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Scaling Up Our Impact through International Exchange

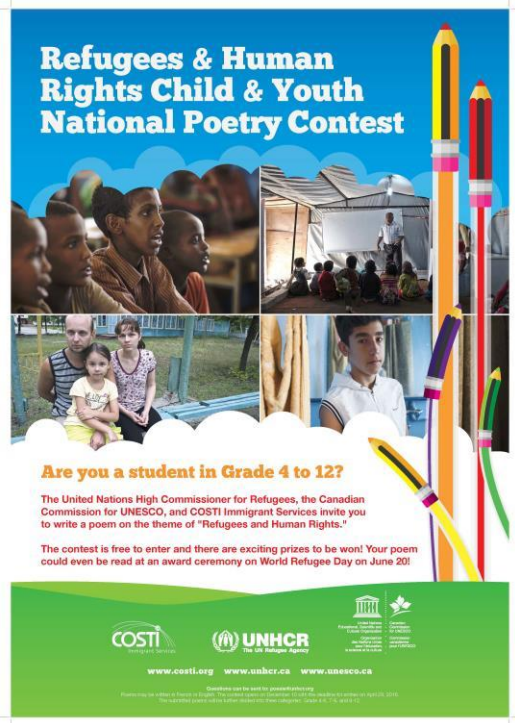
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Bringing the arts to life
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The Canadian Commission for UNESCO, housed at the Canada Council, brings Canadian voices to the global issues of the day.



Refugees & Human Rights Child & Youth National Poetry Contest

Are you a student in Grade 4 to 12?

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the Canadian Commission for UNESCO, and COSTI Immigrant Services invite you to write a poem on the theme of "Refugees and Human Rights."

The contest is free to enter and there are exciting prizes to be won! Your poem could even be read at an award ceremony on World Refugee Day on June 20!

COSTI
Immigrant Services

UNHCR
The UN Refugee Agency

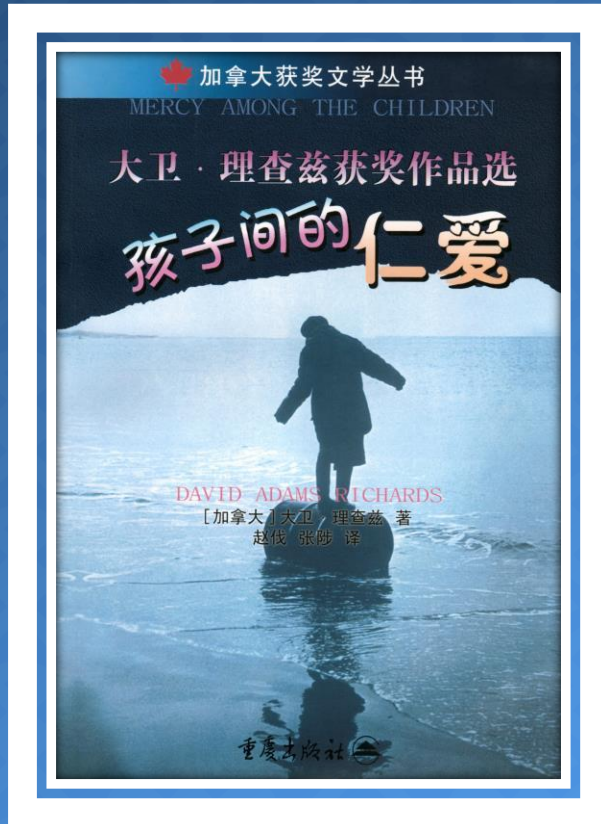
UNESCO
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

www.costi.org www.unhcr.ca www.unesco.ca

Contest open to students in Grades 4 to 12 only. The contest opens on September 15 and the deadline for entries is April 30, 2014. The contest is open to all students in Canada. For more information, please contact COSTI at 1-877-333-3333.

The Canada Council's
Public Lending Right –
an international network

Book cover, Chinese translation of
Mercy Among the Children, by David
Adams Richards





The Canada Council Art Bank shares its expertise with counterparts around the world.

Pao Quang Yeh, *Wei*, 2001, silk and lapel pins, 51 cm x 62 cm. Collection: Canada Council Art Bank

The challenges of our times aren't just a problem to fix.
They are an opportunity for an expanded role for the arts in society.
We can achieve this by working together at the international level.

