



# A Historic Year for Arts Umbrella



On April 10, 2021, five years of innovation, perseverance, and community leadership culminated in the grand opening of our beautiful new arts education facility on Granville Island - a celebration that reached an international audience and will not soon be forgotten. It is truly remarkable that a project of such scope and complexity has been fully realized.

This multi-disciplinary centre for arts education is a testament to the shared belief of our staff, families, community partners, volunteers, donors, and funders in the mission of Arts Umbrella and the power of art. It is your unwavering support that allowed this dream to become a reality and propels our organization forward in our endeavour to serve and transform the lives of young people. Thank you.

The COVID-19 pandemic has reminded us of the unquantifiable value of an arts education in a young person's life. In a time of continuing unknowns, students have been able to count on Arts Umbrella, whether continuing programs online or being able to safely return to our studios at Granville Island, Surrey Centre, South Surrey and our partner locations.

It is with the utmost gratitude that we acknowledge our staff; without them there is no Arts Umbrella. Their commitment to our vision and to our students has sustained the pulse of this organization.

Even brighter days lie ahead. As we build on the legacy of the four decades preceding us, we are confident in the limitless possibilities for both our current students and the generations to come.

With gratitude,

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Tom Ferries Chair, Board of Directors Arts Umbrella

Paul Larocque
President & CEO
Arts Umbrella



# A New Home for Arts Education

In April 2021, Arts Umbrella opened the doors to our new home on Granville Island.

This 50,000 net-square-foot facility features six spacious dance studios; four theatre, music, and film studios with specialized technical and audio equipment; 10 art and design studios, including media labs and a photography darkroom; a 132-seat theatre; a public exhibition space; and a dedicated area for stagecraft, including woodworking and general fabrication.

The opportunities provided to us by these new spaces are limitless, including the possibility to bring even more members of the community into the building on a regular basis. State-of-the-art studios specific to each discipline allow instructors to teach to their fullest potential and dream big about new programs for the coming years.

By 2026, our new building is expected to serve 15,000 children and youth every year through tuition-based programs and performances, as well as donor-funded community programs, distance learning, bursaries, and scholarships. Our classes, workshops, and performances will continue to remove the geographic, cultural, social, and financial barriers that can prevent young people from accessing the arts.

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We thank this extraordinary group of donors for making our dream of a new home a reality. The New Limitless Campaign has been built on community, corporate, and government collaboration for the benefit of children and youth.

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\$2.6 million

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I have been inspired by Arts Umbrella's unwavering commitment to building opportunities for youth. With a family history in broadcast and media, I am thrilled to support the growing field of media arts and to be a part of inspiring the next generation of creators."

**Christine Moffat**Moffat Media Arts Hub



It's more important than ever that we make sure that our kids still have access to safe and affordable spaces where they can be creative, learn, and grow."

**The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau**Prime Minister of Canada



Credit: Kevin Clark

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Criteria for me is 'What would Jack do?'
Jack was a nurturer. And to have the
ability to contribute to nurturing young
people would be something he'd be really
proud of."

#### Darlene Poole

The Jack and Darlene Poole Theatre

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For over 40 years, Arts Umbrella has helped young artists explore their creativity, hone their talents, and inspire their communities. The new Arts Umbrella space on Granville Island will help carry on this legacy."

**The Honourable John Horgan, M.L.A.**Premier of British Columbia

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Bob had always been invested in education and the arts; travelling the world to see live music was an important part of our life. When I heard about the Arts Umbrella building project, I knew this was a unique opportunity to create a legacy in Bob's name and provide young people with access to the art that he so loved."

#### Robert Lemon

The Robert M. Ledingham School of Theatre, Music & Film



# Making a Difference in Our Community

As a result of COVID-19, and the associated safety restrictions that took place, we experienced a 37% decrease in the number of students served over last year. In spite of these challenges, we are proud to have served 10,114 children and youth in 2020/2021, 63% of which were engaged in donor-funded Arts Umbrella programming (community programs, bursaries, and scholarships).

