



Office of the City Manager

INFORMATION CALENDAR  
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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager  
Submitted by: Jordan Klein, Economic Development Manager  
Subject: FY 2019 Civic Arts Grant Awards

INTRODUCTION

This report is to inform the City Council of the Civic Arts Grant awards for Fiscal Year 2019.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

This year the Civic Arts Grants Program received seventy-nine (79) applications from non-profit art organizations and individual artists for grant funding for the upcoming Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 cycle. In May 2018, the Civic Arts Commission reviewed the proposals and determined grant awards (see Attachment 1) in accordance with the program guidelines and funding criteria.

As of the determination of grant awards in late May, there was \$425,477 allocated for FY 2019 Civic Arts Grants. That includes \$389,080 budgeted for the Civic Arts Grants Program in FY 2019, as well as carryover funds from FY 2018 in the amount of \$36,396.50. The Civic Arts Commission also took into consideration a pending budget referral from City Council to allocate an additional \$75,000 of funding in the FY 2019 budget for the Civic Arts Grants Program, which would bring the total amount to approximately \$500,000. Therefore, the Civic Arts Commission created two scenarios for the Civic Arts Grant Awards, pending the determination of the final budgeted amount for the Civic Arts Grants Program.

In the first funding scenario, the Civic Arts Commission Grant Selection Panel awarded grants to fifty-three (53) arts organizations and ten (10) individual artists. Most organizations that applied were selected for some funding, although seven (7) organizations and six (6) individual artists that applied were not awarded funds in the first funding scenario. In the second scenario the grant award amounts for organizations and individuals were increased.

BACKGROUND

In 2016, the City Council revised the Civic Arts Grant program to update the selection criteria, increase the maximum grant award, and create separate competitive grant pools for mid-to-large size organizations, small organizations and

individual artists. This is the third grant cycle to occur using the new selection criteria and format.

Civic Arts staff and the Grant Subcommittee Chair held a workshop on the Civic Arts Grants Program on March 15, 2018 at the South Berkeley Branch Library to provide organizations and individual artists with clarification on the grant guidelines and online application process. The Grant Selection Panel was comprised of the Civic Arts Commission's Grant Subcommittee and two outside content experts. The panel met on May 15, 2018 in a noticed public meeting to review, discuss and score each application based on criteria published in the grant guidelines. Subsequently, grant awards were based on the results of the scoring panel, with tiers in the award amounts corresponding with the substantive breaks in the differentials between application scores. At their regular monthly meeting on May 23, 2018, the Civic Arts Commission voted unanimously to accept the awards determined by the grants panel.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

The Civic Arts Grants program is administered completely online. Applicants applied by filling out an online form hosted by Submittable, a web-based grant application manager. Grant selection panelists reviewed and scored the applications using the same online tool.

#### CONTACT PERSON

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#### Attachments:

1. FY 2019 Civic Arts Grants Awards

# 2018-2019 Civic Art Grant Awards

May 22, 2018

## Individual Artists

Category	Name of Org/Artist	Requested	Scenario 1	Scenario 2
Individual artist	Orin Rutchick	5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Individual artist	Miriam Stahl	5,000	\$4,000	\$5,000
Individual artist	Alla Efimova	5,000	\$4,000	\$5,000
Individual artist	Vincent De Jesus	5,000	\$3,000	\$4,000
Individual artist	Molly Rose-Williams	5,000	\$3,000	\$4,000
Individual artist	Lena Wolff	5,000	\$3,000	\$4,000
Individual artist	Ashley James	5,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
Individual artist	Cere Davis	5,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
Individual artist	Ann Holsberry	5,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
Individual artist	Andy Warner	5,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
Individual artist	DeAngela Cooks	5,000	\$0	\$0
Individual artist	Indira Martina Morre	5,000	\$0	\$0
Individual artist	Mary Curtis Ratcliff	5,000	\$0	\$0
Individual artist	Gabrielle Mullem	5,000	\$0	\$0
Individual artist	Todd Gilens	5,000	\$0	\$0
Individual artist	ALEXANDER ZELNICK	5,000	\$0	\$0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>80,000</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>\$39,000</b>

