

List of 2015 Halifax Explosion 100th Anniversary Grants Program

Halifax Camerata Singers - Halifax

Commission of original work and production of Halifax, 1917: from *Dreams to Despair* concert.
Value of Award \$5,000.

Halifax Community Planning and Design Association/PLANifax - Regional

Development and broadcast of podcast on how the Halifax Explosion shaped urban planning.
Value of Award: \$9,000.

Halifax Theatre for Young People - Halifax/Dartmouth

Original script and production of an original play, *No Safe Harbour*.
Value of Award \$10,000.

Dalhousie University Art Gallery - Halifax

The Hydrostone Project a digital photo-essay commission and exhibition.
Value of Award \$6,760.

Neptune Theatre Foundation/Eastern Front Theatre Society - Halifax

Development and presentation of an original play, *The Lullaby Project*.
Value of Award \$10,000.

Nova Scotia Cultural Society of the Deaf - Halifax

Research and production of a documentary *The Halifax Explosion: The Deaf Experience*.
Value of Award \$10,000.

Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children/Voices Black Theatre Ensemble - Regional

Research and commission of an original play, *Extraordinary Acts*.
Value of Award \$10,000.

Photopolis Society - Halifax - Dartmouth

Mi'kmaq youth engagement/community art *Turtle Grove Project*.
Value of Award \$10,000.

St. Paul's Anglican Church - Halifax

The Lost Memorial Project a re-creation of St. Paul's memorial service for victims of the Halifax Explosion. \$10,000.

Symphony Nova Scotia Foundation - Halifax

Commissioning of commemorative work for orchestra and solo soprano for Halifax Explosion Commemorative Concert.
Value of Award \$10,000.

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Narratives in Space and Time Society – Halifax/Dartmouth

Presentation of the Walking the Debris Field: Public Geographies of the Halifax Explosion interpretive series in 2017. Value of award: \$10,000

St. Joseph's A. McKay Home and School Association – Halifax

Children's Community Art Project to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Halifax Explosion. Value of award: \$2,750

Atlantic Filmmakers Cooperative – Halifax

Animated film production and presentation project. Five elements to the project:

- The story of the Halifax Explosion told through the story of a red purse containing a love letter to a young man who is off to war from his girlfriend left behind in Halifax;
- Exerts of personal stories and reflections on resilience in the wake of the explosion using live-action animation techniques;
- An account of the Halifax Explosion from the perspective of the Black community in North End Halifax using hand-drawn, stop motion and paper cut-out;
- Based on the story of Frances Mackey, harbour pilot aboard the Mont-Blanc, using silhouette style animation;
- Josh Owen: a personal story of Mr. Owen's grandfather, William Owen, who survived the disaster told through hand-drawn animation.

Value of Award: \$8,500

Fort Sackville Foundation – Bedford

The production of a video based on the biographical account of Evelyn Richardson; a resident of Bedford whose story offers a glimpse into the experience of people who did not reside in neighbourhoods devastated by the explosion but who nevertheless were exposed to its enduring impacts.

Value of Award: \$8,000.

Grace United Church – Dartmouth

The creation and demonstration of a Halifax Explosion multimedia presentation and community-based history fair.

Value of Award: 10,000.

Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth (Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Halifax) - Halifax

The *Lost-Not Forgotten* interpretive project honoring victims of the Halifax Explosion buried in Holy Cross and Mount Olivet cemeteries.

Value of Award: \$10,000

Zuppa Circus Theatre Society – Halifax

The development and presentation of *The Halifax Explosion Inquiry*, a play based on the book *Aftershock: the Halifax Explosion and the Persecution of Pilot Francis MacKay* by Janet Maybee.

Value of Award: \$7,000

Second Chances Community Band Society of Nova Scotia – Regional

The commission of an original musical score to be performed by the Band at various venues and with local school bands.

Value of Award: \$4,000

North End Business Association – Halifax

The creation of a temporary outdoor photographic display in areas located in Halifax's North End; placed "in situ" images of buildings and sites pre and post the Halifax Explosion help viewers comprehend the scale of neighbourhood destruction and extent of reconstruction.

Value of Award: \$7,750.

Army Museum Halifax Citadel – Regional

The purchase of two portable display cases for community outreach (schools, Royal Canadian Legion, institutions), production of a bilingual illustrated interpretive booklet and promotional materials depicting all *The City Regiments* Response to the Halifax Explosion.

Value of Award: \$6,000.

Atlantic Book Awards Society – Dartmouth

Enhance the society's annual literary award event held in April with readings by five authors/historians whose published book is based on the Halifax Explosion and to commission an original work by HRM Poet Laureate, Rebecca Thomas.

Value of Award: \$3,000