

Who can apply?

- Artists and curators
- Artist collectives
- Groups legally constituted as artistic companies (not-for-profit)

Alliance is aimed at Indigenous artists (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit), racialized artists (including recently immigrated artists), and/or members of the 2SLGBTQQIPAA+ communities, Deaf artists, neurodiverse or differently abled artists as well as artists living with disabilities and chronic diseases.

We recognize that the identity of each person is fundamentally plural, multidimensional, changing and evolving, and that many people prefer to self-identify in a fluid manner. We also welcome applications from artists who do so, while experiencing the realities of one or more of the groups indicated above.

Eligibility

To be eligible, candidates must reside in Tiohtià:ke/Montréal (this applies to individual candidates as well as members of a collective application). In the case of an application made on behalf of a registered company, the organization must operate in Tiohtià:ke/Montréal.

To be eligible, the candidate must also be a Canadian citizen or have permanent resident status.

Eligible artistic fields and practices can include but are not limited to:

- Performing arts: theater (including staging and assistance to theatrical direction), music, performance, dance and circus. Dramaturgs are also invited to apply.
- Design of various types: lighting design, sound design, scenography design...
- Visual arts
- Public art (artwork created for the public space, often through a process of audience consultation)
- Community arts (also called community-engaged arts, community-based arts, or arts for social change, this field of practice refers to collaborative creative processes that are generated with a community and tap into social and/or environmental issues that concern its members)
- Digital arts
- Film and video
- Literature: storytelling, fiction, literary non-fiction, poetry, spoken word, etc.
- Interdisciplinary arts and new artistic practices: hybrid works, integration of various art forms

Ineligible projects

The following applications will not be considered:

- Applications presented by an employee or member of the MAI's Board of Directors, or a member of their immediate family;
- Projects completed at the time of submission, with the exception of revisited works;
- Applications with content that is sectarian relative to ethnicity, gender and religion;
- Projects pursued within the framework of an undergraduate, graduate, or post-graduate academic program;
- Applications aimed at starting a business or a creative workshop designed for commercial purposes.

