

Annual Report

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Shadowpath Theatre Productions

Founded in 2002 as a means to bring professional performing arts experiences to underserved communities, specifically in York Region, Ontario, Canada, Shadowpath has since become a charitable organization governed by a board of directors. Shadowpath develops new plays in site-specific locations and everyday spaces as well as creates workshops and offers apprenticeships, providing resources and professional platforms for underrepresented artists.



In **May**, Shadowpath received the **Arts and Culture award** from the **Town of Aurora** as well, the board had a transformative board meeting led by past board member and art therapist, **Georgia Fullerton**. This ultimately inspired a brand new offering, *The Plummet Summit*.

In **July**, **The City of Richmond Hill** awarded a \$4,250 grant for a project that would animate Bond Lake.

August invited two new apprentices, **Shivam Chopra** and **India Morgan**.

September was a busy month. **TD Bank** renewed their sponsorship for the youth apprenticeship program increasing it to \$13,000. Shadowpath presented their inaugural **Plummet Summit** at the **Varley Art Gallery** that declared **Jona Villa the Artist of the Year**. Chair, **Jacque**



Lazar was also recognized for her 10 years of Shadowpathic service. Shadowpath presented another new initiative, a **Cultural Audit of York Region** which found the **Town of Aurora** in the top spot.

Auditions were held at the Plummet Summit and four new performers cast. **Echoes of Bond Lake - The Lost Hotel** premiered during Culture Days.



Bad news arrived in **October** cancelling Shadowpath's Murder Mystery at Laz Restaurant in Markham. With only a week to the performance, tickets were refunded and other venues quickly approached to host the event. **Kelvin Chun** was brought on as a third apprentice.

November brought the good news that the **Legacy Fund** had awarded Shadowpath \$16,100 for a series of theatrical activations at **Bruce's Mill in Stouffville**. Shadowpath's first-ever self guided audio journey, *Echoes of Bond Lake - The Lost Hotel* was released.

ChangeX awarded a \$3,000 grant in **December** to begin Shadowpath's wellness series for artists, partnering with the **Canadian Mental Health Association of York Region**.

February, invited **Grace Delamere** to apprentice with Shadowpath. Our **Moneypantaloons Murder Mystery** was presented at **Markham's Monte Carlo Inn** during Valentine's Day weekend. Our first wellness workshop, *Managing Uncertainty* was offered online.



March went out with a bang as Shadowpath presented our first ever International Women's Day project, **Women In the Woods at Bruce's Mill in Stouffville**. The second iteration of York Region's Cultural Audit was released naming the **City of Richmond Hill** as the top municipality. Plans commenced for the second online wellness workshop *Prioritizing Wellbeing*.