

Financial Statements of

**ONTARIO COLLEGE OF ART &  
DESIGN UNIVERSITY**

And Independent Auditor's Report thereon

Year ended May 31, 2023



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Governors of the  
Ontario College of Art & Design University

### ***Opinion***

We have audited the financial statements of the Ontario College of Art & Design University (the Entity), which comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at May 31, 2023
- the statement of operations and unrestricted net assets for the year then ended
- the statement of changes in net assets for the year then ended
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies

(Hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Entity as at May 31, 2023, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

### ***Basis for Opinion***

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***" section of our auditor's report.

We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



### ***Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.



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- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the group Entity to express an opinion on the financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

*KPMG LLP*

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Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Vaughan, Canada

October 2, 2023

# ONTARIO COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN UNIVERSITY

## Statement of Financial Position

May 31, 2023, with comparative information for 2022

	2023	2022
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 27,705,205	\$ 21,592,795
Restricted cash (note 3(b))	21,497,329	–
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$4,405,232 (2022 - \$3,887,855)) (notes 11(b) and 17(b))	5,555,518	5,538,167
Deposits and other	2,076,190	1,592,360
	<u>56,834,242</u>	<u>28,723,322</u>
Investments (note 3)	24,303,128	23,780,663
Restricted investments (note 3(b))	10,756,675	31,646,538
Investment in joint ventures (note 4)	4,907,142	4,212,717
Capital assets (note 5)	94,196,487	94,276,070
Due from related party (OCAD U Co. Foundation) (net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$411,524 (2022 - \$411,524)) (note 11)	542,064	528,376
	<u>\$ 191,539,738</u>	<u>\$ 183,167,686</u>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 6)	\$ 19,099,182	\$ 16,179,109
Deferred revenue	8,127,213	8,214,424
Other deferred contributions (notes 7 and 13)	17,196,356	16,730,441
Current portion of long-term debt (note 9)	1,085,154	1,033,582
	<u>45,507,905</u>	<u>42,157,556</u>
Deferred capital contributions (note 8)	68,516,952	68,043,219
Long-term debt (note 9)	24,416,230	25,481,384
	<u>138,441,087</u>	<u>135,682,159</u>
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	739,000	595,272
Internally restricted (note 10)	32,784,416	26,993,557
Endowments (notes 12 and 13)	19,575,235	19,896,698
	<u>53,098,651</u>	<u>47,485,527</u>
Contingencies and commitments (note 16)		
	<u>\$ 191,539,738</u>	<u>\$ 183,167,686</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

On behalf of the Board:

\_\_\_\_\_ Governor

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# ONTARIO COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN UNIVERSITY

## Statement of Operations and Unrestricted Net Assets

Year ended May 31, 2023, with comparative information for 2022

	2023	2022
<b>Revenue:</b>		
Provincial grants	\$ 28,095,342	\$ 26,989,472
Student fees	61,474,222	56,518,375
Research contributions	4,918,331	4,466,747
Class fees and supply sales	499,998	271,279
Net unrealized and realized gain on investment	2,303,726	152,489
General donations	1,396,353	1,096,289
Bursary and scholarship donations (note 13)	885,338	1,171,200
Amortization of deferred capital contributions (note 8)	3,002,772	2,775,655
Gain on sale of investment in joint venture (note 4)	–	1,000,000
Other	4,010,722	3,262,706
	<u>106,586,804</u>	<u>97,704,212</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Academic:		
Salaries and benefits (note 14)	47,346,555	45,063,233
Support	11,253,463	9,821,174
	<u>58,600,018</u>	<u>54,884,407</u>
Non-academic salaries, benefits and non-compensation	21,689,310	17,557,315
Bursaries and scholarships	1,839,777	2,232,109
Facility management and operating	12,500,352	10,754,424
Amortization of capital assets	4,479,331	4,277,224
Interest (note 9(c))	1,543,429	1,669,245
	<u>100,652,217</u>	<u>91,374,724</u>
Excess of revenue over expenses	5,934,587	6,329,488
Transfer to internally restricted net assets (note 10)	(5,790,859)	(6,090,307)
Change in unrestricted net assets surplus	143,728	239,181
Unrestricted net assets, beginning of year	595,272	356,091
Unrestricted net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 739,000</u>	<u>\$ 595,272</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# ONTARIO COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN UNIVERSITY

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year ended May 31, 2023, with comparative information for 2022