Over the course of the year, 13 donor-funded community programs in 97 community partner locations (schools, community centres, daycares, etc.) served 6,052 children and youth. A total of 339 bursaries and scholarships were disbursed for students to remove financial barriers and allow them to participate in classes and programs at our Vancouver and Surrey facilities.



#### HINDSIGHT

Generously supported by iA Financial Group and the Taylor Taliesin Foundation, Hindsight launched in partnership with DIVERSEcity. A solo performance project for youth ages 15-19, Hindsight was designed to provide IBPOC (Indigenous, Black, and People of Colour) students a space to explore the craft of theatre and performance writing, with the intention of sharing their stories.

Instructed by Matt Clarke, Paneet Singh, and Jiejun Wu, Hindsight ran for seven weeks in Fall 2020 and continued into Winter 2021 for another nine weeks. In the Fall, students gathered for an hour each week to workshop and write, learning aspects of solo performance creation such as story structure and character development. In the Winter session, students learned to take their work from page to stage.

#### **BMO VAN GO & STAGE COACH PROGRAM**

The **BMO Van Go & Stage Coach Program** is Arts Umbrella's largest and longest-running community program, reaching more than 100,000 children over three decades. Each year, our workshops engage approximately 3,500 children in grades K-7 who may not otherwise have the ability to participate in theatre and visual arts classes.

Instructed by Andre Seow, Jamie Hume, Sarah Hoemberg, and Niki Sampson, the BMO Van Go Program ran in-person in the Richmond school district for Fall 2020 before moving fully online for Winter and Spring 2021. Art supplies were dropped off and picked up each week with Arts Umbrella staff delivering lessons online to individual classrooms. The theme of this year's workshops was Birds of BC, addressing concepts of diversity and environmental sustainability.

The BMO Stage Coach Program ran for Winter and Spring 2021 with staff delivering lessons to schools online. Instructed by Terri-Lyn Storey, Karen Worrod, Erika Babins, Seamus Fera, and Francis Dowlatabadi, the workshops used theatre games to explore the concept of adaptation, including communicating and reacting to changing circumstances. The online format of this program meant a further reach than in past years, even garnering interest from outside the Lower Mainland.



Credit: Jenna Morrison

#### **CREATIVE ARTS**

Our Creative Arts program, offered at both BC Children's Hospital and Ronald McDonald House, empowers children and youth to find their creative voice, no matter their life circumstances.

Creative Arts is offered free-of-charge, due to the generosity of our community partners and donors including Dave and Pamela Richardson, TD Bank Group, the Pacific Blue Cross Health Foundation, and Stephanie Carlson.

Ronald McDonald House BC & Yukon offers accommodation to families who have a child battling serious illness and require lengthy out-of-town hospitalization.

Many of these young people have compromised immune systems, making in-person Creative Arts sessions especially dangerous during the COVID-19 pandemic, therefore, families have been offered the opportunity to engage in a variety of visual art activities online since Fall 2020. We continued to offer these live, two-hour sessions once-a-week until the end of June 2021.

We are so proud of our work with these children and teens. They have learned to use the visual arts as distraction, as medicine, and as inspiration.

Our partners at BC Children's Hospital confirmed their desire to participate virtually from April until June 2021, which saw outstanding results. Stress, fear, grief, isolation, and uncertainty created by the COVID-19 pandemic amplified mental health struggles young people were already navigating. This motivated Arts Umbrella staff to quickly pivot our Creative Arts program to an online offering, hoping to subside any additional worry and give program participants something to look forward to each week.

Instructed by Jamie Hume, children ages 8-19 in the Eating Disorders In-Patient Program gathered online once a week to explore and to create. Distinct from art therapy, the Creative Arts program is a time where patients utilize imagination and creativity as a way to restore their energy.

"[This program] motivates the kids and helps with their recovery; they have something to look forward to. They are encouraged to take risks they normally wouldn't and this transfers to other areas of their life."

