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Bristol

Name: Coggeshall Farm Museum

Project Grant - Organization

City: Bristol

Application Number: FY2010-12783

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Central Falls

Name: City of Central Falls

Project Grant - Education

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Name: Cross Mills Public Library

Project Grant - Organization

City: Charlestown

Application Number: FY2010-12795

Grant: \$500.00

Description:

The Cross Mills Public Library would like to hold a ten week summer concert series which would feature local professional musicians playing a wide variety of musical genres. These performaneces will include a brief informative narrative.

Coventry

Name: Leigh Medeiros

Fellowship in Playwriting/Screenwriting

City: Coventry

Application Number: FY2010-12832

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

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Cranston

Name: Erik J Carlson

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Cranston

Application Number: FY2010-12931

Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

Alt-Space will feature new experimental, site-specific music and sound installations coupled with compelling architectural environments with the dual purpose of exposing audiences to both new music and unique, sometimes overlooked architectural features of our city and state. This version will be held at the Ladd Observatory in Providence, RI. New original music will be written by all performers for this occasion, to be recorded for future release on compact disc.

East Greenwich

Name: Dance Alliance of RI Inc

Project Grant - Organization

City: East Greenwich

Application Number: FY2010-12814

Grant: \$500.00

Description:

FF09 is an installation of live performance in public space. Bringing together artists working in sundry media. Including sound, light, sculpture, paint, text, and movement. A series of interwoven and overlapping installations will guide the audience through Fraziers intimate and layered park. In bringing our performance out of the theatre and into the world, we are placing the artists' voices against the backdrop of an ever-changing environment, linking public space and community activites.

Name: **Scott Indermaur**

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: East Greenwich

Application Number: FY2010-12763

Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

The artist will integrate his "Revealed" project with Rhode Island Public Radio's (WRNI) "This I Believe - Rhode Island" series by making a special call for 15 new subjects to write essays around their spirituality and the essence of who they are. Subjects will verbally record their essays and be photographed as "Revealed" subjects. Fifteen radio shows will be produced and aired on WRNI. The portraits and essays will be displayed on websites and 3 travelling presentations and public exhibits will be created.

East Providence

Name: **E Providence Heritage Days Inc**

Project Grant - Organization

City: East Providence

Application Number: FY2010-12816

Grant: \$3,000.00

Description:

East Providence Heritage Days, Inc. will hold the 29th Annual Heritage Festival at Pierce Memorial Athletic Complex on July 17-19, 2009. The festival will showcase ethnic performing artists, their crafts and cuisine as well as local, regional and national talent.

Name: **The Providence Singers Inc**

General Operating Support

City: East Providence

Application Number: FY2010-13049

Grant: \$12,341.00

Description:

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Name: **Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra & Music School**

General Operating Support

City: East Providence

Application Number: FY2010-13050

Grant: \$89,471.00

Description:

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Name: **Top Drawer Art Center**

Project Grant - Organization

City: East Providence

Application Number: FY2010-12843

Grant: \$2,500.00

Description:

L.I.F.E. Inc. plans on continuing to operate its vocational site "Top Drawer Art Center" for the following year. This includes providing the artists it supports with professional grade art supplies, to facilitate the artmaking process, and to professionally present its artist's work to the public through the hosting and promotion of public events.

Foster

Name: Ann Fessler

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Foster

Application Number: FY2010-12767

Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

Ann Fessler's film "A Girl Like Her" explores the gap between the public images and private experiences of "unwed mothers" who surrendered children for adoption in the 1950s and 60s. Fessler combines educational films and newsreels about single pregnancy, "illegitimacy", and adoption from the time period with the stories of women who actually experienced the events depicted.

Name: Swamp Meadow Community Theatre

Project Grant - Organization

City: Foster

Application Number: FY2010-12970

Grant: \$1,500.00

Description:

The Summer Children's Theatre will produce a Shakespeare play entitled "Macbeth for Kids" for six performances from August 19th through August 23rd, 2009. The program will be organized, directed, rehearsed, and performed by children and youth under the mentorship of adult artists and technicians. The audience is the community as a whole.

Johnston

Name: Autism Project Of Rhode Island

Project Grant - Organization

City: Johnston

Application Number: FY2010-12764

Grant: \$6,000.00

Description:

Learning From Autism is a documentary film that Big Orange Films is producing, working with the Autism Project of RI as one of our key advisors and our RI fiscal sponsor. The film will explore how the growing epidemic of individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) challenges out notion of what is normal and what we owe to those who cannot navigate the world in the same way we do.

