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Thanks to the financial contribution of Kativik Regional Government (KRG), Avataq Cultural Institute and its department Aumaaggiivik, Nunavik Arts Secretariat, have created the Grant Program Takurminartuliurnimut. This Grant Program supports talented artists and writers in the development of their careers, bringing Nunavik communities and artists closer together, and by providing an opportunity for artists and writers to broaden their horizon through an artist residency program.

THE PROGRAM HAS TWO COMPONENTS

- Support for production, research and creation, individual or collective;
- Artist residency.

The title of the program "Takuminartuliurnimut" (For the sake of making beautiful things) is the idea of the artist Mattiusi Iyaituk
Cover picture: Maggie Napartuk, "Kaminirsatuaq" [detail], 2016, linocut print, 18 x 28 cm. Photo: Marc Vachon



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SUPPORT FOR PRODUCTION / RESEARCH / CREATION

You have a project you want to realize in:

- Visual arts (carving, printmaking, drawing, painting, photography, video, cinema, etc.);
- Music;
- Arts and craft (jewellery, tapestries, doll-making, basketry, traditional tool making, fashion design or sewing arts);
- Literature / Storytelling (fiction and non-fiction, poetry);
- Dance and theatre/performance.

Apply for a grant at Aumaaggiivik, Nunavik Arts Secretariat, to obtain financial support.

Niap, "Uncategory 7 Land" [detail], 2019, archival pigment print & acrylic on paper, 61 x 91 cm
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INDIVIDUAL PROJECT GRANT – TYPE A

(Maximum \$2,500)

You are working alone on your project and it's your own initiative. This grant is designed to cover expenses like: research, art supplies, tools, mentorship, space rental, training, travel, promotion, professional fees, etc.

COLLECTIVE PROJECT GRANT – TYPE B

(Maximum \$5,000)

You are a collective (or group) of artists who work together in a project and you are seeking for financial support to access tools or other material that you can share. This grant is designed to cover expenses like: research, art supplies, tools, mentorship, space rental, training, travel, promotion, professional fees, etc.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT GRANT – TYPE C

(Maximum \$10,000)

Aumaaggiivik would like to encourage artists with experience to engage in project that has the potential to have a great impact on their career development. The goal is to support the artists all along the process, give them access to an expertise that will push forward their career.

To be eligible, you must have more than five years of artistic practice, or have obtained two Project Grants, peer recognition and have a career development project.

Eligible projects:

- Exhibition/dissemination project in a professional art gallery, museum, etc;
- Publication, catalogue of your work or literature;
- Artist website (transactional, portfolio, etc.);
- Mentorship with a professional artist or Elder;
- Other, please contact us.

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

To be eligible you have to

- Be an Inuit artist or writer or a group of Inuit artists;
- James Bay Agreement beneficiary (exception may occur, contact us if you have question);
- Be dedicated to the success of your art;
- Be in charge of the project.

Non-eligible project

- If you have received a grant from Aumaaggiivik in the past and haven't sent us a report;
- Project related to any study leading to a diploma;
- Uncomplete application.

Jury and deadlines

The jury is comprised of three to five Inuit artists or Inuit cultural representatives, and Avataq's Program Agent (non-voting member).

There is no deadline to apply but please allow three months to receive a response.

Financing condition

In order to receive his/her grant, the artist has to sign an agreement where he/she agrees on the following:

- Provide a grant report with supporting documents (receipt, project documentation), within three months after the end of the project;
- Include Avataq and KRG logos in all promotional material;
- No expenses before the application date will be accepted.

Artists are encouraged to donate an artwork to Avataq collection in order to show their influence on Nunavik art and be part of our collective regional legacy.

To apply or ask questions

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