- Lily Yiu & Sarah Rosellini, Provincial Resource Program Teachers at BC Children's Hospital



#### PROSPERA ARTFUL PROGRAMS

Generously funded by **Prospera Credit Union**, Prospera Artful Programs offer young people access to arts education in their community. Prospera Artful Programs are comprised of a weekly Parent & Me visual arts class (ages 3-5) as well as Artful Afternoons programming in both visual arts and theatre in partnership with three local Surrey schools.

Delivered out of our Surrey Centre location, classes were instructed by Corey Schmitt, Alexandra Quispe, and Argel Monte de Ramos (Theatre), and Netsanet Tsegaye, Oksana Slonevskaya, and Claudine Paed (Visual Arts).

Many students who participate in Prospera Artful Programs would not otherwise get the opportunity to participate in extra-curricular activities due to barriers around funding and transportation. Programs such as these are essential to leveling the playing field by providing access to these students.

"Artful Afternoons allows kids the opportunity to get high-quality arts education, and the chance to work with a practicing artist in a studio environment. This can help them foster new interests, expand possibilities, and open doors to new opportunities – from mentorship to careers in the arts. They are learning to think critically about themselves, their environment, and society at large." - Netsanet Tsegaye, Prospera Artful Programs Instructor

# **Community Partners**

It is only with the support of our community partners that Arts Umbrella is able to deliver life-changing arts education. We are proud to highlight a few of the partners who contributed to the success of our 2020/2021 programming year.

#### **2021 SUMMER CAMPS**

We were thrilled to have Canadian accessory and lifestyle brand **Herschel Supply Co**. partner with us this past year. Herschel believes in supporting local youth as well as creative education, therefore they stepped up to offer a product to every single student who attended our 2021 Summer Camps.







Credit: Michael Slobodian

#### ARCHITECTURE SUMMER INTENSIVE

Arts Umbrella's one-week Architecture Summer Intensive, presented by **BTY Group**, provides teens ages 15-19 with the rare opportunity to work with some of Metro Vancouver's most innovative architects, planners, and educators. The Intensive also collaborates with **Urbanarium** to give participants a chance to create local industry connections and gain a deeper understanding of the discipline.

Instructed by Graham Smith and Netsanet Tsegaye, the 2021 Intensive ran August 9-13, with 10 students safely back in studio. Students were encouraged to explore environmentally and civically-minded design practices, working to imagine the development of a City Square to be placed in the empty lot beneath the Northeast False Creek viaduct.

The final exhibition, which took place in the Cassils | Henriquez Exhibition Gallery, was attended by students, their families, AU faculty, staff, and guest speakers including our community partners at Urbanarium, the Black and Indigenous Design Collective, Atelier Anonymous, Happy City, and Richard Henriquez.

#### **INTERNATIONAL SUMMER DANCE INTENSIVE 2021**

Each summer, world-renowned teachers, choreographers, and repetiteurs join Arts Umbrella faculty to offer a dance experience helping young artists reach their performance potential, in our International Summer Dance Intensive (ISDI). ISDI 2021 was one to remember, as it was the first in our new studios.

Over the past two years, with support from the **Cultural and Scientific Service of the Embassy of France to Canada**, we have been honoured to invite renowned instructors, such as Yvan Dubreuil, to teach movement research and improvisation classes and lead discussions with 70 of our student dance artists. In 2021, our innovative online class format demonstrated resilience in the face of the pandemic, allowing Arts Umbrella to reach dance students around the world, in spite of international travel restrictions.



#### EA TEEN ANIMATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Since 2001, **Electronic Arts** and Arts Umbrella have been inspiring and educating the gaming artists and animators of tomorrow in our Electronic Arts Teen Animation Scholarship Program.

Each January, Arts Umbrella welcomes 10 students ages 15-19 who are keen to stretch their artistic boundaries to participate in an intensive, mentorbased media arts learning experience. By the end of the 15-week program, participants have a portfolio piece for post-secondary applications which is shared in a showcase of the students' work. To date, over 200 students have participated and a large number of graduates have pursued animation, media arts, and gaming in their post-secondary studies and careers.