2023	Unrestricted	Internally restricted	Endowments (note 12)	Total
Net assets, beginning of year	\$ 595,272	\$ 26,993,557	\$ 19,896,698	\$ 47,485,527
Excess of revenue over expenses	5,934,587	–	–	5,934,587
Endowment contributions	–	–	366,279	366,279
Net changes in endowment fund activities (note 12(b))	–	–	(687,742)	(687,742)
Board-approved interfund transfer (note 10)	(5,790,859)	5,790,859	–	–
<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 739,000</b>	<b>\$ 32,784,416</b>	<b>\$ 19,575,235</b>	<b>\$ 53,098,651</b>

  

2022	Unrestricted	Internally restricted	Endowments (note 12)	Total
Net assets, beginning of year	\$ 356,091	\$ 20,903,250	\$ 20,021,402	\$ 41,280,743
Excess of revenue over expenses	6,329,488	–	–	6,329,488
Endowment contributions	–	–	731,857	731,857
Net changes in endowment fund activities (note 12(b))	–	–	(856,561)	(856,561)
Board-approved interfund transfer (note 10)	(6,090,307)	6,090,307	–	–
<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 595,272</b>	<b>\$ 26,993,557</b>	<b>\$ 19,896,698</b>	<b>\$ 47,485,527</b>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# ONTARIO COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN UNIVERSITY

## Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended May 31, 2023, with comparative information for 2022

	2023	2022
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating activities:		
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 5,934,587	\$ 6,329,488
Items not involving cash:		
Amortization of capital assets	4,479,331	4,277,224
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	(3,002,772)	(2,775,655)
Equity from joint ventures	(694,425)	(510,825)
Gain on sale of investment in joint venture (230/240 Richmond Street)	–	(1,000,000)
Amortization from transfer of capital assets to joint venture	–	(409,763)
Deferred capital contributions recognized as revenue related to expenses recorded in statement of operations	(563,012)	(400,590)
Net unrealized and realized gain on investment	2,303,726	152,489
	<u>8,457,435</u>	<u>5,662,368</u>
Net change in non-cash working capital balances related to operations:		
Increase in deposits and other	(483,830)	(113,538)
Increase in accounts receivable	(17,351)	(972,190)
Increase in due from OCAD U Co. Foundation	(13,688)	(13,687)
Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,920,073	253,641
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue	(87,211)	962,921
Increase in other deferred contributions	465,915	1,950,304
	<u>2,783,908</u>	<u>2,067,451</u>
	11,241,343	7,729,819
Financing activities:		
Endowment contributions	366,279	731,857
Capitalization of investment income in endowments	294,845	260,018
Endowment disbursements	(982,587)	(1,116,579)
Restricted contributions received for capital purposes	4,039,517	3,315,082
Repayment of capital loan	–	(4,088,333)
Repayment of long-term debt	(1,013,582)	(958,840)
Release of holdbacks from disposal of investment in joint venture (230/240 Richmond Street)	–	1,000,000
		<u>(856,795)</u>
Investing activities:		
Purchase of capital assets	(4,399,748)	(4,164,391)
Net change in investments	(2,826,191)	(1,365,287)
	<u>(7,225,939)</u>	<u>(5,529,678)</u>
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	6,719,876	1,343,346
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	53,239,333	51,895,987
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 59,959,209</u>	<u>\$ 53,239,333</u>
Comprised of:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 27,705,205	\$ 21,592,795
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	21,497,329	–
Restricted investments	10,756,675	31,646,538
	<u>\$ 59,959,209</u>	<u>\$ 53,239,333</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



# ONTARIO COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN UNIVERSITY

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended May 31, 2023

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## 1. Purpose of the Organization:

Ontario College of Art & Design University commenced operations in 1876 and was continued under the Ontario College of Art & Design Act in 2002. Bill 43, enacted June 8, 2010, the Post-secondary Educational Statute Law Amendment Act, included provisions to change the name of the Ontario College of Art & Design to Ontario College of Art & Design University (the "University"). The University is dedicated to providing post-secondary education to artists and designers.

The University is a charitable organization and, as such, is exempt from income taxes under the Income Tax Act (Canada).

## 2. Significant accounting policies:

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Part III of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada ("CPA Canada") Handbook - Accounting, which sets out generally accepted accounting principles for not-for-profit organizations in Canada and includes the significant accounting policies summarized below:

### (a) Revenue recognition:

The University follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions, which include grants and donations. Grants and donations are recognized in the accounts when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Other donations are recorded when received as pledges are not legally enforceable claims. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when initially received. Externally restricted contributions, except endowment contributions, are deferred and recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are recognized. Externally restricted endowment contributions are recognized as direct increases in net assets.

Fees are recognized when the services have been provided.

Investment income, which consists of interest, dividends, income distributions from pooled funds, and realized and unrealized gains and losses, is recorded in the statement of operations and unrestricted net assets, except to the extent it is externally restricted; in which case, it is deferred and recognized as revenue in the year when the restriction is met.

