

SUPPORT

THE COMMONS@401 RICHMOND

A public space for 21st-century creative culture, designed by five of Canada's leading specialized arts organizations.

FADO Performance Art Centre (est. 1993) is the only year-round artist-run centre in English Canada solely dedicated to curating, presenting and documenting performance art.
performanceart.ca

imagineNATIVE Film + Media Arts Festival (est. 1999) is the world's largest Indigenous film festival, providing a global platform for reconciliation and a cultural understanding of Indigenous peoples.
imaginative.org

South Asian Visual Arts Centre (SAVAC) (est. 1994) is the only non-profit, artist-run centre in Canada dedicated to supporting South Asian artists. SAVAC increases the visibility of culturally diverse artists through curated exhibitions, mentorship, and professional development.
savac.net

Toronto Reel Asian International Film Festival (est. 1997) is Canada's largest and longest-running pan-Asian film festival, advocating for Asian representation in cinema for over 20 years.
reelasian.com

Vtape (est. 1983) is one of the largest distributors of artists' videos in the world, making its vast collection of historical and contemporary video artworks accessible to international festivals, museums, and audiences. Vtape is also a national leader in the field of restoration and preservation.
vtape.org

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BE OUR FRIEND * WITH * BENEFITS

WE WANT YOU

DONATE

HELP US BUILD

We have already raised over **50%** of the **\$750,000** needed to complete the project with support from all three levels of government, as well as Toronto Friends of the Visual Arts, Urbanspace Property Group, and others. We are currently seeking tax-deductible donations from supporters of the arts and constituents of all five organizations.

You can support the creation of **The Commons @ 401 Richmond** immediately with a donation of any size, and receive a tax-deductible receipt through one of the three partner charities. To benefit this project, be sure to select the **401 Richmond** option in the **Apply Your Donation** drop-down menu:

imagineNATIVE #898938717RR0001

www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/imagenative-film-media-arts-festival/

Reel Asian #870021383RR0001

www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/toronto-reel-asian-international-film-festival/

SAVAC #806080222RR0001

www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/savac-south-asian-visual-arts-centre/

Cheques can also be mailed to any of the organizations listed above.

Recognition for contributions

Every donor will benefit from a charitable tax receipt for their contribution. PLUS:

\$100 + your name on the donor wall

\$1,000 + your name on one of the 60 theatre seats

Any donation benefits five organizations, five communities of artists, and five committed audience groups and membership collectives!

Help us realize our goal by making a donation and becoming a **Friend With Benefits** today.

Thank you!

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THE COMMONS@401 RICHMOND

The Commons @ 401 Richmond brings together five organizations and festivals that support a variety of artistic practices, including visual, media and performance art. **The Commons** is a collaborative space for diverse artistic and cultural communities to come together for exhibition, presentation, learning and research.

Our five organizations:

FADO Performance Art Centre
imagineNATIVE Film + Media Arts Festival
South Asian Visual Arts Centre (SAVAC)
Toronto Reel Asian International Film Festival
Vtape

have been tenants at 401 Richmond Street West, a Toronto heritage building, for over 20 years, and this project represents the next stage in our evolution as organizational partners. For more than three years, we have worked closely to plan this new collaborative space, ensuring that it maximizes access to, and programming for, the communities we serve.

In addition to organizational offices, this purpose-built facility will include:

An adaptable Presentation space with facilities to host exhibitions, screenings and talks. You will be able to attend an opening, catch a screening, experience a performance, or engage in an artist's talk or community gathering.

A multipurpose Workshop space in which to meet, experiment and learn, with regular offerings including workshops for artists and youth, technical training for students, and incubation for the next generation of culture-makers.

A Research Centre to house special collections of publications, documentation, media artworks and ephemera representing a diversity of disciplines and cultural communities.

An open, programmable Art Hub for gatherings and nighttime events – a convivial space alive with movement, connectivity, and conversation.