



Grant recipients, second edition of the Nunavik Fund for Arts and Literature

Montreal, June 1st, 2010 – The Avataq Cultural Institute, the Kativik Regional Government and the Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec are pleased to announce the list of recipients of the second annual Nunavik Fund for Arts and Literature grants.

The following Nunavik artists will receive a research and creation grant under Component 1 of the program:

- Johnny Akpahatak, Aupaluk (visual arts)
- Beatrice Deer, Quaqtuaq (music)
- Gilbert George Inukpuk, Umiujaq (visual arts)
- Allison Irqumia, Puvirnituq (visual arts)
- Tanya Meshier, Kuujuaq (visual arts)
- Pitseolak Pinguatuk, Kangiqsujuaq (visual arts)
- Alec Tuckatuck, Kuujuaaraapik (visual arts)
- A collective made up of Qumaq M. Iyaituk, Minnie Nappatuk, Mary Mosesiapik, Mary Alaku, Kullu Qavavauk and Jobie Kullu, from several communities (visual arts)
- A collective made up of Peter Morgan, Bobby Annanack, Peter Willie Morgan, Jamie Morgan and Peter Joseph Annanack, from Kangiqsualujuaq (visual arts)

Component 2 is a North–South artists’ exchange program. Laina Nulukie, a jeweler based in Inukjuak, and Montreal-based painter Mance Lanctôt will receive a grant for a two-month artist’s residence in Montreal and Inukjuak respectively.

The 2011 edition

The next application date for the Nunavik Fund for Arts and Literature grants is **November 15, 2010**. Eligibility requirements and application forms are available on the [Aumaaggiivik](#) website. For more information about the Nunavik Fund or for assistance in completing an application, contact Martine Dufour of the Avataq Cultural Institute at 1 800 361-5029, ext. 243, or Sammy Kudluk, of Makivik Corporation, at 819 964-2925.

The Nunavik Fund for Arts and Literature is the result of a three-year partnership of the Avataq Cultural Institute, the Kativik Regional Government and the Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec. The Fund's mission is to support artists and writers from Nunavik in their creative activities, with the broader aim of contributing to Nunavik's artistic and cultural vitality.

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