# ONTARIO COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN UNIVERSITY

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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## 2. Significant accounting policies (continued):

### (b) Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on deposit and short-term investments with maturities of less than 90 days at the date of purchase. Cash and cash equivalents exclude amounts that are managed for returns rather than being held for liquidity.

### (c) Financial instruments:

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value on initial recognition. Equity instruments that are quoted in an active market are subsequently measured at fair value. All other financial instruments are subsequently recorded at cost or amortized cost, unless management has elected to carry the instruments at fair value. The University has elected to carry fixed income investments at fair value based on quoted bid prices.

Transaction costs incurred on the acquisition of financial instruments measured subsequently at fair value are expensed as incurred. All other financial instruments are adjusted by transaction costs incurred on acquisition and financing costs, which are amortized using the straight-line method.

Financial assets are assessed for impairment on an annual basis at the end of the fiscal year if there are indicators of impairment. If there is an indicator of impairment, the University determines if there is a significant adverse change in the expected amount or timing of future cash flows from the financial asset. If there is a significant adverse change in the expected cash flows, the carrying value of the financial asset is reduced to the highest of the present value of the expected cash flows, the amount that could be realized from selling the financial asset or the amount the University expects to realize by exercising its right to any collateral. If events and circumstances reverse in a future period, an impairment loss will be reversed to the extent of the improvement, not exceeding the initial carrying value.

# ONTARIO COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN UNIVERSITY

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended May 31, 2023

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## 2. Significant accounting policies (continued):

Derivative financial instruments are contracts that require or provide the opportunity to exchange cash flows or payments determined by applying certain rates, indices or changes to notional contract amounts. When these instruments have been designated as effective hedges, they are not recorded in the accounts. Hedges are documented at inception, detailing the particular risk management objective and the strategy for undertaking the hedge transaction. The documentation identifies the liability being hedged, the type of derivative used and how effectiveness is measured. The derivative must be highly effective in accomplishing the objective of offsetting changes in cash flows attributable to the risk being hedged both at inception and over the life of the hedge. Derivative transactions that do not qualify for hedge accounting are carried at fair value, with changes in value during the year recorded as revenue or expenses.

### (d) Capital assets:

Land is carried at cost. Purchased capital assets are recorded at acquisition cost. Donated capital assets are capitalized at fair market value at the date of contribution. Capital assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

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#### Tangible

Buildings and building improvements	20 - 40 years
Equipment and furnishings	8 years
Computer equipment	5 years
Leasehold improvements	Term of lease

#### Intangible

Enterprise Resource Planning ("ERP") Solution	20 years
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There were no temporary or partial impairments or disposals of assets during the year. Amortization is not recognized until project completion.

### (e) Employee future benefits:

Contributions to a defined contribution pension plan are expensed on an accrual basis.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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## 2. Significant accounting policies (continued):

### (f) Contributed materials and services:

Donors contribute an indeterminable amount of materials and services each year. Because of the difficulty of determining their fair value, contributed materials and services are not recognized in these financial statements.

### (g) Allocation of costs:

Academic and non-academic expenses and facility management and operating costs presented in the statement of operations and unrestricted net assets include the costs of personnel and other expenses that are directly related to the function. General support and other costs are not allocated.

### (h) Investment in joint ventures:

The University elected to account for the investment in joint ventures (note 4) by using the equity method, whereby the investment is carried in the financial statements at cost plus post-acquisition changes in the University's share of operation.

### (i) Related party transactions:

The University is related to a joint venture (note 4) of which the University has a 50% interest. Related party transactions between the two organizations are recorded at the exchange amount, which is the consideration established and agreed upon by the related parties.

The University is also related to OCAD U Co. Foundation (the "Foundation") which was established as a separate entity from the University during 2019. The Foundation is the beneficiary to the OCAD U Co. Corp. (the "Corporate Trustee" or the "Trust") and as such any expenses from the Trust are recorded in the financial statements of the Foundation. The difference between the revenue and expenses for the year has been recorded as a receivable on the University's statement of financial position (note 11).

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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## 2. Significant accounting policies (continued):

### (j) Use of estimates:

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the year. Estimates include allowance for doubtful accounts, certain accounts receivable and accrued liabilities, and carrying values of investment in joint ventures and capital assets. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## 3. Investments:

Investments consist of the following:

### (a) Investments:

	2023		2022	
	Fair value	Cost	Fair value	Cost
Canadian equities	\$ 5,294,596	\$ 2,316,225	\$ 6,022,215	\$ 2,296,146
Non-Canadian equities	6,300,583	2,775,825	7,331,964	4,416,134
International equities	4,697,636	4,367,245	2,807,301	2,890,043
Fixed income	6,186,644	6,472,513	5,745,614	6,072,904
Money market	1,823,669	1,816,399	1,873,569	1,873,013
	<u>\$ 24,303,128</u>	<u>\$ 17,748,207</u>	<u>\$ 23,780,663</u>	<u>\$ 17,548,240</u>

(i) To the extent that total investments exceed the total of unspent deferred capital contributions (note 8) and fair value of the investments held for endowments (note 12), the difference is recorded as short-term investments.