Kingston

Name: Kingston Chamber Music Festival

Project Grant - Organization

City: Kingston

Application Number: FY2010-12838

Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

The Kingston Chamber Music Festival begins a new era on July 21, 2009, when the first concert will be held under the artistic directorship of pianist Natalie Zhu, the first person to hold that post other than violinist David Kim, who founded the festival in 1989 and resigned last summer. Ms. Zhu has planned a special concert for her Kingston inaugural and the festival seeks \$6,950 to support that concert, specifically for one half of the artist fees and expenses for that concert.

Lincoln

Name: Fusionworks, Inc. General Operating Support
City: Lincoln
Application Number: FY2010-13044 Grant: \$6,170.00

Description:

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Little Compton

Name: Little Compton Historical Society Project Grant - Organization
City: Little Compton
Application Number: FY2010-12835 Grant: \$500.00

Description:

The Little Compton Historical Society requests funds from RISCA to hire Yorick's Puppet Theater to present two performances of a classic puppet show during our Cider Social celebration on Columbus Day. The shows will be similar to those performed by Little Compton families in the late 19th century. With RISCA's support we will also work with Yorick's artists to offer a one day puppetry workshop on August 5 for children ages 6-15. It will conclude with a performance for their parents.

Middletown

Name: Common Fence Music Co Project Grant - Organization
City: Middletown
Application Number: FY2010-12780 Grant: \$3,500.00

Description:

Common Music is proposing to offer a free workshop and 40 free tickets for RI youth with the Ugandan band Kinobe and Soul Beat Africa in the fall of 2009. The youth will learn African hand drumming, kalimba, and African song and dance. We are proposing to bring the Ghanaian band, Laud Obuamah Addy and Norchemi, to CFM and offering 40 free youth tickets for the performance with them.

Newport

Name: Boys&Girls Clubs of Newport Co Project Grant - Organization
City: Newport
Application Number: FY2010-12775 Grant: \$5,000.00

Description:

This project is a collaboration between our organization and the Newport Art Museum. We work together to offer our members, children ages 5-18, opportunities to take art classes throughout the school year. Classes are based on age groups and are designed to expose the children to a variety of artistic means of expression. Most of our members come from disadvantaged circumstances and have limited exposure to cultural programs.

Name: Co of the Redwood Library&Ath Project Grant - Organization
City: Newport
Application Number: FY2010-12947 **Grant:** \$500.00

Description:

Opening the climate-controlled va Alen Gallery in 2006 gave Redwood new capacity to produce exhibits. With RISCA support, Redwood plans to offer interpretive programs related to 2 of 3 FY10 exhibits. (FY!): July 1, '09 - June 30, '10). Programs include speakers, film screenings, printed brochures, middle school workshops and short-term display-case exhibitions.

Name: Flickers - the Newport Film & Video Society Project Grant - Organization
City: Newport
Application Number: FY2010-12819 **Grant:** \$4,000.00

Description:

Flickers will present the 13th annual Rhode Island International Film Festival. This week long celebration of independent, world cinema is New England's largest film festival and the only Academy Award (i.e. "Oscars") event in the region. (Out of over 7,000 film festivals worldwide, only 61 Festivals share this distinction.) In addition to film screenings, the festival will feature educational workshops, award ceremonies, filmmaker forums/symposia, and networking events.

Name: Friends Of Ballard Park Project Grant - Organization
City: Newport
Application Number: FY2010-12822 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

Friends of Ballard Park will host a month of free music events in Newport's Only Nature Preserve. The events include four concerts and a battle of the bands for teenagers. They are designed to encourage area youth to create original music, connect young, Rhode Island musicians to music executives, provide a venue for local artists to perform, introduce youngsters to various genres of music and offer the public the opportunity to enjoy quality musical performances.

Name: William Hancock-Brainerd Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Newport
Application Number: FY2010-12810 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

Four other artists and the applicant have formed the theatre company Burvil Hoist. Together they will create a new piece of theatre based on winning and losing. They will give performances at Perishable Theatre in Providence in August and the Philadelphia Fringe Festival in September. They will then perform our show in Rhode Island at the end of September.

Name: Island Moving Co. General Operating Support
City: Newport
Application Number: FY2010-13053 **Grant:** \$21,630.00

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Pawtucket

Name: All Children's Theatre Ensemble, Inc.

General Operating Support

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2010-13058

Grant: \$6,000.00

Description:

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Name: Aurea, Inc.

Project Grant - Organization

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2010-12761

Grant: \$3,500.00

Description:

Aurea opens the first half of its 2009/2010 subscription season with 2 formal public evening programs and 6 free open dress rehearsal/previews for students from Central H.S. and Classical H.S. in Providence, Shea H.S. and and JMW H.S. for the Visual and Performing Arts in Pawtucket. The programs will take place at the 1st Unitarian Church in Providence and the Carter Center For Music Education in East Providence.

