



Grant Summary for FY2013

Block Island

Name: Glenda Luck

Fellowship in Music Composition

City: Block Island

Application Number: FY2013-15619

Grant: \$5,000.00

Description:

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Central Falls

Name: Central Falls School District

Project Grant - Education

City: Central Falls

Central Falls Jr/Sr High Sch

Application Number: FY2013-15643

Grant: \$1,295.00

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.

Charlestown

Name: Marian T. Gagnon

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Charlestown

Application Number: FY2013-15686

Grant: \$4,000.00

Description:

Filmmaker will hire animator to re-create 3 of Ida's heroic rescues. Working from pen & ink illustrations, heroine will "step out" of image and reenact dramatic rescues, bringing Ida "back to life" and adding movement, sound and a sensory experience

Cranston

Name: Edgewood Highland School

Project Grant - Education

City: Cranston

Application Number: FY2013-15657

Grant: \$1,800.00

Description:

Edgewood Highland School collaborates with Fusionworks Dance Company to provide an intensive, curriculum-based Modern dance program for students, culminating in shared performances at the school and at Fusionworks' annual community outreach event, ""Locally Grown.""

Name: Nancy Ann Richardson Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Cranston
Application Number: FY2013-15689 **Grant:** \$2,500.00
Description:
The Bohemian Quartet will present 6 new works of Romani/Eastern European music

Name: Melodie Thompson Project Grant - Education
City: Cranston Birch Vocational Center
Application Number: FY2013-15641 **Grant:** \$4,000.00
Description:
Birch Vocational School will host a collaboration with roster artist, Melodie Thompson. This project will consist of weekly movement arts classes designed to enhance the cognitive and functional performance of students with developmental disabilities, culminating with a public performance piece.

Name: Kim D. Trusty Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Cranston
Application Number: FY2013-15691 **Grant:** \$1,000.00
Description:
A children's book with accompanying CD entitled "Lady Fingers" that will tell the story of four African American women guitarists

East Providence

Name: E G Whiteknact PTA Project Grant - Education
City: East Providence
Application Number: FY2013-15646 **Grant:** \$595.00
Description:
The Whiteknact Elementary PTA Arts Committee will host RISCA education roster Cindy Killavey to prepare with K-5 students for their original contributions to the Math in the World Poetry Book.

Name: Cathren Lee Housley Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: East Providence
Application Number: FY2013-15692 **Grant:** \$2,200.00
Description:
Award winning illustrator, Cathren Housley, introduces students to the creative process of picture books. At this free workshop, learn to overcome writer's block, lose your fear of making mistakes, and create your own 12 page mini book!

Foster

Name: Kathleen Gordon Smith Fellowship in Choreography
City: Foster
Application Number: FY2013-15604 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

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Middletown

Name: Nora Rabins Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Middletown
Application Number: FY2013-15696 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

With the assistance of community volunteers, Nora Rabins will construct four colorful patchwork sails for a colonial-era windmill located at Prescott Farm in Middletown, RI. The project will take place over the winter, to be revealed in May of 2013

Narragansett

Name: Ocean Tides Project Grant - Education
City: Narragansett
Application Number: FY2013-15649 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

Ocean Tides School Community, local high schools, professional potters and community pottery studios, will make handmade bowls from clay. Ocean Tides will host an "Empty Bowls" event to raise money for the RI Food Bank. The project connects the arts, core courses and service learning curriculum.

Pawtucket

Name: Pawtucket School Department Project Grant - Education
City: Pawtucket Shea Sr. High School
Application Number: FY2013-15651 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

Shea High School will host a collaboration of the PLAY project with The Gamm Theatre. This project for 9-12 graders will connect to the Language Arts curriculum through Rick Pemental, Robyn Sukkar, George Grimes, Anna Grady and Pam Fissette meeting in classes for 10 weeks with a closing performance.

Name: Leslie T Hirst Fellowship in Drawing and Printmaking
City: Pawtucket
Application Number: FY2013-15597 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

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Name: Megan and Murray McMillan

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2013-15680

Grant: \$4,000.00

Description:

This proposal is for the development and presentation of a large-scale performance installation to a live audience in May 2013. The live performance, which involves an extensive built set, will be made at a warehouse space in Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Name: Betsy Miller

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2013-15676

Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

In April 2013, Betsy Miller and Ali Kenner Brodsky present two evening-length performances of dance at Providence College's Bowab Theatre. Additional events include free informal showing, open workshop for dancers and post-performance Q&A.

Peace Dale

Name: South Kingstown School District

Project Grant - Education

City: Peace Dale

Peacedale Elementary School

Application Number: FY2013-15640

Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

The play, open to all school community members, emphasizes diversity and empathy. After losing a sense of her own music, the protagonist tours the world searching for her sense of self in other cultures. 400 students will participate with professional folk artists from varied traditions in this play.

Providence

Name: Michelle A Benoit

Fellowship in Painting

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2013-15552

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

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Name: Ali Boyd

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2013-15679

Grant: \$3,000.00

Description:

The Man is Dead: The Peter Kelley Story, is a documentary film about 1960s psych-folk singer/songwriter and drug kingpin Peter Kelley. Peter was signed to Sire in the late 1960s by Seymour Stein and Richard Gottehrer. He was born and raised in Rhode Island.