(ii) As at May 31, 2023, fixed income securities have a weighted average yield of 4.67% (2022 - 3.55%) and a weighted average term to maturity of 5.52 years (2022 - 5.39 years).

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended May 31, 2023

### 3. Investments (continued):

(b) Restricted cash and investments:

	2023		2022	
	Fair value	Cost	Fair value	Cost
Canadian equities	\$ 2,453,557	\$ 2,498,580	\$ 2,774,363	\$ 2,479,419
Non-Canadian equities	2,665,038	2,893,034	2,533,773	2,779,541
International equities	1,559,793	1,719,723	1,432,690	1,699,566
Fixed income	3,292,052	3,523,238	3,424,413	3,671,795
Money market	786,235	784,811	573,991	573,777
	10,756,675	11,419,386	10,739,230	11,204,098
Cash and cash equivalents	21,497,329	21,497,329	20,907,308	20,907,308
	\$ 32,254,004	\$ 32,916,715	\$ 31,646,538	\$ 32,111,406

Restricted cash and investments consist of cash and investments, which have been internally restricted by the University's Board of Governors.

(i) As of May 31, 2023, fixed income securities have a weighted average yield of 4.54% (2022 - 3.46%) and weighted average term of 6.49 years (2022 - 5.99 years).

### 4. Investment in joint ventures:

The University has a 50% joint venture investment at 205 Richmond Street. In 2020, the University also had a remaining 50% joint venture investment in 230/240 Richmond Street, which was sold on May 5, 2020.

(a) 230/240 Richmond Street Joint Venture:

On May 5, 2020, the University disposed of the 50% interest of the property. The proceeds of this transaction of \$31,646,535 are internally restricted for the purposes of future capital improvements and leveraging working capital and are included under restricted cash and investments on the statement of financial position. The net gain on disposal realized on the transaction of \$15,279,907 (including holdback) is included in internally restricted net assets on the statement of financial position for future capital improvements and leveraging working capital (note 10).

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#### 4. Investment in joint ventures (continued):

The University and the purchaser of the 50% interest of the joint venture agreed to an incremental amount to be placed in trust of \$2,000,000 of the purchase price to be held back from the purchase price. Release of the holdback was dependent on the fulfillment of monthly tenant payments to the joint venture. \$1,000,000 of the holdback release took place on the first partial release date (December 31, 2020) and the final release of \$1,000,000 took place September 7, 2021.

Included in facility management and operating expense is \$2,031,561 (2022 - \$1,914,161) of rent and utilities paid.

##### (b) 205 Richmond Street Joint Venture:

Pursuant to a joint venture agreement dated August 1, 2017, the University conveyed its 50% interest in the 205 Richmond Street property to the joint venture. The joint venture has a December 31 year end and follows Canadian accounting standards for private enterprises of the CPA Canada Handbook.

As at and for the year ended May 31, 2023, the University's interest in the joint venture is summarized as follows:

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	2023	2022
Total assets	\$ 11,915,506	\$ 12,146,748
Total liabilities	6,294,379	6,570,046
Total shareholders' equity	5,621,127	5,576,702
Revenue	1,409,532	1,109,598
Expenses	715,107	598,773

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Corresponding with the conveyance of the 50% interest of the property, the University immediately entered into an agreement to lease the property back from the joint venture for 20 years. The gain on disposal realized on this transaction is deferred (note 7) and is being recorded in the statement of operations and unrestricted net assets in proportion to the rental payments over the lease term of 20 years. The future lease commitments under the arrangement are disclosed in note 16(b).

Included in facility management and operating expense is \$2,116,764 (2022 - \$1,995,903) of rent paid to the joint venture.

# ONTARIO COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN UNIVERSITY

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended May 31, 2023

## 5. Capital assets:

			2023	2022
	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net book value	Net book value
<b>Tangible</b>				
Land	\$ 666,000	\$ –	\$ 666,000	\$ 666,000
Buildings and building improvements	139,724,646	56,281,082	83,443,564	84,258,880
Equipment and furnishings	14,619,653	12,412,781	2,206,872	1,462,520
Computer equipment	11,994,693	11,280,094	714,599	559,635
Leasehold improvements	5,036,532	1,680,893	3,355,639	3,207,354
<b>Intangible</b>				
ERP Solution	6,237,260	2,427,447	3,809,813	4,121,681
	<b>\$ 178,278,784</b>	<b>\$ 84,082,297</b>	<b>\$ 94,196,487</b>	<b>\$ 94,276,070</b>

## 6. Government remittances payable:

As at May 31, 2023, accounts payable and accrued liabilities include government remittances payable of \$789,611 (2022 - \$89,505).

