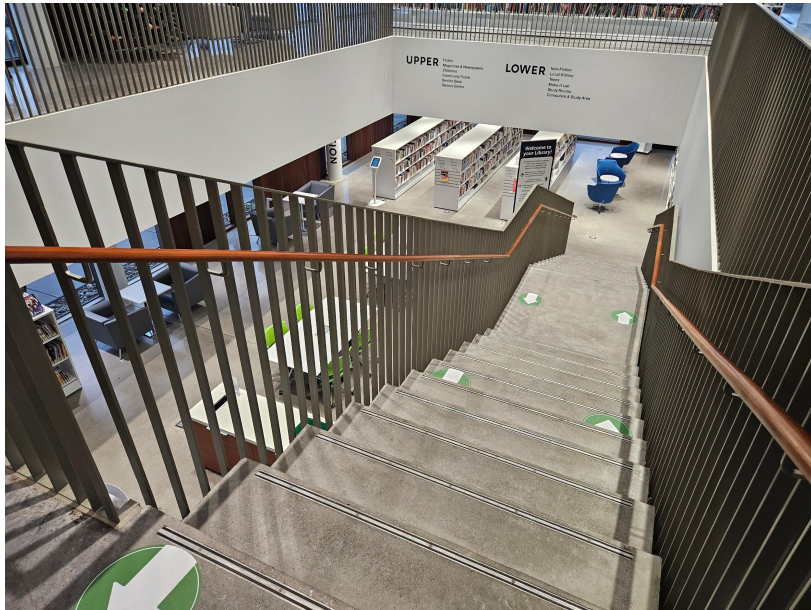




The Journey

Images from the start to finish of the
Celebrate King Acoustical Art Installation at
King Township Public Library

The Issue - Noise travel through KTPL's new King City Branch disrupting enjoyment of use - as well as really bland walls!



Acoustical study confirmed issue and recommended acoustical panels to resolve.

Soft dB

Acoustical study of sound disturbance between library spaces

1970 King Rd, King City
ON L7B 1K9

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1 Introduction

Mr. Milani of King City's Community Services Department has contacted Soft dB Inc. for acoustic consultancy services to address noise transmission issues within a library located at 1970 King Road, King City, following complaints from library users. The main identified issue is noise transmission from children's space located on floor 1 to silent reading spaces located on the floor below. Both floors are connected by a large open atrium, as shown in Figure 1.



Figure 1: Floorplan of the library 1st floor, children's space (red) and atrium leading to 0th floor (green)

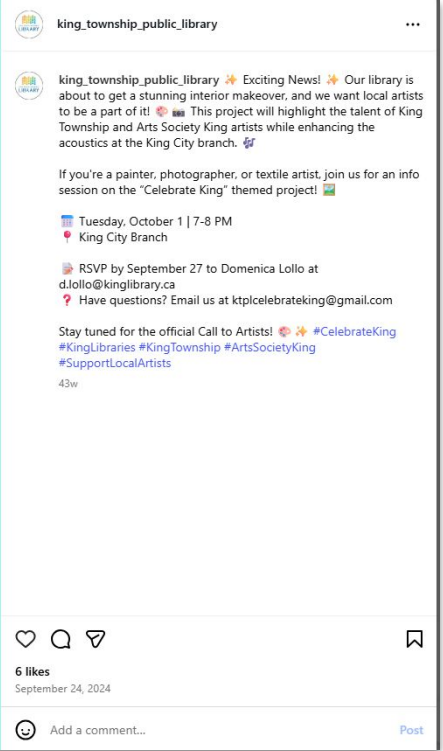
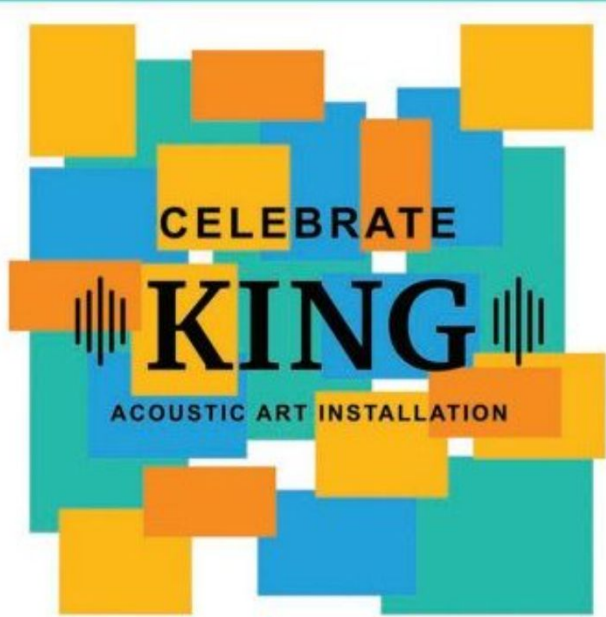
Observations

