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# News Release

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## **Creative City Network of Canada Announces 2018 Awards of Excellence Winners!**

(Mississauga, ON) - The Creative City Network of Canada celebrated its third annual Awards of Excellence during the 2018 Creative City Summit hosted by the City of Mississauga.

The Awards of Excellence Program recognizes and celebrates the outstanding achievements of Canadian municipalities, and its voting members, and encourages excellence in the development and delivery of cultural policy, planning and practice. Nominations are received from across Canada, and are reviewed by peer review jury of cultural professionals.

**The 2018 Creative City Network of Canada Awards of Excellence were presented in the following categories, recognizing the outstanding achievements in culture:**

### **CULTURAL PLANNING AWARD**

**City of Victoria, BC – Create Victoria: Arts and Culture Master Plan**

### **PUBLIC ART AWARD**

**Halifax Regional Municipality, NS - Into the Debris Field: The Halifax Explosion, 100th Anniversary Commemorative Program**

### **CULTURAL EVENTS AWARD**

**City of Kingston, ON - Engage for Change: #YGK Reconciliation Journey**

### **CULTURAL LEADERSHIP AWARD**

**Elena Bird**

**Congratulations to the 2018 Creative City Network of Canada Awards of Excellence Recipients: the City of Victoria, Halifax Regional Municipality, the City of Kingston, and Elena Bird.**

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### **About the Host City (Mississauga, ON)**

The City of Mississauga was the proud host of the 2018 Creative City Summit. Mississauga is a vibrant city strengthened by the creativity and unique energy of their arts and culture community. They are committed to growing that sector, making Mississauga a place where culture, creativity and diversity can thrive. Mississauga was delighted to provide Summit delegates with an engaging artistic and creative experience.

### **About the Creative City Network of Canada (CCNC)**

The Creative City Network of Canada is a national, non-profit organization that facilitates collaboration, knowledge sharing, research, and professional development for the cultural sector at the local level; through the development of cultural policy, planning, and professional practice.

The annual Creative City Summit is held in different regions of the country and provides face-to-face opportunities for members to network and gain professional development and knowledge in the field of cultural policy, planning, and development. <http://www.creativecity.ca>

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