

A look into one of Halton Hills' most creative and diverse sectors

The cultural sector is thriving in Halton Hills. The Town recognizes the important role that culture plays in building communities, improving quality of life and contributing to economic development by attracting investment and cultural tourism. A wide range of initiatives offered by the Town, Halton Hills Public Library, cultural businesses and community groups and organizations provide rich and diverse programming for residents and visitors.

INDUSTRY OVERVIEW¹

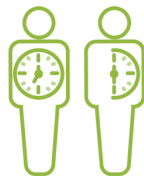


WITH OVER
30
BUSINESSES

Arts and Culture is a diverse and growing sector in Halton Hills.

EMPLOYMENT

15% of Arts and Culture employment is located in the public sector and **85%** in the private sector.



59 Full-time
93 Part-time

TOP PRIVATE EMPLOYERS



Georgetown Dance Company
Center Stage
Pine Cone Music

The above businesses employ 30% of the sector's labour force.

WORKFORCE

TALENT²



60% of the sector's workforce has post-secondary education.

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

Halton Hills' central location allows for convenient access to educational institutions:

- **11 universities** with interdisciplinary content, studio learning, and scientific inquiry
- **5 colleges** with programs in Arts Administration and Cultural Management
- **Secondary programs** with HDSB through the Arts and Culture Specialist High Skill Major.

BREAKDOWN BY DISCIPLINE¹

Independent Visual Artists & Artisans

Theatre

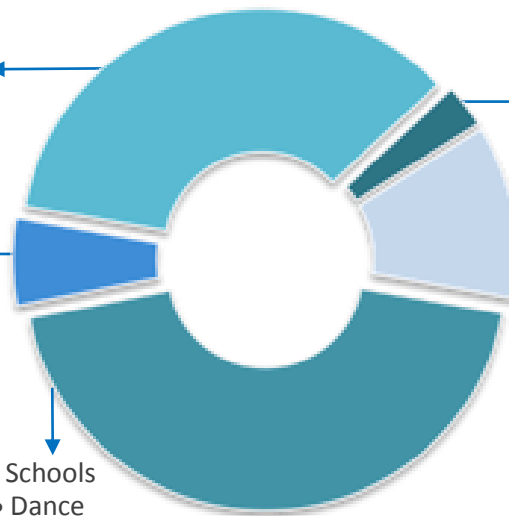
Art Schools

- Dance
- Music
- Visual Arts

Museums & Galleries

Other

- Pottery
- Musical stores
- Hobby stores



LEADING COMPANIES Located in Halton Hills

Halton Hills Cultural Centre	Glazed Expressions
Artcast Inc.	Glen Williams Glass
Studio Fourteen	Academy of Music
Total Dance Innovations	C Sharp Music Academy

FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

Culture Days	Taste of the Hills
Doors Open	Leathertown Festival
Georgetown Fall Fair	Plein Air Painting Challenge
Halton Hills EcoFilm Fest	Georgetown Highland Games

¹ 2017 Halton Region Employment Data. July 30, 2018. Raw data. Halton Region, Oakville. ² Statistics Canada. "Census Profile, 2016 Census." Census Subdivision of Prince George, CY (British Columbia). May 17, 2018. Accessed July 17, 2018. <https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2016/dp-pd/prof/index.cfm?Lang=E>.