## **Hamilton Artists Inc.**

Hamilton Artists Inc. (The Inc.) is a charitable, not-for-profit artist-run centre. It was founded in 1975, incorporated in 1979, and received charitable status in 1981.

Since its inception, The Inc. has been committed to the values of artist-run culture, offering an alternative to commercial spaces and established public galleries and museums by providing artists with opportunities for critical engagement, exploration, and risk-taking. We serve members of our community at all stages in their careers by presenting local, national, and international exhibitions, workshops, artist talks, and professional development services. As a member-driven organization, we provide our more than 300 members with an accessible and inclusive forum to address the social and professional needs of artists through workshops, lectures, and our dedicated Members' Gallery.

As an artist-run centre, Hamilton Artists Inc. empowers artists of all career levels to take risks with their contemporary visual arts practices and present their work in a critical context. Our exhibitions, publications, and special projects offer education and mentorship, facilitate regional and national dialogue, and encourage collaboration, conversation, and critical inquiry. Our programs are free and open to everyone.

Hamilton Artists Inc. aspires to connect with our changing communities by taking an intersectional approach, identifying and removing systemic barriers, and supporting artists and art practices that reflect the people of our region. We aim to be a destination for critical, unconventional, and challenging contemporary art practices that contribute to regional and national discourses.

155 James Street North Ontario Hamilton

Wednesday and Thursday, 12 pm-5 pm☐ Friday, 12 pm-6 pm☐ Saturday, 12 pm-5 pm

905-529-3355

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Working Language(s):

French

English

https://www.theinc.ca/open-calls

Disciplines:

Crafts

Film and Video

Interdisciplinary

Media and Digital arts

Performance and Live arts

Printmaking

Publications and Publishing

Sound Art and Music

Visual arts

Associations:

Artist-Run Centres & Collectives of Ontario (ARCCO)

Centre Type:

**Exhibition Centre** 

**Information Centre** 

Publisher

Space(s):

Gallery 1 - James Street North Gallery

Gallery 2 - Cannon Street Gallery

Gallery 3 - Courtyard (TBA)

Offsite Space - Cannon Wall Projects