



Grant Summary for FY2014

Barrington

Name: Barrington Preservation Society

Arts Access Grants

City: Barrington

Application Number: FY2014-16312

Grant: \$1,312.00

Description:

To support Barrington's Industrial Past: Connecting Art and History, an exhibition with installation by visual artist Deborah Barona, who will create translucent and transparent fabric scrims as the focal point of the exhibition that showcases Barrington's historic industries.

Bradford

Name: Susan Ballenger

Project Grant - Education

City: Bradford

Application Number: FY2014-16297

Grant: \$2,500.00

Description:

The MET School will host a collaboration with RI fiber artist Suzi Ballenger with 6 - 10 students in an intense curriculum over 6 months. Students will learn basic technical skills for woven textiles: color, design, equipment, and structure, culminating with a portfolio and public display.

Central Falls

Name: Central Falls High School

Project Grant - Education

City: Central Falls

Application Number: FY2014-16302

Grant: \$4,000.00

Description:

The Writers in the Schools RI/CF Project brings professional writers into Central Falls High School classrooms to help students produce, revise, publish and perform original imaginative writing aligned with their study of History.

Name: Ella Risk School/ Central Falls School District

Project Grant - Education

City: Central Falls

Application Number: FY2014-16292

Grant: \$500.00

Description:

Students will work with teachers, artists and the community to develop an awareness of geometric shapes and spatial sense to connect geometry, art and architecture to their environment for 90 min. per week for 12 weeks. All will collaborate to produce a portable mural for the final project.

Cranston

Name: Paul Phillips

Fellowship in Music Composition

City: Cranston

Application Number: FY2014-16188

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

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Name: Nancy Ann Richardson

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Cranston

Application Number: FY2014-16362

Grant: \$1,500.00

Description:

The Bohemian Quartet plans to present 6 new works of Romani and Eastern European Music

East Providence

Name: Cathren Lee Housley

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: East Providence

Application Number: FY2014-16354

Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

In this workshop with award winning artist Cathren Housley, children will create stories and images on the theme of Pe for a multimedia community performance and gallery installation.

Kingston

Name: Rhode Island 4-H Club Foundation, Inc

Project Grant - Education

City: Kingston

Application Number: FY2014-16301

Grant: \$600.00

Description:

"Kids Serve Too!" will bring art experiences to youth impacted by the deployment of their loved ones. The children will create art work to express their experience as a military child. The children's finished projects will be displayed as part of April's Month of the Military Child celebrations.

Middletown

Name: Rachel Ida-Beth Balaban

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Middletown

Application Number: FY2014-16351

Grant: \$1,500.00

Description:

DAPpers: Dance for our aging population. This will be a weekly dance class held at Ashamu Dance Studio open to our aging population and their caregivers, specifically designed for people with movement challenges.

Newport

Name: Danielle Genest

Fellowship in Choreography

City: Newport

Application Number: FY2014-16170

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

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North Providence

Name: Rhode Island Improv League

Project Grant - Education

City: North Providence

Application Number: FY2014-16288

Grant: \$750.00

Description:

Four participating high schools combine forces with roster artist Neal Leaheey to learn about ELA Common Core Standards and narrative via the art of improvised theater in an 8 week intensive course. This project works with teachers weekly and culminates in an interscholastic series of performances.

Pascoag

Name: Dan Butterworth

Project Grant - Education

City: Pascoag

Application Number: FY2014-16304

Grant: \$2,200.00

Description:

Cranston East, West, & Alvarez & Artists' Exchange will work with Dan creating characters portraying US history & (a Alvarez) settlements and industrialization at Mashapaug Pond bringing history directly to many at subsequent performances- but particularly to those who create and work the images.

Pawtucket

Name: John Caserta

Design Innovation Grant

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2014-16285

Grant: \$6,000.00

Description:

I am seeking funds to develop a Web-based video player for long-form content-rich videos: interviews, symposia, lecture documentaries and how-to-videos. Currently, most video online is viewed through YouTube and Vimeo, surrounded by advertisements and metadata that do content a disservice. The innovative video player I am developing in collaboration with a Brown Computer Science concentrator is ideal for educators, artists, academics and government institutions.

Name: International Charter School

Project Grant - Education

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2014-16305

Grant: \$3,000.00

Description:

As part of a social studies unit "Documenting Cultural Communities," 3rd grade teachers at ICS partner with photographer Mary Beth Meehan to teach students how to use photography to document their own cultural communities, culminating in a public exhibition of their photographs and texts.

Name: Jenks Jr High School

Project Grant - Education

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2014-16290

Grant: \$1,400.00

Description:

The Jenks Dance Department will host local artists in residence to develop curriculum-based performance projects. Artists will meet with 7/8 grade students 10-16 times. Performances will be at Rhode Island College, district-wide May Arts Festival, and the 4th Annual Jenks Dance Culmination Concert.

