

TSA UPDATE: IMPROVING ACCESS IN THE ARTS

Toronto School of Art (TSA) is pleased to announce a generous investment from Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF), supporting the accessibility plan for TSA's future home on 24 Ryerson Avenue, a four-storey building in the Queen and Bathurst area.

TSA has been awarded a \$150,000 OTF Capital Grant for the installation of an elevator to ensure all can physically access TSA studios and the opportunity to receive high-quality visual arts education.

OTF Capital Grants provide funding to improve infrastructure required for communities to thrive. This significant investment helps TSA broaden access to year-round courses and services available to the general public, and better reflects the [TSA Mandate](#) and [Inclusion Policy](#).

About TSA's future home

Built in the early 1900's, this historic factory building has always been an industrious site of creativity and community, including studio spaces for many prominent artists, writers, poets, designers, and an art gallery co-op in the 1970-80's, and most recently office spaces for a range of businesses.

TSA is thrilled to re-purpose the building as a barrier-free venue for studio-based arts education, and contribute to the vibrant Queen West area while recognizing it's rich history in the arts. Along with general interior renovations, the building will have physical accessibility features including: an entrance ramp, automatic doors at the entrance, accessible washrooms, and accessible parking.

TSA looks forward to launching our Winter 2019 programming from our new location. Stay tuned for more updates!

About OTF

The Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) is an agency of the Government of Ontario, and one of Canada's leading granting foundations. OTF awarded more than \$120 million to some 700 projects last year to build healthy and vibrant communities in Ontario. Learn more at otf.ca.

My best,



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