- The background noise level is higher than expected for a library. The measured Background noise

While other absorption treatment options are available, acoustic panels are evaluated in this study as they are some of the most effective absorbing materials by area. Should absorption treatment be chosen as a solution, Soft dB can provide design assistance including consideration for alternative materials.



The innovative idea -
acoustical
panels that have
art printed on
them - art that
reflects the
community of
King Township



KTPL Board's Advocacy & Fundraising team brought the idea to local artists - promoting an info event on KTPL's social media and cross posting with community partners to invite artists to a meeting held to promote and gauge interest - over 30 artists attended and feedback was unanimously positive and all wanted to participate by donating their works.

Promotion included postings by Art Society King and local print news - invaluable support from community partners

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King's Community Newspaper

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Budget Book

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King's 2025 budget book explains the process

A new approach to King's budget process will make it easier for the public to understand.

For its 2025 budget process, the Township is transitioning to a new approach by adopting a service-based budgeting model. It's designed to better align with community needs and priorities, instead of a department-based budget that focuses on organizational structures.

The 2025 Budget Book, which provides detailed information on the proposed spending plans and revenue sources by service area, is now available to the public at king.ca/budget.

Moving to a service-based budget benefits residents by increasing transparency and accountability in municipal spending. It allows residents and business owners to see exactly how funds are used for specific services, such as road maintenance, waste management or emergency services, making it easier to understand the value they receive for their tax dollars.

King Township's 2025 proposed budget is categorized into the following six main service areas:

- Governing King - Overseeing the Township through Council, legal services and risk management.
- Greening King - Maintenance and development of parks and trails, and enhancing sustainability through waste diversion programs and climate change initiatives.
- Keeping King Safe - Providing fire, emergency, police, traffic calming and animal services.
- Maintaining King - Ensuring the longevity of roads, sidewalks, streetlights and public facilities.
- Planning and Growing King - Supporting development, building permits and business growth.
- Serving King - Offering recreation, library, heritage and cultural programming and events, as well as licensing services.

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CELEBRATE KING

ACOUSTIC ART INSTALLATION

INFORMATION SESSION FOR ARTISTS

King Township Public Library

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Artist Information Session - the presentation

Acoustic Art Installation Project



- Our new library in King City has quickly become a hub of activity
- The open design has led to sound reverberation which can be distracting to patrons using the library's many services
- We've developed a unique 'made-in-King' solution where we will showcase the artwork of local artists by reproducing their images onto sound-buffering panels
- The panels will not only reduce excessive noise, they will also create an inviting and striking space that highlights local talent

Artist Information Session - the presentation

“Celebrate King”



- Celebrate King theme – art that reflects our unique community (landscapes, barns, horses, buildings, local wildlife, etc.)
- A total of 34 images is required for placement on the walls surrounding the staircase
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Artist Information Session - the presentation

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Artist Information Session - the presentation

Benefits to Selected Artists



- Artists will be acknowledged through an artist recognition wall at the King City library
- Artists will be promoted through social media and other channels
- The oversize image of their artwork will be proudly and prominently displayed at the library for five years
- Selected art and artists will be professionally photographed for the recognition wall as well as for the artists' own use

Artist Information Session - the presentation

Art Installation Layout



Celebrate King



Size	Landscape	Portrait	Total
48" x 36"	6	5	11
36" x 24"	6	5	11
30" x 24"	7	1	8
30" x 16"	3	1	4
Library logo	0	7	7
Total	22	12	34