Name: Deanna Michelle Brown Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2013-15677 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

DeeDee Brown tells hers and other stories of losing the only place she called home, a Section 8 apartment in the ghetto, with music, still photographs, voices and live interviews of mothers and children whom have experienced homelessness in Providenc

Name: Nicholas Halliday Carter Fellowship in Painting
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2013-15528 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

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Name: Maria DiFranco Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2013-15697 **Grant:** \$500.00

Description:

Maria DiFranco will document the cultural heritage of Providence, Rhode Island. Using intaglio printmaking techniques, she will capture the individual cultures that have shaped the 25 neighborhoods in the capital city

Name: Jamie Jewett Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2013-15700 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

Indigo is an evening length multimedia dance performance sourcing the alchemical craft and culture of indigo as a visual basis. From microscopic to larger then life, collaborators will explore fiber & dye baths, knotting their connected physicality

Name: Aaron Jungels Fellowship in New Genres
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2013-15673 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

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Name: Brian Knoth Fellowship in Music Composition
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2013-15620 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

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Name: Agata Aleksandra Michalowska Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2013-15688 **Grant:** \$3,550.00

Description:

Primers for the Naming and Un-Naming of Things will be an edition of alphabet books that analyzes the childhood process of naming the world and deconstructs known object-word relationships in new and wondrous ways

Name: Rebecca Noon Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2013-15701 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

Strange Attractor Theatre is making a new play about museum security guards.

Name: North Providence High School Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2013-15650 **Grant:** \$1,150.00

Description:

NPHS will host a collaboration with Neal Leaheey and Ryan Hartigan. This project for 9-12 graders will connect improvisational theater and the ELA/writing curriculum through meeting with teachers and an after school arts program for 8 weeks that ends with a performance.

Name: Andrew Oesch Fellowship in New Genres
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2013-15661 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

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Name: Providence Career & Technical Academy Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2013-15660 **Grant:** \$2,160.00

Description:

180 students at Providence Career and Technical Academy (PCTA) will be empowered to create ceramic plates and bowls of high artistic quality under an artist in residence Pam Young in collaboration with their art teacher. Students will learn how to create bowls and plates and will serve food in the school's café.

Name: Sarah Louise Rainwater Design Innovation Grant
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2013-15748 **Grant:** \$6,000.00

Description:

I'd like to harness the learning that went into producing the basic seed kits to create additional seed kits and other products that adhere to the same design philosophy of taking simple ideas and producing smart, fun, interactive products that are sustainable and locally fabricated as much as is possible. The new products that have been mocked-up so far are an Edible Flower Seed Kit and a Herb Seed Kit that includes custom-designed laser-etched wooden blocks that hold the seeds in vials and can be re-used as a bud vase or dried herb storage. The kits would include seed starting soil and possibly additional gardening items. The Design Innovation Grant would allow me to thoroughly research materials and manufacturing for these kits as well as providing time for research and development of new products that demonstrate similar design principals

Name: Raising Hope, Inc Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2013-15642 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

Raising Hope, Inc will organize a 10 week folk drumming and music making workshops for youth ages 8 to 12 years in collaboration with the Anthony Carnevale Elementary School and YMCA during after school time. The workshops will be facilitated by 2 master drummers on RISCA Roster.

Name: Julien Touafek Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2013-15694 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

Providence Premieres plans to hold a concert of world premieres at the RISD Museum and at a Providence Public School

Name: Urban Collaborative Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2013-15638 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

The Urban Collaborative will collaborative within and without its walls to have students write, produce, direct, act, and promote a play related to the Civil War, which they will be studying in social studies. Effort will be made to make the project relevant to current events and students' lives.

Name: Vartan Gregorian PTO Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2013-15645 **Grant:** \$4,000.00

Description:

The 4th, 5th and special education classes of Vartan Gregorian Elementary School will participate in a highly integrated 8-month arts and oral history residency featuring theater, creative writing, photography and music to explore past/present artists and art history in Fox Point.

Name: Ernest Jolicoeur Fellowship in Drawing and Printmaking
City: Scituate
Application Number: FY2013-15583 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

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Wakefield

Name: Heidi Henderson Fellowship in Choreography
City: Wakefield
Application Number: FY2013-15567 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

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Name: Eben Horton Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Wakefield
Application Number: FY2013-15684 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

The Glass Float Project is a public awareness project that hides hundreds of glass net floats around Block Island. People who find them are allowed to keep them. This project gets people to go out to the island, explore and learn about the island.

Warren

Name: Mary Healey Jamiel Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Warren
Application Number: FY2013-15699 **Grant:** \$3,500.00

Description:

RELIANCE is the story of Matthew Zarrella, a Rhode State Police Sergeant who rehabilitates “pound dogs” and turns them into Search & Rescue K9’s

Warwick

Name: Insight: Youth Enrichment Svs Project Grant - Education
City: Warwick
Application Number: FY2013-15639 **Grant:** \$4,000.00

Description:

INSIGHT, a non-profit agency for the blind will use the RISCA grant to enhance our expanded core curriculum educational program for students who are blind and multiply disabled; also the multi-sensory art program will enhance blind student's awareness of and appreciation for artistic experiences.

Name: Warwick Public Schools

Project Grant - Education

City: Warwick

Application Number: FY2013-15654

Grant: \$5,000.00

Description:

Add the Arts to STEM and you get STEAM. OBES uses arts integration for teaching core content, engaging kids in multiple intelligences, & creating rich opportunities for all to succeed. Theater artist will join art & music, team teaching throughout the school. Student work performed for public.

Woonsocket

Name: Connecting for Children & Families, Inc

Project Grant - Education

City: Woonsocket

Application Number: FY2013-15637

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 2013.