Name: Blackstone Valley Tourism Cncl

Project Grant - Organization

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2010-12773

Grant: \$5,000.00

Description:

This is the 11th year that the City of Pawtucket has organized the Pawtucket Arts Festival (PAF). This year, the Paw Sox are planning to host a pre-festival event on the July 23rd featuring Bob Dylan, Willie Nelson and John Mellancamp. The Arts Festival kicks off on August 28th and runs through September 13th, ending with the Pawtucket Film Festival. Pawtucket's annual Arts Festival is a city-wide showcase of visual and performing arts, interactive workshops, music, theater and dance performances.

Name: Alison Bundy

Fellowship in Fiction

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2010-12999

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

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Name: Erik Gould

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2010-12936

Grant: \$4,000.00

Description:

This project seeks to create a photographic record of the effects of the current economic crisis upon Rhode Island. It will have a primary focus upon homelessness and upon housing and commercial real estate foreclosure and vacancy. This work will be made available for free online.

Name: Mixed Magic Theatre and Cultural Events

Project Grant - Organization

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2010-12860

Grant: \$4,000.00

Description:

The Books That Defined a Nation Project will bring together students and their adult reading partners and performing artists to participate in (four) day-long programs over three weeks. The programs are based around four novels, Moby Dick, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, and Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass an American Slave. The project begins with read aloud sessions and ends with workshops with noted scholars and a theatrical performance of the novels.

Name: Old Slater Mill Association

General Operating Support

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2010-13055

Grant: \$15,000.00

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Name: Pawtucket School Dept

Project Grant - Education

City: Pawtucket

J M Walsh School for P&V Arts

Application Number: FY2010-12867

Grant: \$4,000.00

Description:

This repeat applicant, RI's premier public, arts-centered high school founded in 2005, seeks funding to expand its collaborations with local artists and arts organizations (mostly roster). A recent visit with the entire staff to the Baltimore School for the Arts, observing their daily practice and how they manage about 127 visiting arts specialists in a 300-student school, helped create a vision to support students with arts experts that focus on specific concepts. Funding would be used to broaden programs begun under a Perkins grant.

Name: Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre

General Operating Support

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2010-13056

Grant: \$34,820.00

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Name: VSA arts of Rhode Island

Project Grant - Organization

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2010-12974

Grant: \$4,000.00

Description:

VSA arts of RI will develop increased access to & participation in the arts by creating & providing age appropriate, high quality programs for adults with developmental disabilities (DD). Our music, dance, visual art & poetry projects will facilitate both creative personal expression & increased involvement by adults with DD in the cultural life of our RI community and - along with their families, friends & service providers - encourage life long learning in and through the arts for all in RI.

Providence

Name: Joseph O Addy Project Grant - Education/Individual Artist
City: Providence Wm M Davies Jr Career-Tech H S
Application Number: FY2010-12796 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

This roster artist seeks funding for an open community outreach afterschool music program for youth to encourage high school students to stay off the streets and learn more about diversity and another culture. The program would be held over eight consecutive weeks with two sessions throughout the week and located at William M. Davies, Jr. Career & Technical High School. Workshops would consist of instruction in authentic Ghanian West African drumming, singing and storytelling. The artist is from a distinguished musical family and has performed & taught widely.

Name: Apeiron Instit for Environ Liv Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12747 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

The Providence Sustainability Festival celebrates and promotes the arts by providing opportunities for RI artists to perform, present, educate and vend, showcasing their work and philosophies to large, and often new audiences in a fun, family freindly environment. We view the arts as an integral part of a sustainable world in which all life thrives. Our audience, while being able to enjoy local art and artists, also learns how art is an integral part of a sustainable, peaceful life

Name: AS220 General Operating Support
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-13039 **Grant:** \$46,278.00

Description:

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Name: Jenine Bressner Fellowship in Crafts
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-13122 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

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Name: CenterCity Contemporary Arts Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12944 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

Raku Rhody-O will take place Sat., Oct. 24, at the Steelyard & be smaller than earlier Rhody-o's. Three components are planned. 1. We will set up 4 to 6 raku kilns and provide "naked" teabowls & other small objects for the public to glaze. We will then fire the teabowls for their new artists. 2. Ceramic artist & sculptor Tom Ladd will build and wood fire on site "Glowworm VII" a sculptural fiber kiln. 3. An on-site gallery will exhibit the work of the various raku artists and Steelyard ceramicists.

