



# Block by Block



Seeking to connect every Toronto neighbourhood with the transformational power of artistic activity.



**Artists** are providing an incredible array of community-engaged professional arts programming across the city of Toronto; in our parks, apartment buildings, public spaces, libraries, theatres, storefronts and more.



Expect Theatre & Arts Etobicoke

These artists and arts organizations, dedicated to working in and for the community, are doing so with little attention and fewer resources.

In order to support this vital work, the **Toronto Arts Foundation** is creating the **Neighbourhood Arts Network**, as part of the on-going **Block by Block Program**.



Art Starts Neighbourhood Cultural Centre

“Everybody’s becoming happier. We have something to go outside for.”

“We all came together. It’s more of a community now.”

Comments from participants Art Starts Neighbourhood Cultural Centre’s Glendower Basketball Court Mosaic Project, facilitated by Red Pepper Spectacle.



Shadow and Theatre

Community-engaged arts enliven and enrich neighbourhoods, promote interaction between neighbours and create a powerful sense of inclusion amongst participants.

These innovative programs are designed specifically in response to community needs.



Mural Routes



Dusk Dances

The **Neighbourhood Arts Network**, in addition to creating an array of services and support for artists, will make it easier to connect individuals, libraries, community and health centres, business improvement associations and many others with the transformative power of art.

The **Neighbourhood Arts Network**, in combination with the **Block by Block Fund**, will foster creativity at the local level and enhance the quality of life in Toronto's diverse neighbourhoods, making Toronto a truly creative city.



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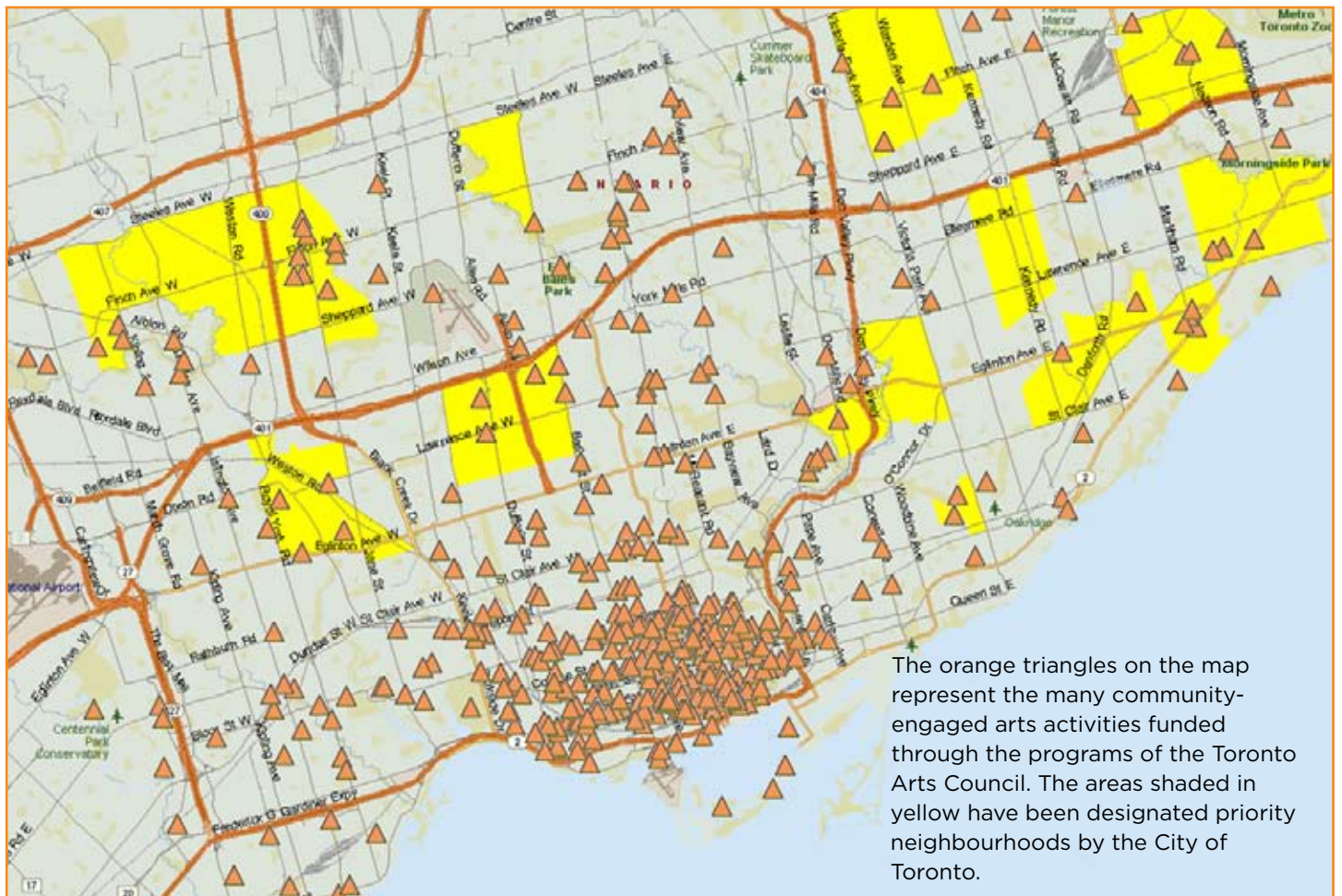
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**Y**ou have the opportunity to contribute to revitalizing Toronto's neighbourhoods through the arts by donating to the **Block by Block Fund**, which provides vital resources for community-engaged arts initiatives.

To make your contribution please contact: Leslie Francombe, Community Investment Manager at [leslie@torontoarts.org](mailto:leslie@torontoarts.org) or 416-392-6802 ext. 204.

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The orange triangles on the map represent the many community-engaged arts activities funded through the programs of the Toronto Arts Council. The areas shaded in yellow have been designated priority neighbourhoods by the City of Toronto.