Name: Megan McMillan

Fellowship in New Genres

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2014-16236

Grant: \$5,000.00

Description:

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Name: Betsy Miller

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2014-16353

Grant: \$1,500.00

Description:

In April 2014, local choreographers Ali Kenner Brodsky and Betsy Miller present three public performances at the 95 Empire Black Box Theatre. Additional events include a free works-in-progress showing, workshop for dancers, and Q&A with the artists.

Providence

Name: Heather Ahern

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2014-16349

Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

Heather Ahern will create and present a full-length dance theatre work entitled "The Travel Log" at the Granoff Center during the spring of 2014.

Name: Alliance Francaise of Providence Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16316 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

To support four concerts by the French Chorus and Make We Music: Cabaret de Paris; Sweet Renaissance; Liberte, Egalite, Fraternite; and Kids, Animals, Music. The musical pieces reflect a long, rich and varied quality in French choral and instrumental music from the 15th to the 20th century.

Name: Laura Raquel Cetilia Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16367 **Grant:** \$500.00

Description:

Ctrl+Alt+Repeat 10-year Anniversary Show and Commemorative CD Release

Name: Franny Choi Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16368 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

Description:

Members of the Providence Poetry Slam staff plan to revive the Providence Youth Poetry Slam through increased writing workshops and spoken word programming for Rhode Island youth ages 19-under.

Name: Avi Joseph David Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16360 **Grant:** \$4,500.00

Description:

Avi David and members of the Extraordinary Rendition Band will teach music, instrument making, street performance and the role of arts in community activism at local schools, culminating in public performances with community partners.

Name: Bob P. Dilworth Fellowship in Painting
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16273 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

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Name: DownCity Design Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16321 **Grant:** \$4,000.00

Description:

DownCity Design will run an afterschool program for 36 students from the Nathan Bishop Middle School AfterZone over 16 weeks in Winter/Spring 2014. Students will design and build shade structures with water capture systems for Southside Community Land Trust's Peace & Plenty Garden in Providence.

Name: Educational Center for the Arts & Sciences Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16319 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

To support ECAS International Theater Month, an annual series taking place in the month of March, which is celebrated as theater month in much of Latin America. ECAS presents several plays performed by the ECAS repertory, occasionally hosts renowned theater performers and companies from across the US and Latin America, and offers as a series of workshops and seminars related to the performing arts for children and adults.

Name: Environmental Council of Rhode Island Ed. Fund Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16318 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

To support Urban Pond Procession 2014, the 7th annual procession through the streets around Mashapaug Pond. The procession and the educational art workshops building up to it are designed to raise public awareness of the natural beauty and recreational potential, yet fragile health, of the pond and its watershed.

Name: Family Service of RI; Mt. Pleasant Academy Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16291 **Grant:** \$600.00

Description:

Mount Pleasant Academy will re-hire the Young Fish School of World Drumming, Robert Fish and Diana Young, to provide exploration for students in the area of world rhythms. This will take the form of weekly small group instruction (for 6-7 weeks) learning different rhythms using native instruments.

Name: Groden Network Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16293 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

Description:

The Groden Center will collaborate with Mary Beth Meehan to develop a curriculum in photography and language arts to nurture self-expression, and sense of identity in our students. The classes will be held at school and in the community. Their work will be displayed in a venue open to the public.

Name: Jamie Jewett Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16365 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

Choreographer Jamie Jewett presents apéro - an evening of choreographic cocktails at AS220

Name: Ali Kenner-Brodsky Fellowship in Choreography
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16171 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

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Name: **Kirstin Lamb** Fellowship in Painting
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16264 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

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Name: **Martin Luther King Elementary School** Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16289 **Grant:** \$500.00

Description:

Approximately 100 fifth grade students will work with renowned mosaic artist Jessica Regelson to create an outdoor mosaic. Ms. Regelson will work with students, volunteer parents and other assistants to create a colorful mosaic to decorate the school's courtyard.

Name: **Meeting Street** Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16294 **Grant:** \$2,200.00

Description:

Meeting Street will host a theatre arts program in collaboration with RISCA Education Roster organization Center for Dynamic Learning/Traveling Theatre. Serving students in grades K-5, the proposed project will connect to our literacy curriculum through the existing school-wide read aloud program.

Name: **Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center** Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16298 **Grant:** \$1,900.00

Description:

The Worldwide Drumming Project is to engage high school students with an artist, Obuamah Addy, to explore and learn about West African Drumming combining academics with performance and presenting those performances through workshops with younger students.

Name: **Walker Mettling** Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16369 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

Providence Comics Consortium will offer 16 comic-making workshops for children in the Ada Books reading room in Spring 2014. The resultant work, along with submissions from adult comics artists, will be printed in a series of full color comics.

Name: Ed Osborn Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16359 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

Palm House Transect is a large-scale, site-specific sound installation developed for the greenhouse at the Lyndhurst Est in Tarrytown, New York.

Name: Providence Career & Technical Academy Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16300 **Grant:** \$500.00

Description:

Artist Michael Townshend and Art Teacher Carolyn Kellner will collaborate on a mural that includes the students at Providence Career & Technical Academy in Providence, Rhode Island. March 10-19, 2013

Name: Providence Housing Authority Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16295 **Grant:** \$2,100.00

Description:

The Providence Housing Authority (PHA) will collaborate with Riverzedge Mobile Studio to offer two 9-week sessions Recycled Art classes to 70 youth (spanning two age groups: 6-8 and 9-12) at three PHA family developments. The project will culminate with a gallery show exhibiting their work.

