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OAC Director of Granting, Carolyn Vesely, and Peter Caldwell, Director & CEO, speak with the francophone community in Ottawa at a strategic plan information session.

(Photo: Kirsten Gunter)

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Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport, Michael Coteau, speaks to guests at a reception hosted by OAC in September. (Photo: Bard Azima)

RECENT GRANT RESULTS

Grant decisions are mailed to applicants approximately four months after the deadline. Overall grant results are posted on the website within one month after that, listed by deadline date. [Click here for a listing of grant recipients.](#)



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Nomination Deadline

Extended to **January 30, 2015**

Mark Haslam, OAC Media Arts Officer, introduces panellists (left to right) Cheryl L'Hirondelle, Deanna Bowen, merritt kopas and Catherine McKinnon, at Women Make Media Art, an event presented by OAC and Media Arts Network of Ontario/Réseau des arts médiatiques de l'Ontario.

(Photo: Maya Bedward)

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From left, Yves-Gérard Mehoul-Loko (moderator) and artists Mehdi Hamdad, Meryem Saci, Donné Roberts and YAO in conversation at *À la croisée des voix*, a professional development workshop organized by OAC for Francophone musicians of colour. (Photo: François Boivin)

VIDEOS

- [How to Prepare Effective Support Material for Visual Arts and Craft Grant Applications](#)
- **Coming soon! *Boundless: Deaf Artists, Artists with Disabilities and OAC*** – a video featuring Deaf artists and artists with disabilities from a range of backgrounds speaking about their experience applying for grants and/or participating on juries.

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From left, board members Judith Gelber and David General, with Jaime Koebel and 2014 Ontario Arts Council Aboriginal Arts Award laureate, Christi Belcourt. (Photo courtesy of Muskrat Magazine)



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