Name: Laura Colella Fellowship in Playwriting/Screenwriting
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12845 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

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Name: Community MusicWorks Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12788 **Grant:** \$6,000.00

Description:

Community MusicWorks seeks support for free weekly after-school music lessons, monthly educational workshops, a bi-weekly youth chamber music/leadership development program, regular public youth performance series, and Providence String Quartet community concerts in Fall 2009.

Name: CVS Highlander Charter Elem Sc Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12846 **Grant:** \$500.00

Description:

This returning applicant, a charter elementary school in Providence, would collaborate with roster artist Shanthi Muthu to help students achieve their highest potential through the medium of Indian Dance. The project would take place during the after-school program over 24 weeks; eight weeks each in kindergarten, lower school and middle school. The dance program would be linked with the school's curriculum in social studies, math and physical education. The program would culminate in performances at the school.

Name: Elizabeth Duffy Fellowship in Three-Dimensional Art
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-13028 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

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Name: Joshua J Enck Fellowship in Crafts
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12929 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

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Name: Everett Dance Theatre General Operating Support
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-13037 **Grant:** \$29,096.00

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Name: Festival Ballet Providence General Operating Support
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-13040 **Grant:** \$29,273.00

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Name: FirstWorks Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12817 **Grant:** \$3,500.00

Description:

The FirstWorks Festival (Sept 24th-Nov 8th) presents 5 weekends of extraordinary experiences with more than a dozen performances featuring internationally recognized guests and RI artists, New England premieres and cutting edge digital arts. Held in downtown Providence with workshops statewide, the Festival is a cultural destination providing a gateway to arts for RI. Our innovative programming emphasizes artistic excellence, affordability, accessibility and community outreach

Name: Gallery Night Providence Inc Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12824 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

In addition to their regular guided bus tours, Gallery Night Providence offers expanded celebrity-guided tours to engage adults and children who may normally be daunted by the language of visual arts or who may find the art world inaccessible, and to give a new reason for already steady patrons to come for a special walk.

Name: Vartan Elem Sch PTO Gregorian Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12841 **Grant:** \$6,000.00

Description:

This repeat applicant would use oral history techniques, creative writing, visual arts and playmaking to connect students to the community and natural environment that surrounds them. This project, which would build on the success of VG's present "I Was There" model, would expand to serve all grades at the school (pre-K--5). Roster artists involved would include Tina Cane (oral history/literature), a ceramacist and storyteller. Other collaborators would include Yvonne Smart of the Cape Verdean Museum Exhibit; Annie Valk of the JN Brown Center and Save the Bay among others.

Name: Groden Center Inc Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12825 **Grant:** \$3,650.00

Description:

This repeat applicant seeks to expand the photography curriculum My Own World, piloted in 2006-7, for use in schools specializing in the education of individuals with autism. Objectives include: teaching photographic skills to individuals with autism; developing tools to use photography to increase non-verbal and verbal communication skills of students (i.e. personal journals, individual books, etc.); and increasing public awareness of the talents and capabilities of students with autism. A planning group from Groden would collaborate with a roster photographer on the project.

Name: Hive Archive, Inc. Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12828 **Grant:** \$1,500.00
Description:

Name: Hmong United Assn of RI Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12829 **Grant:** \$3,000.00
Description:
The proposed arts project is to celebrate the Hmong New Year festival of our arts and culture at Mickey Steven Sports Complex in Warwick, Rhode Island on October 10 and 11, 2009.

Name: Steven Jobe Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12821 **Grant:** \$4,500.00
Description:
Providence-based composers Steven Jobe and Chris Turner will present a concert of their recent chamber music compositions. The program will feature works performed by chamber ensembles of various sizes and configurations.

Name: Christopher Johnson Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12850 **Grant:** \$3,000.00
Description:
Poetry in Public Places/Providence Poetic Expressions will bring professional working poets from across the country into Providence for the week of Sound Sessions for our showcase and to perform and work with the youth from several organizations in places like Kennedy Plaza and roaming the Down City area giving youth the experience of working with seasoned artists. The last year we worked with Broad Street Studio, Trinity Rep Summer Camp, and the Providence Black Repertory Theater.

Name: Hillary Jones Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-13043 **Grant:** \$2,000.00
Description:
Girls Rock! Rhode Island plans to hold a Ladies Rock Camp in August 2009. This camp will occur over three days. Approximately forty women will learn to play an instrument (guitar, bass, drums, or vocals), will form a band, and will write an original song. This work will culminate in a live performance of this song with their band at a local music venue.