## Small/Midsize Budget Organizations

Category	Name of Org/Artist	Amount	Scenario 1	Scenario 2
Small-to-Mid	La Peña Cultural Center	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Small-to-Mid	BrasArte The Damasceno Brazilian Cultural Exchange	\$10,000	\$9,000	\$9,000
Small-to-Mid	Gamelan Sekar Jaya	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
Small-to-Mid	Berkeley FILM Foundation	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$9,000
Small-to-Mid	Berkeley Community Chorus and Orchestra	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$9,000
Small-to-Mid	Berkeley Old Time Music Convention	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$9,000
Small-to-Mid	Central Works	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$9,000
Small-to-Mid	Left Margin LIT	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$9,000
Small-to-Mid	Poetry Flash	\$8,000	\$6,000	\$7,000
Small-to-Mid	Central Works	\$10,000	\$7,000	\$8,000
Small-to-Mid	New Space Studio	\$10,000	\$7,000	\$8,000
Small-to-Mid	Youth Musical Theater Company	\$10,000	\$7,000	\$8,000
Small-to-Mid	DANCE MONKS, Rodrigo Esteve and Mirah Moriarty	\$10,000	\$7,000	\$8,000
Small-to-Mid	Young People's Symphony Orchestra	\$10,000	\$7,000	\$8,000
Small-to-Mid	Creative Wellness Center	\$10,000	\$7,000	\$8,000
Small-to-Mid	Watershed Environmental Poetry Festival	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$2,000
Small-to-Mid	SACRED AND PROFANE A CHAMBER CHORUS	\$10,000	\$7,000	\$8,000
Small-to-Mid	Berkeley Art Center	\$10,000	\$7,000	\$8,000
Small-to-Mid	Youth Spirit Artworks	\$10,000	\$7,000	\$8,000
Small-to-Mid	PlayGround	\$10,000	\$6,000	\$8,000
Small-to-Mid	BERKELEY JUNETEENTH ASSOCIATION, INC. dba BERKELEY JUNETEENTH CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$8,000
Small-to-Mid	ASUC/Creative Residencies for Emerging Artists Teaching Empowerment (C.R.E.A.T.E.)	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$8,000
Small-to-Mid	Berkeley Chamber Performances	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Small-to-Mid	Junior Bach Festival Association, Inc.	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$2,000
Small-to-Mid	Berkeley Community Media	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$7,000
Small-to-Mid	Inferno Theatre	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$7,000
Small-to-Mid	East Bay Media Center	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$7,000
Small-to-Mid	Indra's Net Theater	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$7,000
Small-to-Mid	Pacific Edge Voices	\$10,000	\$4,500	\$6,500
Small-to-Mid	Young People's Chamber Orchestra	\$8,000	\$4,500	\$5,500
Small-to-Mid	Doug Adams Gallery, Center for the Arts & Religion (Graduate Theological Union)	\$10,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
Small-to-Mid	Chora Nova	\$10,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
Small-to-Mid	David Brower Center	\$10,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
Small-to-Mid	Those Women Productions	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
Small-to-Mid	WEE POETS	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
Small-to-Mid	CODEX	\$10,000	\$0	\$0
Small-to-Mid	Choreographers Performance Alliance	\$1,800	\$0	\$0
Small-to-Mid	Actors Ensemble (Berkeley)	\$10,000	\$0	\$0
Small-to-Mid	Play Cafe, Inc.	\$10,000	\$0	\$0
Small-to-Mid	Berkeley Month of Photography	\$10,000	\$0	\$0
Small-to-Mid	Expressions Gallery Arts and Educational Center	\$10,000	\$0	\$0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>373,800</b>	<b>\$204,000</b>	<b>\$239,000</b>

## Large Budget Organizations

Category	Name of Org/Artist	Amount	Scenario 1	Scenario 2
Large Org	Shotgun Players	\$15,000	\$14,000	\$14,000
Large Org	Berkeley Society for the Preservation of Traditional Music	\$15,000	\$13,000	\$14,000
Large Org	Regents of the University of California at Berkeley/Cal Performances	\$15,000	\$13,000	\$14,000
Large Org	Kala Art Institute	\$15,000	\$12,000	\$14,000
Large Org	Berkeley Repertory Theatre	\$15,000	\$12,000	\$14,000
Large Org	Aurora Theatre Company	\$15,000	\$12,000	\$14,000
Large Org	Nancy Ng	\$15,000	\$11,000	\$13,000
Large Org	Berkeley Symphony	\$15,000	\$11,000	\$13,000
Large Org	Ashkenaz Music & Dance Community Center	\$15,000	\$11,000	\$13,000
Large Org	Heyday	\$15,000	\$11,000	\$13,000
Large Org	Habitot Children's Museum	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$12,000
Large Org	UC Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive (BAMPFA)	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$12,000
Large Org	Bay Area Children's Theatre	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$12,000
Large Org	Small Press Distribution	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$12,000
Large Org	Berkeley Playhouse	\$15,000	\$9,000	\$12,000
Large Org	Shawl-Anderson Dance Center	\$15,000	\$9,000	\$12,000
Large Org	Cazadero Performing Arts Camp	\$15,000	\$7,000	\$8,000
Large Org	Foundation for the Future of Literature and Literacy (DBA Bay Area Book Festival)	\$15,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
Large Org	Society for the Study of Native Arts and Sciences (North Atlantic Books)	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>285,000</b>	<b>\$191,000</b>	<b>\$222,000</b>

**Total: \$738,800 425,000 500,000**