Our 2021 EA Teen Animation Scholarship Program was delivered solely online and was instructed by Jay Lyonns and Niki Sampson. Guest speakers included EA animator Paul Baruzzi and animator/director Kris Pearn. Due to the ongoing pandemic, the 2021 showcase remained in its online format first launched in 2020, with students receiving treat packages hand-delivered to their home with a yearbook, letter of completion, and a choice of two EA Games to download and enjoy.

# Staff Service Awards

Each year, we honour our wonderful staff members who have reached significant service milestones. Congratulations to our 2021 Staff Service Awards recipients.

#### **30 YEARS**

**Artemis Gordor** 

#### 25 YEARS

Lynn Sheppard

#### **15 YEARS**

Jeanne Marino Niki Sampson

#### **10 YEARS**

Cara Guri Grace Gihm Jane Milliken Natalie Kardum

#### **5 YEARS**

Ackerley Cooper
Alison Jenkins
Bianca Meija
Corey Schmitt
Heather Jones Foster
Jamie Taylor
Jenna Brienza
Katherine Matlashewski
Keely O'Brien
Keri Eadie
Kit Liu
Leah King
Livona Ellis
Mitra Mansour
Paul Larocque
Sydney Marino

With special thanks to Peter Wong for 30 years of service.







## ARTEMIS GORDON: CELEBRATING 30 YEARS AT ARTS UMBRELLA

An artistic and pedagogical authority in dance, Artemis Gordon was named Artistic Director of Arts Umbrella Dance in 1992. Since then, she has developed the program's international recognition. Artemis has toured the Arts Umbrella Dance Company to Europe, Asia, and the United States, and fostered collaborations with companies around the world.

In 2015, Artemis secured an affiliation with Ballet BC, increasing opportunities for emerging artists and amplifying the impact of international choreographers in Vancouver. In 2016, Artemis won the YWCA Women of Distinction award in the Arts, Culture, and Design category. She was also awarded with the 2017 City of Vancouver Mayor's Arts Awards in Dance

#### LYNN SHEPPARD: CELEBRATING 25 YEARS AT ARTS UMBRELLA

Lynn has guided dance artists in the Professional Training Program at Arts Umbrella since 1996. As a professional dancer, Lynn worked with renowned companies such as Les Ballets Jazz de Montreal, Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, Judith Marcuse's Repertory Dance Company, and JOE INK. As an educator, Lynn shares her experiences with unmatched energy, enthusiasm, wit and wisdom.

# 2020/2021 Scholarship Recipients



Credit: Michael Slobodian





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# MCCALL MACBAIN CULTURAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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#### Fellows:

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#### **CREATIVE LAUNCHPAD SCHOLARSHIPS**

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#### New Recipients:

Rhiannon Beausoleil-Morrison Nevan Boyden Nathan Coburn Amy Cox Ainslee Dalzell Kelsey Jakoy Lucy Jeffery Aisha Pregara Paige Smith

#### Returning Recipients:

Nathaniel Belnavis-Wright Annika Chan Jay Kim Ava Simard Brigit Stewart Philip Vargas