Canada: A Digital Nation

87% of households are connected to the Internet (#2 of all G8 countries)

Each month, the average Canadian:
visits 4,000 web pages
spends 41 hours online
watches 300 online videos
(more than any other G8 nation)

Source: comScore Report, 2014



Canada: A Diverse Nation



Sanaz Mazinani, *Woman Reading on Bus, Tehran, Iran*, 2006, colour photograph. Collection: Canada Council Art Bank

- There are over 200 ethnic origins represented in the Canadian population.
- Canada has the highest proportion of foreign-born citizens among the G8 countries.

“Canada’s strength is its diversity.”

New Funding Model

6 New Programs

EXPAND



Creating, Knowing and Sharing:
The Arts and Cultures of First Nations,
Inuit and Métis Peoples

Explore and Create

Engage and Sustain

Supporting Artistic Practice

Arts Across Canada

Arts Abroad



Madeleine Thien, Vincent Lam, and other authors at the Bookworm Literary Festival in Chengdu, China



Sursaut's production *At nightfall* recently toured 11 cities in China, including Shanghai and Beijing. © François Lafrance; Dancers: Simon Durocher Gosselin and Alice Dymburt.



Cris Derksen. Photo courtesy of Nadya Kwandibens, Red Works Photography



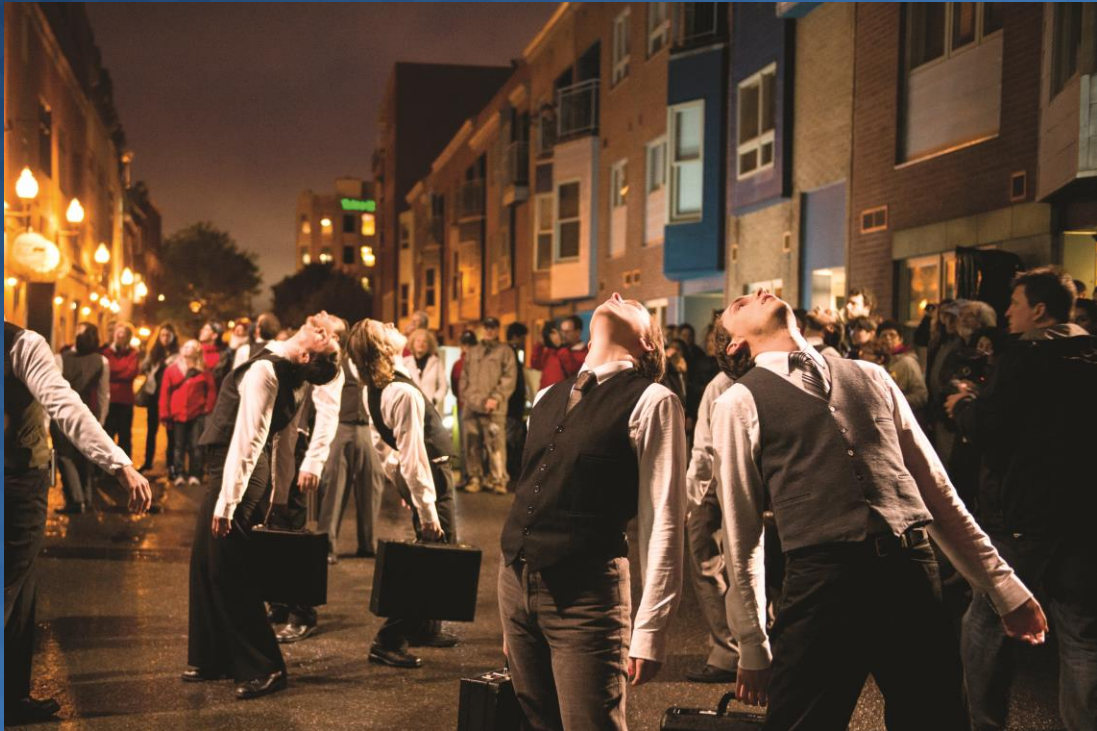
Nigel Grenier, lead dancer, Dancers of Damelahamid, at the First Nations Exchange at APAM



Amanda Strong, *Indigo*, 2014, one of the Canadian Aboriginal films presented during the European Film Market of the 2015 Berlin International Film Festival.



Kiran Ahluwalia. Photo: Rez Abbasi



Où tu vas quand tu dors en marchant...?, 2013, production of Carrefour international de théâtre, Québec.



Wally Dion, *Thunderbird*, 2008, computer circuit boards, nails, plywood support (acrylic stain: sides). Photo: Don Hall



Philip Beesly Architect Inc., *Hylozoic Ground* at the Venice Biennale



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Thank you

Merci

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