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Youth participants from Saskatoon Open Door Society with their parents and instructors, celebrating the launch of their zines. Photo: Carey Shaw

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Our grants making a difference

Void Gallery

Program and component

Arts Across Canada, Public Outreach

Community

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Field of practice

Visual Arts

Grant amount

\$26,000

Fiscal year

2018-19

Grant Helps Gallery Create Zines with Newcomers and Indigenous People

The Void Gallery partnered with Saskatoon community members to create small art-quality magazines (zines), with a focus on sharing understanding, awareness and acceptance.

Bringing art practice to underserved communities

Four Saskatoon-based artists worked with community members to develop their art in zines. The focus was on working with underserved including Indigenous Peoples and newcomers. The gallery ran six-week workshops with three different organizations, providing opportunities including many youth—to make art. The workshops also focused on critical reflection and personal growth through art.

Sharing stories to support cross-cultural understanding

Producing the zines offered opportunities for members of the general public, newcomers and Indigenous communities to hear each other's stories and break down barriers. To broaden the reach of the project, Void organized a launch event and distributed the zines throughout Saskatoon in coffee shops, offering public reading material.

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