

PAYWORKS ANNOUNCES 20TH ANNIVERSARY DONATION TO QAUMAJUQ, HOME OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST COLLECTION OF CONTEMPORARY INUIT ART

March 30, 2021 – Meaning “it is bright, it is lit” in Inuktitut (Nunavik), Qaumajuq (KOW-ma-yourq or HOW-ma-yourk) is a new 40,000 sq. ft. addition to the Winnipeg Art Gallery (WAG) and houses over 14,000 Inuit artworks held in trust by the WAG. Qaumajuq is “the first of its kind in the world – a unique sharing space where Inuit voices are front and centre in sharing their creativity.”

Payworks is honoured to provide a \$250,000 donation to Qaumajuq in recognition of our 20th anniversary. Payworks' contribution will support the Digital Media Lab, one of several new studio spaces. The Digital Media Lab will be home to classes for children, youth and adults learning animation, digital drawing, photography and film.

“Art making and art learning is at the heart of Qaumajuq,” says Stephen Borys, Director & CEO of the Winnipeg Art Gallery. “Qaumajuq will have a role to play in all communities across the country as an art museum, but it's also a centre for dialogue, understanding and reconciliation. On behalf of all of the team here at WAG Qaumajuq, I'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to the team at Payworks – in Winnipeg and across the country – for making Qaumajuq possible.”

“We're delighted to have an opportunity to support the WAG's Qaumajuq project,” says JP Perron, President & CEO of Payworks. “Qaumajuq will have a significant impact by bringing together art, stories, education and community in a really special way. This project is both an opportunity and a tremendous gift not just to Winnipeg, but to all of Canada.”

About Payworks

Doing business to business, person to person. Payworks is a leading expert in the field of total workforce management solutions, providing cloud-based Payroll, Human Resources, Employee Time and Absence Management to businesses across Canada. Payworks is a 2020 winner of the Canada's Best Managed Companies Platinum Club designation, having retained its Best Managed designation for eight consecutive years. Let us show you how we're different: visit payworks.ca for more information.

WANT MORE INFO?

1.866.788.3500 | VISIT US AT [PAYWORKS.CA](https://payworks.ca)

