

# Artist Zone Information

"A LOT OF DIFFERENT FLOWERS MAKE A BOUQUET"

- MUSLIM ORIGIN

Quest believes all artists should explore theatre for young audiences as part of their ongoing practice. We encourage and want to work with any artist who is passionate about sharing their love of theatre with young people. In order to create meaningful and relevant work, it is important that we expose young people to diverse artists, cultural viewpoints, and a myriad of human perspectives. We want you just the way you are, because somewhere out there, is a young person just like you. You are an important piece in our job to share theatrical stories that promote a happy, healthy and inclusive society for everyone.

We acknowledge and thank members of the Calgary "35//50 Initiative." This initiative advocates for Calgary's artistic community to take steps towards a more equitable, diverse, accessible, and inclusive future.

*Curt Young, Lara Schmitz, Marshall Vielle, Sonia Deleo, Elizabeth Ferguson-Breaker on the school tour of **We Are All Treaty People** a co-production between Quest Theatre and the Making Treaty 7 Cultural Society, 2019.*



## Current Opportunities:

### Arts Leadership Residency for Indigenous, Black and/or People of Colour Artists/Arts Administrators

September 9, 2020

The Rozsa Foundation has just announced an Arts Leadership Grant. This grant is to support mid-career BIPOC artists and arts administrators who aspire to leadership roles in the arts (Artistic Directors, Executive Directors, Curators, Managing Directors, etc.) to undertake a year-long residency as a part time employee with an existing arts organization.

We at Quest Theatre are absolutely interested in speaking to anyone, inside or outside our current Family of Artists, who may have leadership ambitions in our practice of TYA (Theatre for Young Audiences). We would be open to supporting the development of an aspiring Artistic Associate (Play and Program Development, community engagement), an Arts Education Director (Artists in Residency, Online Arts Education, Drama Camps and Classes), or Arts Management Leader (strategic planning, partnership-building, budgeting, working with the board, advocacy, and community relations)

The first intake of application for funding is **September 18, 2020** and there will hopefully be another intake early in 2021. Please connect with us prior to these deadlines. Learn more here: <https://www.rozsafoundation.org/ibpoc-arts-leaders-residency-grants>

If you would like to work with us, please let us know, and we can design a year with Quest that best supports your goals. Email Nikki Loach [artistic-director@questtheatre.org](mailto:artistic-director@questtheatre.org) and Peita Luti [managing-director@questtheatre.org](mailto:managing-director@questtheatre.org)