## 7. Other deferred contributions:

Other deferred contributions represent unspent resources externally restricted for program expenses in future years and a portion of the gain deferred on the sale leaseback transaction (note 4). Changes in the deferred contributions balance are as follows:

	2023	2022
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 16,730,441	\$ 15,189,900
Amounts received	16,145,571	12,532,390
Amounts recognized as revenue	(15,679,656)	(10,991,849)
Balance, end of year	<b>\$ 17,196,356</b>	<b>\$ 16,730,441</b>



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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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## 8. Deferred capital contributions:

Deferred capital contributions represent the unamortized amount of donations and grants received for the purchase of capital assets. The amortization of deferred capital contributions is recorded as revenue in the statement of operations and unrestricted net assets. The changes in the deferred capital contributions balance are as follows:

	2023	2022
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 68,043,219	\$ 67,904,382
Contributions restricted for capital purposes	4,039,517	3,315,082
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	(3,002,772)	(2,775,655)
Amount recognized as revenue-related expensed capital items	(563,012)	(400,590)
Balance, end of year	68,516,952	68,043,219
Less unspent capital contributions	170,843	615,003
Accumulated contributions funding capital assets	\$ 68,346,109	\$ 67,428,216

## 9. Debt:

The University has the following outstanding debt:

2023	Current	Long-term	Total
Capital projects:			
Loan facility (a)(i)	\$ 677,000	\$ 13,479,333	\$ 14,156,333
Loan facility (a)(ii)	408,154	10,936,897	11,345,051
Loan facility (a)(iii)	—	—	—
	\$ 1,085,154	\$ 24,416,230	\$ 25,501,384

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## 9. Debt (continued):

2022	Current	Long-term	Total
Capital projects:			
Loan facility (a)(i)	\$ 645,000	\$ 14,136,333	\$ 14,781,333
Loan facility (a)(ii)	388,582	11,345,051	11,733,633
Loan facility (a)(iii)	—	—	—
	\$ 1,033,582	\$ 25,481,384	\$ 26,514,966

(a) Outstanding debt consists of:

- (i) The University has a term-reducing facility with interest payable at the bankers' acceptance rate plus a fee of 0.79% (2022 - 0.79%) converted to an effective rate of 5.93%, repayable at \$128,000 per month principal and interest. The term of the unsecured loan is 10 years from the date of the drawdown of October 1, 2007 with a 30-year amortization period. The proceeds from the facility were used to finance the Superbuild Expansion Program and acquisition of 205 Richmond Street.

On September 2017, this facility was renewed for 60 months from October 1, 2017 at a rate of 5.14% and a stamping fee of 0.79%.

- (ii) The University has a term-reducing facility with interest payable at the bankers' acceptance rate plus a fee of 1.25% (2022 - 1.25%) converted to an effective rate of 5.59%, repayable at \$86,100 per month principal and interest. The term of the unsecured loan is 10 years from the date of the drawdown of March 8, 2010 with a 30-year amortization period. The proceeds from the facility were used to finance a portion of the acquisition of 230/240 Richmond Street.

On February 20, 2020, this facility was renewed for 60 months from March 8, 2020 at a rate of 4.34% and a stamping fee of 1.25%.

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## 9. Debt (continued):

(iii) During fiscal year 2016, the University entered into an unsecured demand operating facility available as: (a) loans by way of direct advances with a variable interest based on prime rate, or (b) 28 to 181 day bankers' acceptances with rates calculated on the face amount multiplied by a fraction of which the numerator is equivalent to the term to maturity of such bankers' acceptances expressed in days, and the denominator represents the number of days in each applicable year. Interest is paid monthly and the credit limit is not to exceed \$8,000,000 (2022 - \$10,000,000). The proceeds from the facility are used for the purpose of financing the operating requirements of the University.

The term-reducing facility and demand loan for capital (a)(iii) agreements require the University to comply with certain non-financial covenants and that the University cannot sell or dispose of any assets, without prior approval, and create, incur or assume any debt, other than certain allowable transactions, without the lender's consent.

