

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2022-2023 Community Arts Grant Award Recommendations

Community Arts grants are designed to support specific projects by arts organizations or individual artists who have a partnership with an arts or educational non-profit organization. The program supports projects that increase accessibility to the arts for under-served communities. The grant committee encourages proposals that focus on youth and families. The maximum amount of a Community Arts Grant is \$6,000.

COMMUNITY ARTS GRANT GENERAL INFORMATION

Total CA Grant Funding Requested:	\$85,138.37
Total CA Grant Funding Available:	\$47,045
Total Number of Applicants:	16
Number of Applicants Recommended for Funding:	10

GRANT APPLICANTS, DESCRIPTIONS, AND AWARD AMOUNT RECOMMENDATIONS

(Please note: the grant descriptions provided below are submitted by the applicants as part of their grant application.)

ORGANIZATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING

Darrell & Sally McNeill (dba Santa Barbara Black Culture House)

APP-002769

“The Santa Barbara Black Culture House is a seasonal pop-up arts space showcasing a dynamic range of events in celebration of the art, culture, and history of the Black Diaspora. It was co-founded in 2020 by producers Darrell M. McNeill and Sally A. Foxen-McNeill to present the full spectrum of creative disciplines and ideas, expressed through the provocative and foundational lens of the Black experience.”

Amount Requested: \$6000

Recommended Grant Award: \$6000

Debra Herrick Artist (fiscal sponsor: SB Arts Collaborative)

APP-002758

“Arts writing and publishing is an essential component of a vibrant arts & culture ecology. Focused on the here and now and based in Santa Barbara, Lum Art Magazine is the only publication fully dedicated to the work created by local artists and/or curated for area galleries and museums. Since 2018, Lum's magazines, website and community events have served as a critical catalyst for connections, advocacy and discovery around art in Santa Barbara.”

Amount Requested: \$6000

Recommended Grant Award: \$6000

Hillside

APP-002745

“The Rhythmic Arts Project (TRAP) educates individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities by embracing a unique methodology that encompasses the rhythm of percussion as a modality to address basic life and learning skills.

The program successfully addresses cognitive, emotional, and physical disabilities through customized exercises with a multi-sensory approach and a whole lot of fun!"

Amount Requested: \$2400

Recommended Grant Award: \$2400

Jana Brody Artist (fiscal sponsor: New Grit)

APP-002719

"I would like to offer art classes at non profit senior living facilities; 6 classes and a exhibition date. I have been teaching at for profit senior living and would like to offer the class to low income seniors as it has boosts creativity and confidence and art access should be available to all."

Amount Requested: \$2275

Recommended Grant Award: \$2275

Momentum WORK, Inc./Santa Barbara Art Works

APP-002683

"Santa Barbara Art Works is an arts gallery and arts education program for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities located in downtown Santa Barbara. Our mission is to empower creativity and personal growth while improving access in the arts for aspiring artists with disabilities. We provide art workshops five days a week in painting, drawing, mixed media, and caricature design, and would like to include a photography and digital arts workshop beginning in 2023."

Amount Requested: \$5963.37

Recommended Grant Award: \$2870

Nancy Martz (A to Z Cooking School)

APP-002751

"The grant funds will pay our Culinary Educators to teach classes with our Community Partners. We pay \$20-\$30 per hour to teach a 90-minute class. Each shift is about 3 hours (this includes prep and clean-up). Our Educators teach children and teens how to cook delicious, nutritious and affordable meals made from seasonal and local ingredients. After preparing their meal, the students and Educator sit down together to enjoy their meal and practice their table manners."

Amount Requested: \$6000

Recommended Grant Award: \$3500

Performing and Visual Arts Camp (fiscal sponsor: Children's Creative Project)

APP-002656

"The Performing and Visual Arts Camp (PVAC) is a 4-week summer arts camp for underprivileged youth (aged 7 to 18) from Santa Barbara to experience the creative process of musical production. Campers meet daily with artists and educators in dance, theater, music, and visual arts. Students rehearse and give several performances of a musical theater production. They also perform in the Fiesta Children's Parade"

Amount Requested: \$6000

Recommended Grant Award: \$6000

Mission Poetry Series (fiscal sponsor: Santa Barbara Foundation)

APP-002763

“This funding will be used to provide the greater Santa Barbara community with access to award-winning multicultural poets and authors from Santa Barbara, throughout California, and across the country through a free biannual reading series in partnership with the Santa Barbara Public Library.”

Amount Requested: \$6000

Recommended Grant Award: \$6000

Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation

APP-002723

“The Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation (SBTHP) will create a digital oral history collection documenting the local Filipino-American community, building on existing collections and partnerships. After project completion, we will celebrate with a public presentation as part of SBTHP’s annual Asian American Neighborhood Festival. The presentation will include cultural performances and will honor the contributions of the culture bearers who shared their stories.”

Amount Requested: \$6000

Recommended Grant Award: \$6000

Student Art Fund of the Santa Barbara Art Association

APP-002770

“All junior and senior high public school art teachers are invited to submit student portraits of grandparents or beloved elders. From the approximately 500 submissions, 150 will be juried into the show at the library's Faulkner Gallery, April 2023. 2-D art work will be matted by the committee. The show will be open to the public during April with a special reception for artists and their families and teachers on April 7. Media submissions will feature award winning students.”

Amount Requested: \$6000

Recommended Grant Award: \$6000

ORGANIZATIONS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING

Alpha Resource Center of Santa Barbara

APP-002732

“Grant funds will be utilized to produce reproduction of original work and new collaborative products and merchandise from Slingshot artist’s original artwork. Production will employ local producers, manufactures, and collaborative partners to generate new financial opportunities and avenues for visibility and social inclusion of the population.”

Amount Requested: \$6000

Recommended Grant Award: \$0

DramaDogs

APP-002720

“DramaDogs is requesting funds to support the continuing production of our TVSB program: "Breaking the 4th Wall." The show is designed to educate the community about the creativity and skills involved the theatrical process, as well as

entertain audience members. Each episode provides the performance of a monologue and a discussion as to how that performance was created. TVSB is an excellent resource for the community, and we love using it to teach and entertain.”

Amount Requested: \$6000

Recommended Grant Award: \$0

NewGrit- (Fiscal Sponsor for SB Arts & Event Workshop)

APP-002748

“First annual workshop to gather professionals in both the arts and events industries to share knowledge and experiences to help our non-profit celebrations and cultural showcases grow and prosper, with an emphasis on artistic inclusion, safety, and sustainability.”

Amount Requested: \$2500

Recommended Grant Award: \$0

Positional Projects

APP-002739

“Augmented Constance Austin - An AR(t) Historical Treasure Hunt, is a community-wide self-guided augmented reality smartphone art experience inspired by the life and times of little-known feminist architect and Santa Barbara resident, Alice Constance Austin, 1864-1955.”

Amount Requested: \$6000

Recommended Grant Award: \$0

UCSB Dance Company

APP-002731

“UCSB Dance Company presents We Dance for You! The UCSB Dance Company features 16 students majoring in dance at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Under the direction of Delila Moseley, with MC Nathan Burdine-Ortega leading the show, these budding artists perform high-energy, entertaining dances from modern dance to hip-hop to swing and folkloric. Their repertoire includes pieces staged specifically for young audiences by professional choreographers commissioned to create new works.”

Amount Requested: \$6000

Recommended Grant Award: \$0

Unite to Light

APP-002743

“Light has the power to change lives: help underserved populations access a free art festival with the theme of LIGHT!”

Amount Requested: \$6000

Recommended Grant Award: \$0