#### ALL OTHER 2020/2021 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

#### Phyllis Ashley Endowment:

Colette Bridgwater

## Jocelyn Dowdeswell Scholarship Fund:

Anastasia Garraway, Elizabeth Garraway, Amelia Shultz, Elizabeth Steele

## **Stephen Denslow Endowment:** Scarlett O'Reilly

Jack Shadbolt Endowment (Whist Family): Krystlle Mari

## Orpheum Kids Club Endowment in Memory of Gary Switlo: Lucia Liberato

## **Azra Young Scholarship:** Agnes McIntosh Murray

#### Dale Mearns Scholarship:

Evan Inguanez, Stella Jack-Rennie, Harsukh Sohal, Ben Waters, Naima Yekani

#### Ken and Anne Woods Awards:

Gemma Martin, Olivia Tsoi, Annika Jake Urchuk, Cate Vrooman

#### Ken and Anne Woods Post-Secondary Awards:

Sewit Haile, Vivian Ruiz

#### Glenn Gilmour Memorial Fund:

Kaylee Foeste

#### Rita Eichenger Endowment:

Adam Khoddami

#### **Edna Davies Memorial Fund:**

Amelia Kondor

#### Anonymous:

Jarrett Schoichet

#### West of Main Art Walk Scholarship:

Noak Bartok

#### Lucille Pacey Legacy Fund:

Quinlan Floyd

#### **Barry Scott Legacy Fund:**

Katie Evans, Katana Small, Gijs Stenger

#### Christie & Dave Garofalo Scholarship:

Amabel Chow

#### Stearman Family Award:

Millaray Sasso Martinez

#### William F. Sutherland Scholarship for

### **Excellence in Dance:** Connor McLeary

#### RBC Auditioning Scholarships:

Fleur de Schepper, Jack Henderson, Devon McLean, Connor McLeary, Vivian Ruiz

# Splash Sets New Record With Innovative Model | October 24, 2020



Credit: Jamie-Lee Fuoco



Credit: TJ Ral



Credit: Steeve Ray

For 38 years, Arts Umbrella has connected guests with acclaimed artists from BC and beyond at our annual **Splash Art Auction & Gala**, presented by Nicola Wealth.

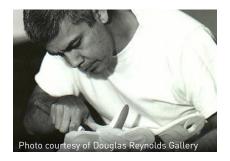
Our flagship fundraiser welcomed more than 700 art aficionados, patrons, creatives, and business and community leaders online and at six venues across the city. A record-breaking \$1.1M was raised to fund accessible arts education for young people.

This year, while many events and gatherings were forced to cancel or close due to COVID-19, we found a creative way to pivot the signature art auction and gala to a first-of-its-kind alternative.

Co-Chaired by Christie Garofalo and Bruce Munro Wright, Splash - Special 2020 Edition was hosted at multiple venues across Vancouver, each welcoming a maximum of 50 people, as per provincial government and health official guidelines. Each venue was connected through digital screens that broadcasted the live auction and

evening's entertainment not only to in-person attendees, but also to more than 500 guests who attended online at home.

In advance of the live event, guests and the public could browse and place bids on original artworks donated by 94 contributing artists including Douglas Coupland, Dana Claxton, Andrew Dadson and Angela Grossmann. The live event, emceed by Fred Lee and CBC news personality Gloria Macarenko, brought the live auction experience to guests at venues and at home alike, with auctioneer Hank Bull presiding over the historic Live Auction.



#### ARTIST HIGHLIGHT: DON YEOMANS

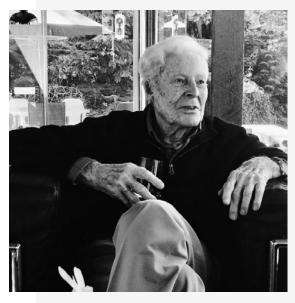
Haida artist Don Yeomans is a leading figure of contemporary Northwest Coast art. He started his career with the most recognized master artists of the 20th century, apprenticing for his aunt Freda Diesing and the eminent Bill Reid. Over the decades, Yeomans' work has been part of the most important shows of Haida art and acquired by the highest calibre public and private collections.

Yeomans' 2020 Splash contribution, Eagle Frog (2018), helped raise funds for the Arts Umbrella Bursary Fund, ensuring that access to an arts education is available to all young people, regardless of socioeconomic circumstance.

With this specific work, the contemporary take on the repeating eagle and frog design shows Yeomans' understanding and ability to innovate through art while still working within the bounds of the Haida tradition.