Name: Jeremy Jude Radtke Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16355 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

Description:

A touring Magic Lantern performance

Name: Raising Hope, Inc Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16303 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

Afro-Caribbean drumming is designed to enhance the skills of youth ages 8 to 12 years old in folk drumming and music making during after school sessions. The 10 week workshops are based on school curriculum, and in collaboration with Providence YMCA after school program.

Name: Erik Reuland Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16358 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

Erik Ruin plans to stage a collaborative work of theater in Providence.

Name: Rhode Island Latino Arts Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16314 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

To support ¡Hay Santos! – Wood Carvings from Puerto Rico, an art exhibition featuring authentic Puerto Rican Santos c Palo that will feature up to 35 authentic Santos shipped to RI from PR. Two Master Carvers will provide wood carving workshops to students for three days to create their own wooden sculptures. At the end of the workshops, the student-created Santos will be placed on display alongside the original Santos brought from PR.

Name: Quintin Rivera Toro Fellowship in New Genres
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16227 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

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Name: Eleanor Sabin Fellowship in Drawing and Printmaking
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16196 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

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Name: Esther Solondz Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16361 **Grant:** \$4,000.00

Description:

The Hummingbird Palace is an outdoor sculptural installation that will grow and change over time. It consists of an ethereal structure around which vines will be planted that will grow through the piece. The vines will attract hummingbi

Name: Julien Touafek Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16370 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

Providence Premieres 2014 New Music Festival

Name: Vartan Gregorian PTO Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16299 **Grant:** \$4,000.00

Description:

VG Elementary School will work with, I WAS THERE, a 6-month Arts Integration, Oral History project for 4th/5th and special ed students, who will work with a film, visual & performance artists to educate them in the ways that transportat has transformed Fox Point. Spring public event to be held.

Name: Kirsten Volness Fellowship in Music Composition
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16179 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

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Name: Kirsten Volness Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2014-16363 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

Meridian Project plans to hold a multimedia concert/lecture series featuring new music and projections inspired by curre research in astrophysics and cosmology at the Roger Williams Park Planetarium.

Richmond

Name: Kendall Moore Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Richmond
Application Number: FY2014-16348 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

Philosophy of the Encounter: Africa and Post-Colonial Film Philosophy is a thirty-minute mixed media, animated, documentary short that explores the topic of Africa's post-colonial film philosophy.

Scituate

Name: Ernest Jolicoeur Fellowship in Drawing and Printmaking
City: Scituate
Application Number: FY2014-16220 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

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Wakefield

Name: Unitarian Universalist Congregation of So. County Arts Access Grants
City: Wakefield
Application Number: FY2014-16317 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

To support Music at Lily Pads, a concert series bringing performances to South County. The goal of the continuing serie continues to be to utilize the acoustically superior space that is the sanctuary of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation South County for musical performances covering many genres and styles.

Warwick

Name: Ocean State Theatre Company

Arts Access Grants

City: Warwick

Application Number: FY2014-16320

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

To support The Diary of Anne Frank – A Theatre, School, and Family Centered Youth Arts Education Experience, a multi-dimensional project designed to reach out to students (generally ages 12-15), teachers, and families in 5 to 10 school districts throughout the state to provide an aesthetic experience that actively involves them in theatre using the context of literary staple in the schools – The Diary of Anne Frank, which will be presented on OSTC's stage from March 26th - April 13th.

Name: Puerto Rican Institute for Arts and Advocacy

Investments in Arts & Culture

City: Warwick

Application Number: FY2014-16388

Grant: \$1,400.00

Description:

This grant provides operational support for arts organizations which, in turn, contribute to the economic, educational and cultural life of RI communities.

Name: RI Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Arts Access Grants

City: Warwick

Application Number: FY2014-16313

Grant: \$2,500.00

Description:

To support The Theatre Project: Behind Closed Doors. Members of SOAR (Sisters Overcoming Abusive Relationships) have developed their own theater performance to embody their collective experiences as survivors of domestic violence. The project goals are to (1) increase awareness of domestic violence; (2) enhance SOAR member's presentation skills; a (3) increase self confidence/empowerment of the members.

West Greenwich

Name: The Greene School

Project Grant - Education

City: West Greenwich

Application Number: FY2014-16309

Grant: \$750.00

Description:

We will be working with high school students to construct a temporary garden installation at the RI Flower and Garden Show in February, 2014. This interactive display garden will be about 600 square feet in size.

Woonsocket

Name: Connecting for Children and Families, Inc.

Project Grant - Education

City: Woonsocket

Application Number: FY2014-16296

Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

The Woonsocket Middle School Theater Group promotes critical academic, social, and artistic enrichment for 60 underserved students, grades 6-8. Students commit to a 16-week (4 hrs/wk) winter/spring session that concludes with a high quality community performance in May 2014.