(b) In order to manage interest rate exposure, the University has in place interest rate swap agreements (the "Agreements"), designated as hedges of the long-term debt (the "Campus Expansion Loans"), which will expire on October 1, 2037 and March 8, 2040. Under the terms of the Agreements, the University agrees with the counterparty to exchange, at specified intervals and for a specific period, its floating interest for fixed interest calculated on the notional principal amount of the Campus Expansion Loans. The use of the swaps effectively enables the University to convert the floating rate interest obligations of the Campus Expansion Loans into fixed rate obligations and thus, manage its exposure to interest rate cash flow risk. As at May 31, 2023, the Agreements continued to qualify as effective hedge transactions. Having met the criteria to apply hedge accounting, the University has not recognized the fair value of the Agreements in these financial statements.

As at May 31, 2023, the total notional values of the Agreements are \$26,766,891 (2022 - \$27,800,473).

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## 9. Debt (continued):

(c) The following are the future annual debt principal repayments due over the next five fiscal years and thereafter for the Campus Expansion Loans:

2024	\$	1,085,154
2025		1,150,368
2026		1,216,468
2027		1,279,047
2028		1,361,933
Thereafter		19,695,080
		25,788,050
Less unamortized financing costs		286,666
	\$	25,501,384

The future annual debt repayments are based on the loan terms being co-terminus with the swap amortization periods.

Total interest recognized on an accrual basis in the statement of operations and unrestricted net assets was \$1,543,429 (2022 - \$1,669,245), of which \$1,543,429 (2022 - \$1,618,154) is related to debt initially incurred for a term of more than one year.

## 10. Internally restricted net assets:

Net assets have been internally restricted for the following purposes:

	2023	2022
Capital assets funded by operations	\$ 4,494,620	\$ 4,743,076
Joint venture capital gain proceeds	15,279,907	15,279,907
Inclusive Design Research Centre	609,889	670,574
Financial Sustainability Fund	8,000,000	5,000,000
Student Experience Fund	2,900,000	1,300,000
Revenue Diversification Seed Fund	1,500,000	–
	\$ 32,784,416	\$ 26,993,557

In fiscal year 2023, the net change in the internally restricted net assets totalled \$5,790,859 (2022 - \$6,090,307).

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## 10. Internally restricted net assets (continued):

Internally restricted net assets are funds set aside that reflect the application of the Board of Governors policy.

- (a) Capital assets funded by operations represents the unamortized value of capital assets funded by the University. It excludes those amounts funded through capital contribution.
- (b) Joint venture capital gain proceeds (part of what is called Restricted Cash and Investments) represents the capital gain that had been taken into income on disposition of the 50% interest in the 230/240 Richmond Street Joint Venture. During the 2022 fiscal year, the second \$1,000,000 of the \$2,000,000 holdback was released.
- (c) Inclusive Design Research Centre represents the accumulated net revenue from the operation of the Inclusive Design Research Unit.
- (d) The Financial Sustainability Fund provides a means by which to address financial challenges of the University in future years, any allocation from which would be subject to Board of Governors approval.
- (e) A Student Experience Fund has been set aside to provide operating and capital initiatives to enhance the student experience.
- (f) Revenue Diversification Seed Fund has been created to advance initiatives and strategies for revenue diversification aligned with the University mission.

## 11. Related parties:

- (a) OCAD U Co. Foundation is a directly controlled subsidiary, with a Board of Directors appointed by the University, comprised of members that are not independent of the University, and is therefore a related party.

The Foundation was established on May 23, 2019 as a registered charity under the Income Tax Act (Canada). The purpose of the Foundation is to provide funding for the programs at the University.

The accounts of the Foundation are not included in the accompanying financial statements. Funds from the Foundation are directed to the University when approved by the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

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## 11. Related parties (continued):

As at May 31, 2023, the Foundation's unaudited financial statements are summarized as follows:

	2023	2022
Total assets	\$ 542,064	\$ 528,376
Total liabilities	953,588	939,900
Net assets	\$ (411,524)	\$ (411,524)
Recovery of expenses	\$ 54,751	\$ 54,752
Expenses	54,751	54,752

Total assets include a promissory note receivable from the Trust in the amount of \$500,000 (2022 - \$500,000), bearing interest at 6%, a receivable of \$411,524 (2022 - \$411,524) for 2020 start-up costs due from the Trust, and \$41,064 (2022 - \$27,376) of interest receivable due from the Trust. An allowance for doubtful accounts provision of \$411,524 (2022 - \$411,524) has been applied against the receivable balance from the Trust.

Total liabilities include a promissory note payable to the University of \$500,000 (2022 - \$500,000), bearing interest at 6%, a payable of \$411,524 (2022 - \$411,524) to the University for 2020 start-up costs and \$42,064 (2022 - \$27,376) for interest and accounts payable to the University. During the year, the University charged the Foundation \$54,751 (2022 - \$54,752) of interest.

In prior years, due to the impact of COVID-19 on the operations of OCAD U Co. Corp. that impacted the Foundation, a provision of \$411,524 (2022 - \$411,524) continued to be recorded in allowance for doubtful accounts of the University.

