

Dear

Thank you enabling York University and the School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design to deliver an innovative and progressive student experience. As a valued partner in our students' success, you are helping the York community to build on our key priorities of access, connectedness, excellence and impact.

Your generous support of \_\_\_\_\_ nearly a decade ago has ensured that our promising and talented artists have the tools they need to access world-class learning, enhance their skills, amplify their creativity and position them to not only compete in the workforce and other creative spaces, but to excel as leaders in their field.

The \_\_\_\_\_ not only helps budding student photographers in financial need, but it also recognizes the work and achievements of our advanced-level students and offers them a unique opportunity to exhibit their work to the campus community, giving them invaluable real-world experience and insight. This includes students like \_\_\_\_\_, a fourth-year visual arts student who hopes to become an art therapist or community artist helping under-represented social groups using the creative process.

"This bursary has made further exploration in the arts possible for me. Arts being restricted by funding is something that limits dialogue of important contemporary topics and with this bursary I can now explore different materials and create large scale works. My educational pursuits would not be possible without generous support from scholarship sponsors like you. Thank you for enabling this opportunity!"

The renovated \_\_\_\_\_ has become a hub for undergraduate and graduate student artists at York University, giving them access to dedicated computer hardware and software – including 3 wide-format digital printers, 6 small-format printers and 2 HD flat-bed scanners – necessary to deliver industry-calibre research and production that builds their portfolio and contributes to the University's overall academic excellence.

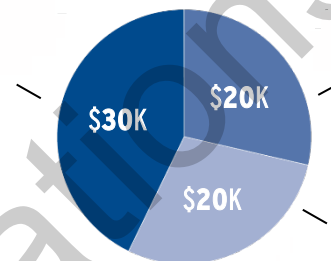
Now in the midst of Impact: The Campaign for York University – a \$500-million fundraising campaign that has raised more than \$350 million to date – we look forward to discovering all of the exciting opportunities that exist for us to create even more impact together in the future.

Sincerely,

**E. Louise Spencer**  
Acting Assistant Vice-President,  
Development

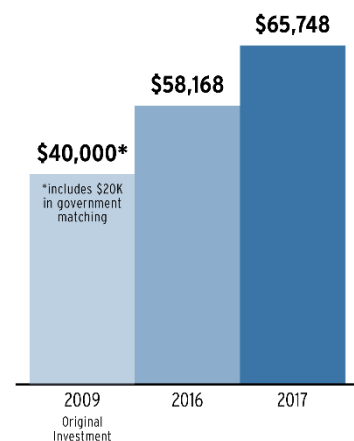
**Norma Sue Fisher-Stitt**  
Dean, School of the Arts,  
Media, Performance & Design

Your Total Impact  
\$70,000



**300** Approx. annual # of students actively using space per year

Total Endowment Value



**\$14,200**

Awarded to 7 students since 2004