



## CALL FOR PROPOSALS – **Deadline Extension**

### ABORIGINAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT AWARDS 2011/12

Since 1996, the First Peoples' Heritage, Language and Culture Council (FPHLCC) has delivered the Aboriginal Arts Development Awards program through a partnership with the BC Arts Council. With continued support from the BC Arts Council and a new investment from the New Relationship Trust, this longstanding program has been enhanced.

Proposals are accepted from First Nations and Aboriginal artists, arts and culture organizations, and established collectives that have a demonstrated commitment to their practice in any artistic discipline—visual, music, dance, theatre, literary or media, and including the contemporary practice of traditionally based forms. Last year 80 proposals were received, and 49 projects were awarded a total of \$555,000 through the program. The AADA provides four defined programs of funding for First Nations and Aboriginal arts in B.C.

**To increase support to underserved regions and artistic practices, this year a second deadline has been added for all AADA Programs.**

**Second Deadline – November 4, 2011**

#### Individual Artists

The Individual Artists Program is meant to assist Aboriginal artists and arts professionals to:

- increase their skills and knowledge through advanced mentorship and training
- develop a history of public presentation (not necessarily in publicly funded venues)
- devote more time to their work

#### Sharing Traditional Arts Across Generations

The Sharing Traditional Arts Across Generations Program supports projects meant to:

- support the transfer of artistic knowledge and skills between generations
- enhance traditional arts activities in all disciplines
- increase the training and participation of artists in these practices
- enhance the network of artists practicing traditional art forms in all disciplines

#### Organizations and Collectives

The Organizations and Collectives Program supports arts development through:

- arts production
- mentorships and workshops
- organizational capacity building

#### Aboriginal Arts Administrator Internships and Mentorships

The Aboriginal Arts Administrator Internships and Mentorships Program provides community-based internship and training opportunities to individuals, and will accept applications jointly prepared by potential interns, their mentor and the organization that will host the internship. Projects will:

- provide mentorship and structured learning for the intern
- focus on community-based services and activities, such as workshops and other events
- provide lasting benefits to artists and the community through research, network building, documentation and promotion of local artists

**Providing support through the application process is a priority for the FPHLCC Arts Program. If you have questions about applying or would like guidelines and application forms, visit our website at [www.fphlcc.ca](http://www.fphlcc.ca) and click on the “Arts” link, or call Arts Program staff at (250) 652-5952.**