Don Yeomans, Eagle Frog, 2018, donated by Douglas Reynolds Gallery





#### A TRIBUTE TO GORDON SMITH AND JUDSON BEAUMONT

Splash 2020 was dedicated to Gordon Smith and Judson Beaumont, two kind and stalwart members of our artist family who supported Arts Umbrella from the very beginning.

We remember Gordon as not only an influential painter and printmaker, but as a generous educator and mentor to generations of artists in British Columbia. Together with his wife Marion, Gordon was a champion of children's arts education.

A lifelong supporter of the Vancouver arts community and children's causes, Jud was an exceptional craftsperson and a force for good, whose kindness and humour will be greatly missed.

The entire Arts Umbrella community will forever treasure Gordon and Jud's friendship, generosity, and humanity.

#### 2020 SPLASH ARTISTS

Fiona Ackerman Thomas Anfield Miriam Aroeste Michael Batty Athena Bax Judson Beaumont Noah Becker Shannon Belkin Tara Lee Bennett Tiffany Blaise Jessamyn Box Kevin Boyle Peter Braune Christine
Breakell-Lee
Annie Briard
David Burdeny
Carly Butler
Leanne M Christie
Jennifer Clark
Lincoln Clarkes
Dana Claxton
Douglas Coupland
Andrew Dadson
Jack Darcus
Ross den Otter

Fei Disbrow
Kim Dorland
Steve Driscoll
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A special thank you to David Allison, Lincoln Clarkes, Ron Francis Regan, Douglas Reynolds, Jennifer Winsor, and Bruce Munro Wright for their generous support of the Splash Auction.

# Nicola Wealth Invitational to Benefit Arts Umbrella



#### 2020 INVITATIONAL

The 2020 Nicola Wealth Invitational to Benefit Arts Umbrella, co-chaired by Conor Kinsella and Jenn Podmore Russell, took place on September 21, 2020.

Despite the obstacles presented, and a later than took to the course at Point Grey Golf & Country Club and raised **\$150,000** to enable Arts Umbrella to continue to expand its reach to the vulnerable children and youth in our community who will benefit most from access to an arts education.

#### 2021 INVITATIONAL

Just nine months later, the 2021 Nicola Wealth Invitational to Benefit Arts Umbrella, co-chaired by Cameron Conn and Bruce Jung, took place on June 21, 2021 at Point Grey Golf & Country Club, with net proceeds of \$195,000.

the health and safety of our golfers, volunteers, and staff continued to be a top priority. This tournament our community, and for that, we are truly grateful.

## Thank You to our **Annual Fundraising** Committee Members

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## SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY ENDOWMENTS

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# SCHOLARSHIPS AND/OR BURSARY ENDOWMENTS HAVE ALSO BEEN ESTABLISHED IN HONOUR OR IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

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Glenn Gilmour
Dale Mearns
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Jaspreet Rayat
Jack Shadbolt, established
by the Whist Family
Gary Switlo
Azra Young

#### CANADA CULTURAL INVESTMENT FUND

Arts Umbrella is honoured to receive funding from the Government of Canada's Endowment Incentives Program.
All new funding directed to the Arts
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# Financials I Statement of Revenue and Expenditures for the years ended August 31, 2020 and 2021

#### **REVENUES 2020**

TOTAL REVENUE:	\$7,028,024
Tuition	38.2%
Donations, Sponsorships & Events	36.6%
Government	19.8%
AU Foundation	4.7%
Interest and miscellaneous income	0.7%

#### **EXPENDITURES 2020**

TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$7,011,300
Programming and Community Outreach	59.0%
Facilities	10.2%
Fundraising	14.4%
Administration	16.4%

#### **REVENUES 2021**

TOTAL REVENUE:	\$8,237,692
Tuition	39.6%
Donations, Sponsorships & Events	34.0%
Government	18.8%
AU Foundation	7.5%
Interest and miscellaneous income	0.2%

#### **EXPENDITURES 2021**

TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$8,230,771
Programming and Community Outreach	57.1%
Facilities	10.8%
Fundraising	13.9%
Administration	18.1%

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