

EVERGREEN EMERGING CREATORS COMMITTEE

APPLY BY SEPT. 30, 2021



Evergreen Emerging Creators Committee (EECC) Commitment to Equity, Inclusion and Anti-Racism 2021

Vision

The Evergreen Emerging Creators Committee (EECC) is a new endeavour, and as we have developed this project, we believe that in order to better serve our communities and dream about more hopeful futures, we need as many voices as possible to be part of our initiatives. We welcome and will prioritize applications from members of racialized communities, BIPOC, persons with disabilities, persons of diverse sexual orientations, gender identities or expressions (LGBTQ2S+), as well as any and all of those intersections.

As staff members at the Evergreen Cultural Centre, we recognize that, historically, the structures and systems that inform and define the performing and visual art worlds have been designed to privilege and value some communities over others. We are committed to create an environment that feels safe and inclusive for everyone, where representation and communication are valued.

We are taking action in every step of our project to achieve this commitment.

Evergreen Emerging Creators Committee (EECC) Prioritization of Underrepresented Communities:

- We will invite eight emerging creators to be part of the Incubator, with three youth representatives coming from Evergreen staff. Six of these spots will be reserved for BIPOC, LGBTQ2S+, disabled, and racialized artists, as well as any and all intersection of those identities.
- The call for submissions for the Committee will be shared with a wide list of established and emerging artists who are BIPOC, members of the LGBTQ2S+, disabled, racialized communities, as well as any intersection of those identities.

Application Process:

- We recognize that emerging creators express themselves in myriad ways and application forms might be inaccessible for some. In response to this, we are accepting digital written applications, video applications or a scheduled call with the project coordinators to apply.

Emerging Creator Selection Process:

- We will ensure that our Selection Jury is made up of at least half BIPOC artists or administrators.
- A connection to the area now known as the Tri-Cities is not necessary, but is considered an important asset.
- Applicants must be between the ages of 18-30. Priority will be given to applicants in the early stages of their career.