Artist Information Session - the presentation

Timeline

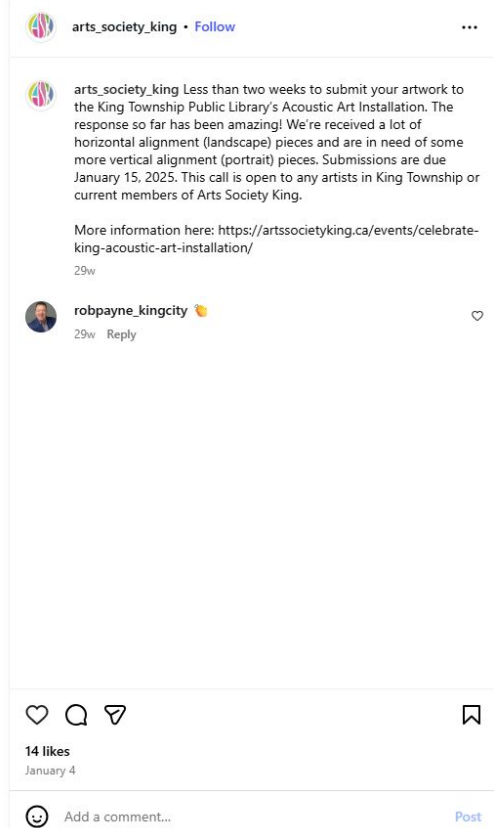
- Early October 2024 – official call to artists
- **January 15, 2025 – submission deadline for artists**
- January 16, 2025 to February 28, 2025 – adjudication
- March 1, 2025 – notification to successful/unsuccessful artists
- Early March 2025 – artwork and artist photography session
- March/April 2025 – acoustic art installation
- May 2025 – public event to celebrate installation



Given the art community's interest and positive feedback, a formal call to artists for submissions was launched.



CALL TO ARTISTS
King Township Public Library



The call out was hosted on Art Society King's website



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3	30" x 24"	4:5	7	1
4	30" x 16"	15:8	3	1

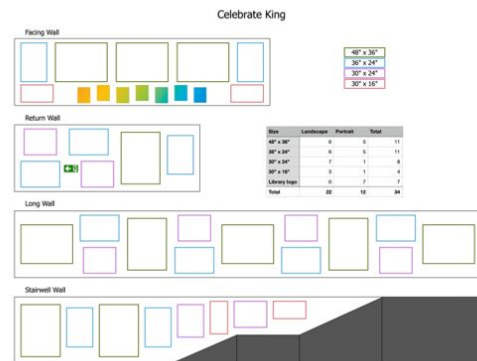
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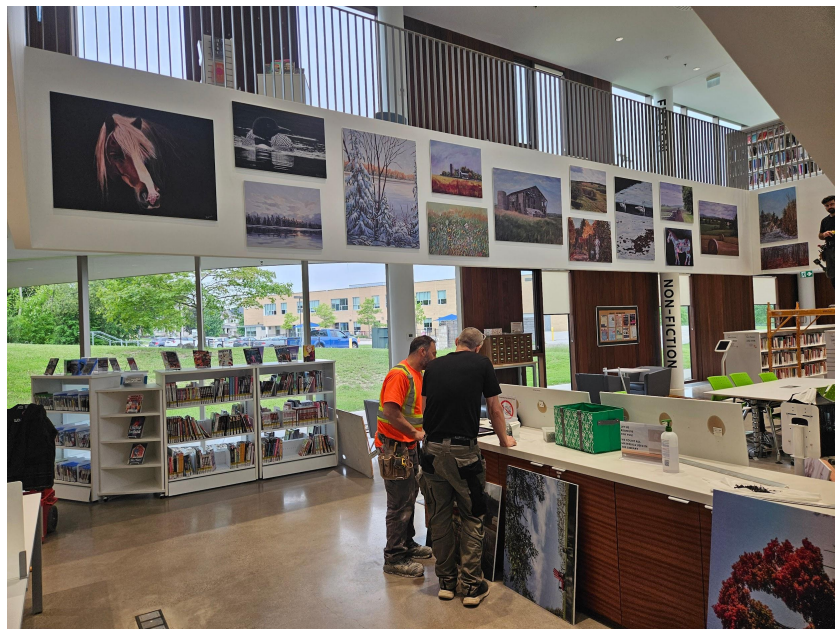
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A diagram of the layout of artwork panels is below. For perspective, the "Facing Wall" is the wall you would face standing at the top of the stairwell.



