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## #RisingYouth Grantee Newsletter: November Edition



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**Hello Grantees,**

Fall is in the air and the beautiful colours of autumn surround us. This month, we have chosen to reflect that beauty by highlighting art-based #RisingYouth projects. We hope you enjoy this creatively crafted copy of the grantee newsletter! Remember to read until the end to see if you are this month's prize winner!

Sincerely,

## GRANTEE STORIES



Harmony / Album Soundtrack / NS

“I am currently working on my second film which follows the story of a young black boy trying to follow his dream to become the best artist in Nova Scotia. For my project, I have created a soundtrack album for the film entitled, “The Best is Yet to Come”. The most important goal of this project is to inspire the music community around me to keep pursuing their dreams.”

Listen Here:

[Apple Music](#)

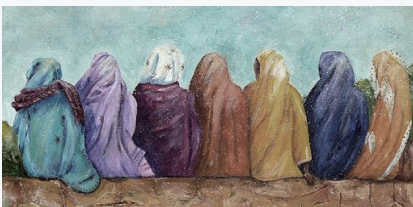
[Spotify](#)

[YouTube Music Video](#)

“We plan to host painting workshops, army building, and battles in Warhammer Fantasy. Warhammer is a fantastic social activity that includes the arts, math, critical thinking, reading comprehension, strategy, collective decision making.”



Tristan / Games and Creative Workshop / YT



“Our mission is to provide an art therapy night for black muslim women. We want to create a safe space and an



**Balkhis / Art Therapy Night / ON**

opportunity for healing through creative expression. Black muslim women face barriers due to intersectionality of race, gender and religion and we want a night dedicated to them. An art therapy night would be great for the mental health of participants especially now during the winter months when many people experience Seasonal Depression.”

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



**Tuesday, November 9th, 2021 at 7pm EST : Virtual Grantee Drop-In**

We're excited to invite you to our Virtual Grantee Drop-In, where *you'll have a chance to win a free pair of Apple AirPods!*

Join us on November 9th on Zoom to meet other grantees, share your project and story, and learn more about the incredible projects happening all across Canada.

You'll also have an opportunity to talk to the #RisingYouth Grantee Support Team and ask any questions you might have about your project!

[Click Here to Register for the Virtual Grantee Drop-In!](#)



The [#RisingYouth calendar](#) is a great way to learn about different events happening all over Canada and to advertise your own project!

Watch this [quick tutorial video](#) to learn how to add your event to the [#RisingYouth calendar](#).

## Job(s) Alert!

If you are interested in either of these roles, please contact Christina Muia at [christina@takingitglobal.org](mailto:christina@takingitglobal.org)

- [NU Outreach Coordinator with TakingITGlobal's #RisingYouth Program](#)**  
 Seeking a Nunavut Outreach Coordinator to support outreach efforts. The NU Coordinator will help share the #RisingYouth opportunity with a goal of supporting at least 40 youth applications in your region by January 31st, 2021. This is a 3 month contract from November 15, 2021 to February 11, 2022 and has to be based in Nunavut, ideally in Iqaluit. \$1500 for the full duration; this contract rate is based on an estimated 5 hours a month at \$25 per hour (with a week off between December 27 to December 31).
- [NWT Outreach Coordinator with TakingITGlobal's #RisingYouth Program](#)**  
 Seeking a Northwest Territories Outreach Coordinator to support outreach efforts. The NWT Coordinator will help share the #RisingYouth opportunity with a goal of supporting at least 50 youth applications in your region by January 31st, 2021. This is a 3 month contract role for 12 weeks from November 15, 2021 to February 11, 2022 and has to be based in the Northwest Territories. \$1500 for the full duration; this contract rate is based on an estimated 5 hours a month at \$25 per hour (with a week off between December 27 to December 31).



**Website: The Neighborhood Story Project**

Rebecca Gibbons, #RisingYouth Alumni, created the [Sandy Hill Poetry Project](#). Rebecca says, "We all have a story to tell, and by exchanging stories with others we can learn, connect, and feel a greater sense of belonging."

The website features audio recordings of poems created by residents in Ottawa's Sandy Hill neighbourhood, detailing their experiences living during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Visit the Website »](#)

## NEWSLETTER GIVEAWAY!

**AND THE WINNER IS... Jamylynn McDonald!**

Congratulations on winning a prize of your choice (worth up to \$50) on [Art for Communities!](#)

[Art for Communities](#) cultivates creative spaces and showcases beauty in ways that support transformational conversations and inspirational moments. It is about honouring and investing in the important role that artists have in bringing people together for social impact. Proceeds from product sales will support Indigenous artists and young leaders.

Feel free to share your prize & tag @risingyouthtig on Instagram!



**GRANTEE SUPPORT HUB**

**PICK OF THE MONTH**

# WHAT IS YOUR LEADERSHIP STYLE?

LEADERSHIP STYLE  
QUESTIONNAIRE PREPARED BY  
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Check out our Grantee Support Hub - Pick of the Month: Leadership Style Guide!

For more helpful resources just like this:

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You could be one step away from becoming an Alumni!

If your project is completed, please take a few minutes to submit your Impact Report on the [web form](#) OR by using the [#RisingYouth Mobile App](#).

As a #RisingYouth Alumni, you can become ambassadors for our program and see all kinds of doors and opportunities open to you. To learn about the importance of submitting your Impact Report, read our [blog post](#)!

## ALUMNI CHAMPION - CLAIRE BYRNE



Claire Byrne is our featured Alumni Champion of the month! She expressed that the Black Indigenous People Of Color (BIPOC) community, particularly Blackfolks, in PEI have faced consistent challenges in expressing, creating, and executing their work.

As the global pandemic continues to spread across Canada and the world, artists are facing a significant challenge in showing their work and performing in public venues. To support the community, she used her #RisingYouth grant to launch a media platform called [The Black Collective Media](#) that highlights Black artists in PEI and their works.

Given Claire's experience as a media expert, we asked her to be a panelist in our Perspectives from Coast to Coast webinar focused on amplifying youth voices in media as well as a feature in one of our blog posts.

Follow Claire's path as an Alumni champion once you have finished your project. We have tons of Alumni opportunities for you once your [Impact Report](#) has been submitted!

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? REACH  
OUT HERE!



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## Let's Get Social!

Stay in touch to keep up with what #RisingYouth are doing all across the country and get inspired to continue making an impact!



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