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## 11. Related parties (continued):

- (b) OCAD U Co. Corp. was established on May 21, 2019 for the purpose of facilitating delivery of executive education programming.

The Board of Directors of the Corporate Trustee is approved by the University's Board of Governors, acting on behalf of the University as sole shareholder, however, a majority of the Trust's Board of Directors is independent of the University. The University does not exercise control over the Corporate Trustee.

The beneficiary of the Trust is the Foundation. Any distributions from the Trust will therefore be recorded in the financial statements of the Foundation.

As at May 31, 2023, the Trust's unaudited financial statements are summarized as follows:

	2023	2022
Total assets	\$ 758,014	\$ 767,940
Total liabilities	2,601,981	2,489,063
Deficit	\$ (1,843,967)	\$ (1,721,123)
Revenue	\$ 1,442,052	\$ 1,182,265
Expenses	1,564,897	1,114,910

The Corporate Trustee is economically dependent on the Foundation.

Total liabilities include a promissory note of \$500,000 (2022 - \$500,000), bearing interest at 6%, payable to the Foundation, accrued net start-up expenses of \$411,524 (2022 - \$411,524) payable to the Foundation, accrued interest of \$41,064 (2022 - \$13,688) to the Foundation; and accrued rent expenses payable to the University of \$570,000 (2022 - \$570,000) and accounts payable to the University of \$709,784 (2022 - \$799,613).

During the year, the University invoiced the Trust \$222,614 for service agreements (2022 - \$248,753).

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## 11. Related parties (continued):

A receivable of \$1,279,784 (2022 - \$1,369,616) is included in accounts receivable on the University's statement of financial position. During the year, due to the impact of COVID-19 on the operations of the Corporate Trustee, a provision of \$1,202,697 (2022 - \$1,202,697) continued to be recorded in an allowance for doubtful accounts.

## 12. Endowments:

Endowment funds consist of externally or internally restricted contributions received by the University where the endowment principal is required by the donor or the Board of Governors to be maintained permanently. The investment income generated from assets held for endowment purposes must be used in accordance with the various purposes established by the donors or the Board of Governors.

(a) Endowment net assets consist of the following:

	2023	2022
Externally endowed funds with income to be used for donor-restricted purposes	\$ 18,477,982	\$ 18,775,934
Externally endowed funds with income unrestricted	291,990	302,277
Internally endowed restricted funds with income to be used for scholarships and bursaries	805,263	818,487
	<u>\$ 19,575,235</u>	<u>\$ 19,896,698</u>

(b) The change in endowment activities are summarized as follows:

	2023	2022
Unrealized loss on investments	\$ (283,602)	\$ (804,058)
Realized gain (loss) on investments	(26,609)	322,126
Capitalization of investment income	605,059	741,950
Management fees	(305,926)	(315,768)
Disbursements	(676,664)	(800,811)
	<u>(687,742)</u>	<u>(856,561)</u>
Endowment contributions	366,279	731,857
	<u>\$ (321,463)</u>	<u>\$ (124,704)</u>



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## 13. Ontario government matching programs:

- (a) The University receives and records in its financial statements donations eligible for matching under Government of Ontario matching programs that provide funding for bursaries.
- (b) The following represents the cost and market values of the endowment balance in the first phase of the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund I ("OSOTF I"):

	2023	2022
Endowment balance, at cost, beginning and end of year	\$ 501,887	\$ 501,887
Endowment balance, at market, end of year	\$ 810,738	\$ 839,678

The following is the schedule of changes in expendable funds available for awards of OSOTF I for the year ended May 31. This balance is included in other deferred contributions on the statement of financial position of the University.

	2023	2022
Expendable funds available for awards, beginning of year	\$ 35,101	\$ 25,714
Amount available for spending	29,389	35,101
Bursaries awarded recorded as bursary and scholarship donations	(35,101)	(25,714)
Expendable funds available for awards, end of year	\$ 29,389	\$ 35,101
Number of bursaries awarded	22	13

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## 13. Ontario government matching programs (continued):

- (c) The Government of Ontario requires separate reporting of balances as at May 31 in connection with the second phase of the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund II ("OSOTF II"). The following represents the cost and market values of the endowment balance of OSOTF II for the year ended May 31:

	2023	2022
Endowment balance, at cost, beginning and end of year	\$ 346,054	\$ 346,054
Endowment balance, at market, end of year	\$ 559,009	\$ 578,963

The following is the schedule of changes in expendable funds available for awards of OSOTF II for the year ended May 31. This balance is included in other deferred contributions on the statement of financial position of the University.