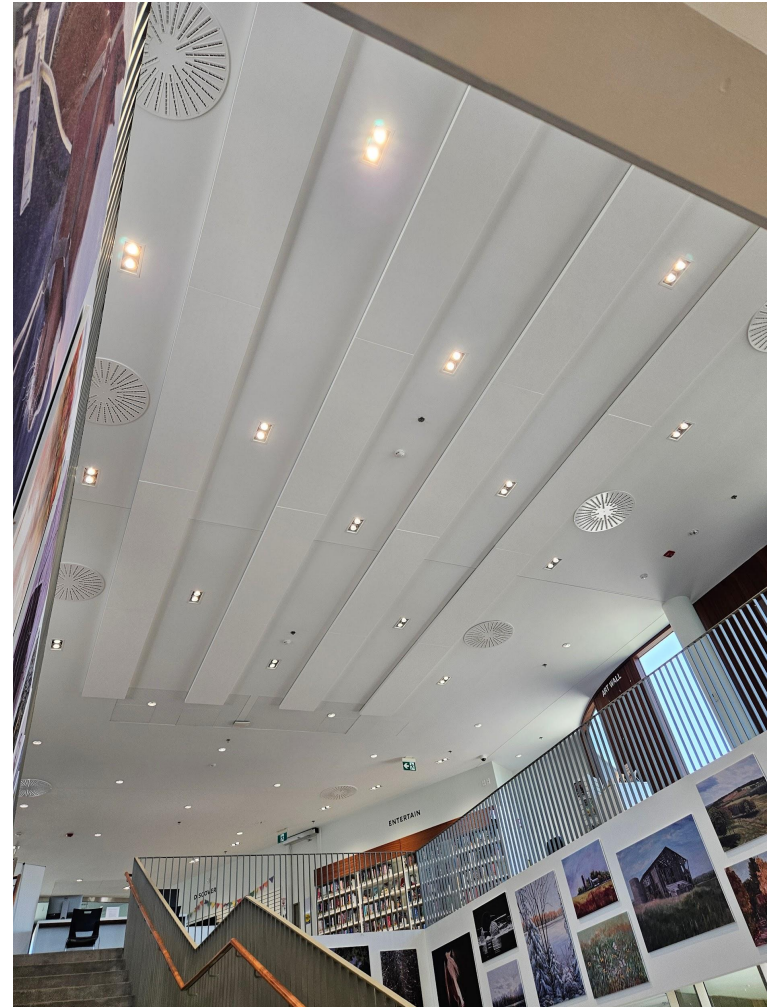
109 images were submitted by 39 artists. Through a blind, juried selection process, 34 images by 18 artists were selected. The images were captured in high resolution by a professional photographer. Those images were then printed on acoustical buffering panels. After a few trials, the printing process provided near identical quality to the original paintings and photography. Below shows the installation, with perfect placement guided by laser technology.



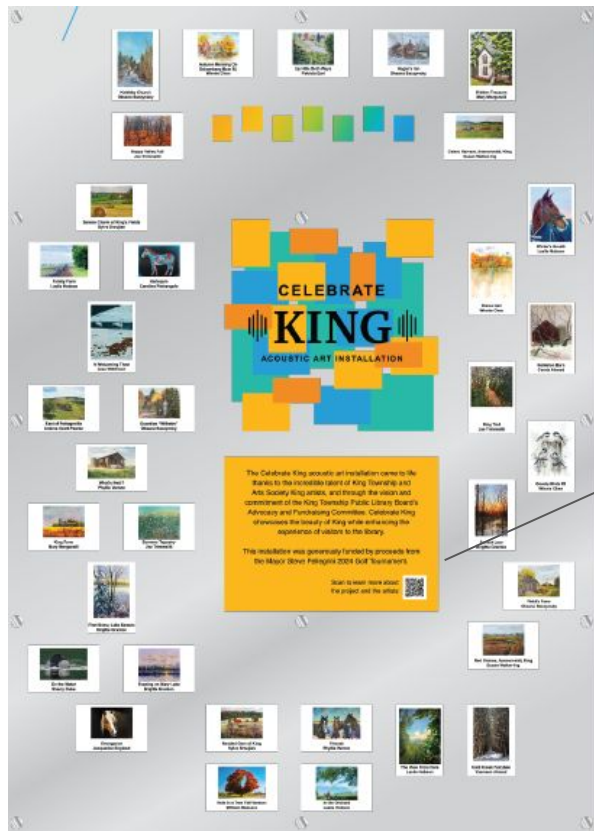
The final results... the images brought life to the King City branch and have been highly lauded by all visitors as an amazing change to aesthetics, adding warmth and colourful, and less echoing. Both children and adults are often seen pointing at things they recognize within the community.



