Every two years, IMAA holds its National Media Arts Conference. Members will receive registration discounts for their staff to attend the Conference.	x			Members will receive information prior to the event to register with a discount code: <a href="http://www.imaa.ca/imaa-conferences">www.imaa.ca/imaa-conferences</a>
Receive travel subsidies to attend national events like the National Media Arts Conference co-organised by IMAA	Travel subsidies are available for members who require assistance in travelling to the biannual National Media Arts Conference.	x			Through registration on the National Media Arts Conference's website. Members will receive information prior to the event to apply to Travel Subsidies.
Increase the visibility of your work Projects	Publish your Calls for submissions, job posting and other announcements on our website and share your events through our social media channels.	x	x		Send to <a href="mailto:info@imaa.ca">info@imaa.ca</a> the information you would like to share. Your Job Calls and Calls for submissions will appear on our website: <a href="http://www.imaa.ca/opportunities">www.imaa.ca/opportunities</a> , and through our social media channels: <a href="#">Facebook</a> & <a href="#">Instagram</a> . You can also share your opportunities whenever you like on our <a href="#">Discord</a> .

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Reduce costs on health insurance for your staff (Québec organizations only)	IMAA offers access to the SAGE Assurances et rentes collectives (Quebec only).	x			To participate in the SAGE Assurances et rentes collectives plan (Québec organizations only); go to: <a href="http://www.sagedecision.com">www.sagedecision.com</a> . The SAGE plan is only available to employees. For more information, please write to <a href="mailto:info@imaa.ca">info@imaa.ca</a> .
Share the knowledge of IMAASource through your network	IMAASource is a searchable collection of resources and tools for media artists & practitioners. It is designed to support the growth and development of individuals and organizations in media arts and related fields and bring together some of the many resources that have been developed by members of the community.	x	x	x	Visit IMAASource website to explore the resource hub: <a href="http://www.imaa.ca/source">www.imaa.ca/source</a>
Access the Cybersecurity Toolkit - resources for learning including videos and webinars. Learn about digital risk management.	Cyber Safe and Sound offers your organization the knowledge to minimize the cybersecurity risks you face when using social media tools, wifi connections, backups and archives, managing account access, and more.	x	x	x	Consult Cyber Safe & Sound: <a href="http://www.imaa.ca/cybersecurity">www.imaa.ca/cybersecurity</a>
Participate in the Independent Media Arts Access Network (IMAAN)	IMAAN is a network of IMAA-affiliated production centres who have adopted and/or adapted a policy that extends certain membership privileges to artists travelling from other participating centres. In other words, IMAAN facilitates artists in accessing equipment and facilities from centres in other cities, without having to take out multiple memberships.	x	x		When applying for or renewing your membership, simply indicate that you wish to join IMAAN and our staff will follow up with your request. <a href="http://www.imaa.ca/independent-media-arts-access-network/">www.imaa.ca/independent-media-arts-access-network/</a>
Discount on the CHRC platform	The Cultural Human Resources Council (CHRC) brings together cultural workers and employers to address training, career development and other human resource issues. CHRC plays an invaluable role in the development of leading-edge HR reference material and tools. Its members have the advantage of accessing current and unique resources relevant to their needs.	x			IMAA is an institutional member of the Cultural Human Resources Council (CHRC). This gives all our members the privileges of CHRC "affiliate membership", such as a 25% discount off tools and publications, and 50% off the HR Management Toolkit. Interested members should contact <a href="mailto:info@imaa.ca">info@imaa.ca</a> to benefit from the special discount negotiated by the IMAA.
Access to Grant Connect	A service of Imagine Canada Available in both English and French that gives you access up-to-date information on all Canadian grantmakers and funding opportunities. <a href="http://www.imaginecanada.ca">www.imaginecanada.ca</a>	x			Interested members should contact <a href="mailto:info@imaa.ca">info@imaa.ca</a> to benefit from the special discount negotiated by IMAA. This will require that three IMAA member organisations register at the same time.

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Participate in IMAA Special Projects	Take advantage of opportunities to participate in IMAA Special Projects! For example, add your voice to the interConnect project or make your organization benefit from artist residencies through the Digital Skills for Youth program.	x	x	x	Members are subscribed to our newsletters and will receive IMAA communications to that effect. Contact us at <a href="mailto:info@imaa.ca">info@imaa.ca</a> with any questions. Find more info on these projects on <a href="http://www.imaa.ca">www.imaa.ca</a>
IMAA short-term loan program	Short term financing is offered to meet the urgent needs of IMAA members to cover short-term cash flow issues or emergency shortfalls.	x			A member organization in need of short-term financing can write to <a href="mailto:dir@imaa.ca">dir@imaa.ca</a> for more information about how to submit a request.
Access the IMAA Zoom platform	Members have access to Zoom to hold online meetings and group pricing for products and services, such as granting databases.	x			Interested members should contact <a href="mailto:coord@imaa.ca">coord@imaa.ca</a> to get the access.