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 **CREATIVE FOUNDATION**

ANNUAL REPORT 2024



GUEST SPEAKER



Dr. Rotimi Aluko
Professor &
Director BCCT
Canada Research Chair

HOST



Yisa Akinbolaji
Chair, Creative Foundation

FEATURING

- Q & A Session
- Piano rendition of *I Have a Dream*
- Light Refreshments

Preparing your child for
**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
& SCHOLARSHIPS**

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

- Hard work, honesty, and vision as pillars of success
- Navigating the academic journey
- Overcoming challenges & peer pressure
- Essential tips for student loans
- Realizing human potential



1615 St. Mary's Road, Winnipeg, MB

**Sunday
May 5th
2:00 PM**

**FREE
ADMISSION**



**How to prepare a child for excellence
and scholarships from early age**

✓ Mark your Calendar - **Sunday, Nov. 5 @ 4:00 PM**
Parents and children from age 7 are invited



**Venue: Creative Foundation
1615 St. Mary's Road**

RSVP to:
cfwpg@gmail.com



Anthonia Aina
• PhD Student Honoured Guest
• Numerous scholarships winner



Yisa Akinbolaji
Artist & Moderator

* Yisa will present about his new painting technique

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CREATIVE FOUNDATION



In 2024, Creative Foundation Inc. continued its mission to uplift youth and foster multicultural harmony through education, mentorship, and the arts. Based in Winnipeg, the organization delivered a vibrant mix of programs and events that reflected its commitment to creativity, inclusion, and community impact.

The cornerstone of Creative Foundation's work remains Developing Underrepresented Talents and Inspiring Future Leaders. This year, DUTIFL expanded its reach.

- Structured mentorships connecting youth with professionals in science, technology, arts, and human rights.
- Skill-building workshops focused on academic success, time management, and leadership development.
- Cultural awareness sessions that promoted inclusivity and celebrated diverse identities.

These initiatives helped participants build confidence, improve study habits, and strengthen peer relationships—laying the foundation for long-term success.



Weekly Programming

Throughout 2024, Creative Foundation Inc. expanded its educational programming with weekly sessions in coding, animation, and web design, designed to ignite curiosity and build essential technical skills among youth. These hands-on workshops were complemented by problem-solving and confidence-building activities that fostered critical thinking, collaboration, and resilience. Delivered by professionals with strong academic and creative credentials, the programs ensured high-quality learning experiences that empowered participants to explore technology, express themselves through digital media, and engage meaningfully with global issues.

Total Participants: 463



Workshops

Building on a tradition first established in 2017, Creative Foundation Inc. once again delivered highly interactive workshops for school-aged youth, hosted at both the Holiday Inn South and Holy Eucharist Parish Centre in Winnipeg. These full-day sessions engaged students in visual art and creative activities, fostering confidence, imagination, and personal expression.

Participants explored artistic techniques—including Yisa Akinbolaji's patented Remoglue method—and produced vibrant works to share with their families. The workshops also featured presentations from educators and community leaders, reinforcing the message that every child is an artist and changemaker.

Total Participants Across Workshops: 170



Activities and Events

Creative Foundation Inc. enriched its programming with a series of free, high-impact community events that complemented its core DUTIFL initiatives. These included an Academic Success Forum featuring Dr. Rotimi Aluko, which equipped youth with strategies for scholarships, student loans, and personal growth; a vibrant Creative Foundation Fun Day at Winakwa Community Centre, offering art exploration, gym activities, and intergenerational engagement; and a Resume Development Workshop led by Zaira Tomas and Susmita Dey, empowering participants to craft stronger CVs for academic and career opportunities. Across these events, youth and families engaged in dialogue, creative expression, and skill-building activities that reinforced the Foundation's commitment to leadership, inclusion, and lifelong learning.

Total Participants Across All Events: 371



CREATIVE FOUNDATION INC.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	2024
	\$
ASSETS	
Bank Balance	
Leasehold Improvements	53,492
Total Assets	31,050
LIABILITIES	84,542
Loan and Outstanding Refunds	
Deferred Income	19,310
	31,601
Total Liabilities	
NET ASSETS	50,911
	33,632



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STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	2024
REVENUE	\$
Grant	84,575
Donation	1,489
Program Fees	7,600
Interest Income	204
	<u>93,869</u>
 EXPENDITURES	
Program and Administrative Expenses	45,748
Amortization of Leasehold Improvements	10,350
Rental Expense	39,446
	<u>95,544</u>
 SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u>(1,675)</u>