	2023	2022
Expendable funds available for awards, beginning of year	\$ 24,202	\$ 17,730
Amount available for spending	20,264	24,202
Bursaries awarded recorded as bursary and scholarship donations	(24,202)	(17,730)
Expendable funds available for awards, end of year	\$ 20,264	\$ 24,202
Number of bursaries awarded	9	6

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## 13. Ontario government matching programs (continued):

- (d) The Government of Ontario requires separate reporting of balances as at May 31 and details of the changes in the balances for the year then ended in connection with the Ontario Trust for Student Support ("OTSS").

The following is the schedule of donations received for the years ended May 31:

	2023	2022
Cash donations not eligible for matching	\$ 6,751	\$ 6,880

The following is the schedule of changes in the endowment balance of OTSS, at cost, for the year ended May 31:

	2023	2022
Endowment balance, at cost, beginning of year	\$ 5,913,145	\$ 5,906,265
Cash donations received	6,751	6,880
<b>Endowment balance, at cost, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 5,919,896</b>	<b>\$ 5,913,145</b>
Endowment balance, at market, end of year	\$ 9,562,885	\$ 9,892,934

The following is the schedule of changes in expendable funds available for awards of OTSS for the year ended May 31. The balance is included in other deferred contributions on the statement of financial position of the University.

	2023	2022
Expendable funds available for awards, beginning of year	\$ 413,069	\$ 302,610
Amount available for spending	346,253	413,069
Bursaries awarded recorded as bursary and scholarship donations	(413,069)	(302,610)
<b>Expendable funds available for awards, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 346,253</b>	<b>\$ 413,069</b>
Number of bursaries awarded	162	167

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## 14. Pension Plan:

The Ontario College of Art & Design Pension Plan (the "Plan") is a defined contribution plan. The University matches contributions made by members of the Plan and also contributes any further amounts which may be required to defray the administrative and operating expenses of the Plan. In 2023, contributions made by the University to the Plan included in the statement of operations and unrestricted net assets totalled \$2,466,000 (2022 - \$2,505,730).

## 15. Canadian Universities Reciprocal Insurance Exchange:

The University became a member of a reciprocal exchange of insurance risks in association with other Canadian universities on January 1, 2008. The Canadian Universities Reciprocal Insurance Exchange ("CURIE") is a self-insurance cooperative and involves a contractual agreement to share the insurable property and liability risks of member universities arising during the period of membership. As a consequence, the University will be eligible to receive its pro rata share of any potential future surplus distribution and will share in any deficits generated by claims arising during the University's period of membership in CURIE. As at December 31, 2022, CURIE was fully funded.

## 16. Contingencies and commitments:

(a) From time to time, the University is involved in litigation matters arising in the ordinary course of operations. In the opinion of management, the ultimate disposition of these matters will not have a material impact on the University's financial position or results of operations of the University.

(b) The following are the future minimum annual operating lease payments due over the next five fiscal years and thereafter:

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2024	\$ 3,592,397
2025	3,485,477
2026	3,532,575
2027	3,590,843
2028	3,684,617
Thereafter until 2037	33,324,109
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 51,210,018</b>

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## 17. Financial instruments:

The University is exposed to various financial risks through transactions in financial instruments. There has been no significant change to the risk exposure from 2022.

### (a) Market risk:

Market risk arises as a result of trading equities and fixed income securities. Fluctuations in the market expose the University to a risk of loss. The Investment Committee of the University monitors investments decisions and results.

### (b) Credit risk:

The University is exposed to credit risk in connection with its accounts receivable and its fixed income investments because of the risk that one party to the financial instrument may cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation.

Included in allowance for doubtful accounts is \$3,202,535 (2022 - \$2,685,158) related to student receivables and \$1,202,697 (2022 - \$1,202,697) related to other accounts receivable (note 11).

### (c) Interest rate and currency risks:

The University is exposed to interest rate and currency risks with respect to its fixed rate debt and its investments in fixed income investments and foreign currency-denominated investments, because the fair value will fluctuate due to changes in market rates.

In addition, the University is exposed to interest rate risk with respect to its floating rate loans because cash flows will fluctuate because the interest rate is linked to the bank's prime rate, which changes from time to time. The University uses the Agreements to manage interest rate risk associated with its long-term variable rate debt (note 9). The University currently does not use any hedging strategies to mitigate the interest rate and currency risks exposure related to investments and loans.

### (d) Liquidity risk:

The University is exposed to the risk that it will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with its financial liabilities. The University manages liquidity risk by investing a sufficient amount to meet foreseeable needs in highly liquid guaranteed investment certificates that can be redeemed in a reasonable period should the need arise.

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## **18. Comparative information:**

Certain comparative information has been reclassified to conform with the financial statement presentation adopted in the current year.