The installation also included ceiling tiles that blend into the ceiling colour.



The final touch - the legend wall. The wall installation serves as a guide to the art and appreciation statement for all involved and donors and points viewers to a web page with more details about the artists.



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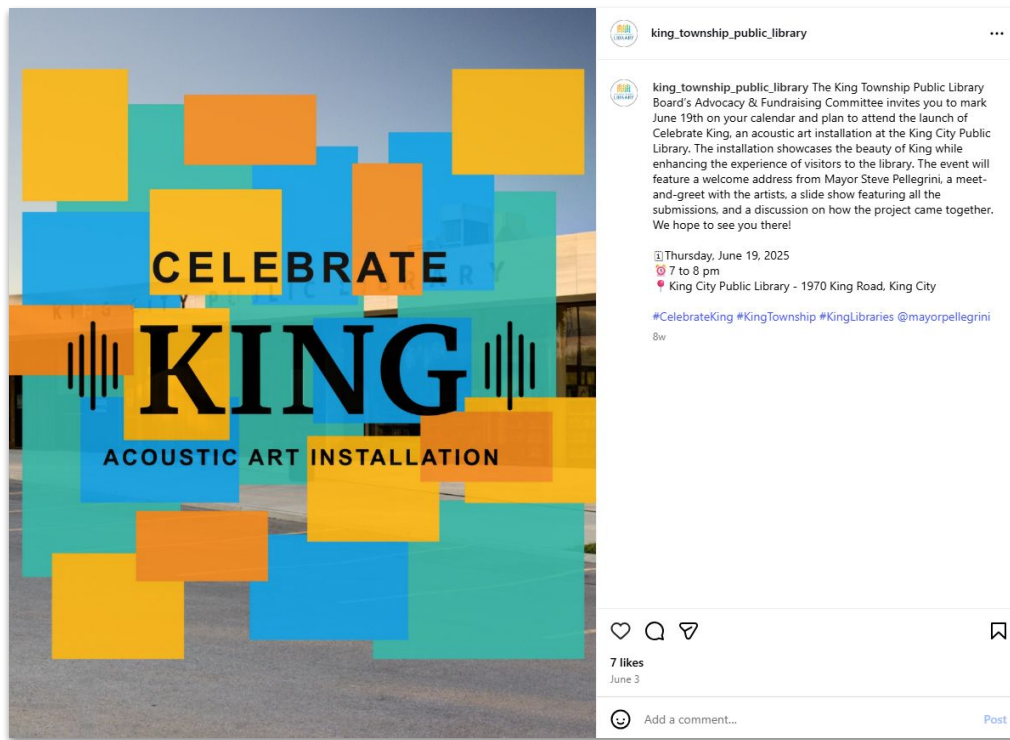
Scan to learn more about the project and the artists



Mayor Steve Pellegrini with the legend wall - he donated proceeds from his annual fundraiser golf tournament to enable the Celebrate King project. He especially appreciated the timing, as 2025 is King's 175th anniversary.

The installation was launched with a public event hosted by the Mayor and the Board Advocacy & Fundraising Committee.

The invitation to the official Launch Event, held June 19, 2025, was promoted by KTPL social media, cross posting with community partners, along with posters, eblasts, etc. The project was also highlighted in a local magazine, Mosaic. Over 60 people attended the event, including most of the artists.



The Official Launch Event - June 19, 2025



Over 60 members of the community attended, with speeches by KTPL CEO Adele Reid, Mayor Pellegrini and the Chair of Advocacy & Fundraising Committee, Rose Grimaldi.

The Launch Event



Artist Jess Wilkinson points to her work on the legend wall.

Post Launch Event - Community Feedback

12 THE WEEKLY SENTINEL Thursday, June 26, 2025



Celebrate King showcases local identity through art

By Brittany Greco

Community members gathered June 19 at the King Township Public Library to celebrate the unveiling of Celebrate King, a unique acoustic art installation designed to reflect the heart and identity of King Township.

Hosted by the King Township Public Library Board's Advocacy & Fundraising Committee, the one-hour event offered guests an immersive cultural experience. The launch included a welcome address by Mayor Steve Pellegrini, who eloquently captured the spirit of the evening.

"What you see on these walls is more than an exhibition. It's a reflection of who we are. This project is a beautiful fusion of culture and civic design. This art not only speaks to us, but also listens."

Guests enjoyed a meet and greet with the featured artists, a slideshow showcasing their submission, and an engaging discussion on the origins of the project.

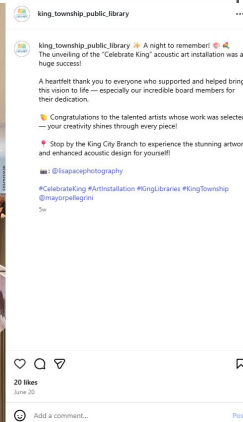
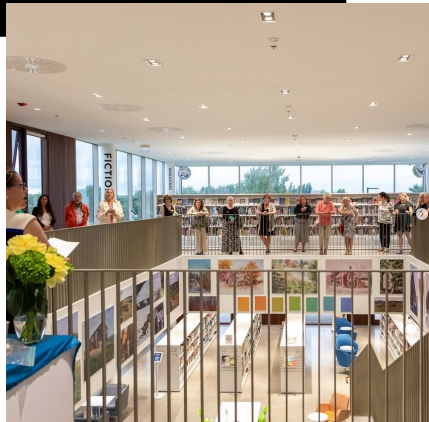
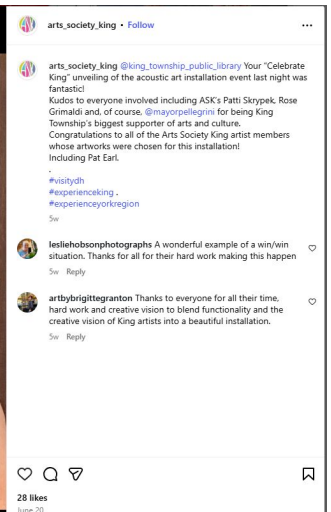
The installation was thoughtfully curated to showcase artwork that best represented the essence of King Township. Impassioned selections were made anonymously — committee members did not know the identities of the artists during the selection process, ensuring that each piece was chosen solely on its resonance with the Township's character.

The following local artists had their work featured in the exhibit: Carole Ahmad, Youssef Ahmad, Okana Baczynski, Winnie Chen, Sherrell, Caroline Pottinger, Andrew Scott Pearce, Sylvia Swanson, Joe Trimmitt, Phyllis Vernon, Susan Walker-Bag, and Jess Wilkman.

"The Celebrate King installation now permanently enhances the library's architecture, offering visitors a meaningful visual reflection of their shared community."



Launching the installation were Adele Reid, King Township Public Library; Patti Skrypek, KTRP; Adele Reid, Rose Grimaldi, KTRP, and Danielle Donadeo, CEO of King Township Public Library.



After the launch event, the installation received rave reviews through the local news paper as well as on many social meeting posts.

Post Launch Event - Community Feedback

artsocietyking.ca/events/celebrate-king-acoustic-art-installation/

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<https://artsocietyking.ca/events/celebrate-king-acoustic-art-installation/>

Thank you to KTPL Board Advocacy & Fundraising trustees Patti Skrypek, Rose Grimaldi and Danielle Donadio for the many hours of hard work put into bringing this out of the box idea to reality. And thank you to Mayor Pellegrini for supporting this ambitious project with the generous donation from your golf tournament. We are also thankful for the flexibility, ingenuity, patience, support and high quality work from our partners and vendors - Richard Marejka, Art Society King, the Township of King, The King Sentinel, Lisa Pace Photography, Curbex and Innovative Solutions. You can learn more about the project at:

<https://www.kinglibrary.ca/library-board-administration/advocacy-fundraising>