Name: Maureen Keaveny Fellowship in Three-Dimensional Art
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12920 **Grant:** \$5,000.00
Description:
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Name: M L King Jr Elem Sch PTO

Project Grant - Education

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2010-12853

Grant: \$750.00

Description:

This returning applicant wishes to enhance music instruction through the offering of recorder instruments to all students in grades 2 and higher, regardless of their ability to pay and to continue to offer guitar instruction to students in grades 4 and higher in an after-school program. While the PTO would be in charge of buying instruments and marketing, the project would be implemented by the school's music teacher, Christopher Del Nigro, under the supervision of the school's principal, Michael Lazzareschi. Students would perform for the school community during the spring of 2010.

Name: The Manton Avenue Project

Project Grant - Organization

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2010-12856

Grant: \$4,000.00

Description:

We are currently seeking RISCA funding for two of our current pieces of programming: Playmaking and Tag Team.

Name: Annu Palakunnathu Matthew

Aaron Siskind Fellowship in Photography

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2010-13120

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

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Name: Oasis International

Project Grant - Organization

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2010-12884

Grant: \$3,000.00

Description:

Oasis International will sponsor the 16th annual African Summer Bash. The African Summer Bash is an annual celebration of African cultural heritage including music, dance, art, and food. This all day festival provides the opportunity for the African diaspora artists to present their talents and educate the non African public about their rich artistic heritage. We will bring in artists from six African countries to promote the diversity in art and culture from country to country.

Name: Olneyville Housing Corporation

Project Grant - Organization

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2010-12886

Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

We are seeking RISCA's support for the Olneyville Fall Festival. Each year, the festival features a diverse schedule of performing artists and arts-related activity booths. We also hire a local artist to design and create posters to publicize the Festival.

Name: Perishable Theater General Operating Support
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-13036 **Grant:** \$28,795.00

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Name: Magaly Ponce Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12760 **Grant:** \$4,000.00

Description:

This multimedia exhibition explores the triangulation of 18th century migrations by examining the metaphor of humpback whales and their movements between Portugal, Cape Verde, and the USA. The work will consist of digital photographs, video projections, and 3-D models that capture distinctive aspects of each of these cultures. Funding is sought to cover production materials and shipping costs for 30 archival large-scale photographic images on Japanese paper and 8 3-D whale models.

Name: Project New Urban Arts Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12855 **Grant:** \$4,500.00

Description:

This repeat applicant, an innovative youth arts center in Providence, seeks to provide low-income youth the opportunity to work directly alongside, and to be mentored by, accomplished and caring artists, to learn standards-based skills and knowledge in diverse arts disciplines, to learn through the arts as integrated across the human experience and to directly experience outstanding works of art as audience members. Students and artists together would explore the artistic practice of collecting and saving as a means of art.

Name: Providence Black Repertory Company General Operating Support
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-13051 **Grant:** \$18,511.00

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Name: Providence CITYARTS for Youth Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12876 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

Description:

This repeat applicant proposes to create an outdoor art installation that would be a 20' x 2' ceramic tile wall, as part of a community garden project at City Arts/Highlander Charter School (two separate programs which share the same building). The project would be led by Deb DeMarko, a Rhode Island clay artist and muralist, along with others. The project, entitled "Art and Nature Biome: RI Natural Treasures", would be created in collaboration with over 90 CityArts young artists and would portray the vast ecosystem of our state. Walls would be composed of ceramic specimens of plant, animal and micro-organisms. Each class would focus on an aspect of the ecosystem and result in a body of work to be integrated into the biome. Activities would take place after school and would draw from several local school populations.

Name: City of Providence/Dept Pub Pk Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12868 **Grant:** \$5,500.00

Description:

"Curiouser," an artist-curated exhibit, draws from the collections of the Natural History to create permanent artists' installations in the museum's Natural Selections gallery. Joining the arts, humanities and sciences, "Curiouser" commissions 8 artists, giving them access to the museum's 250,000+ objects. It will provide a contemporary interpretation of the Victorian period's fascination with natural history and collecting, examining the nature of the natural history museum itself.

Name: City of Providence Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12954 **Grant:** \$6,000.00

Description:

Sound Session is a weeklong music festival that takes place in July in the City of Providence. It is a multi-stage (indoor & outdoor), multi-genre experience that reaches into the neighborhoods, celebrates Providence as a cultural destination and showcases talent from around the region and around the world. The Department of Art, Culture and Tourism has produced this annual event in collaboration with the Providence Black Repertory Company since the festival's inception in July 2004

Name: V Raffini Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12935 **Grant:** \$2,500.00

Description:

Cultivating Art instructors will hold classes during summer (July 6-August 29) that teach youth how to build lawn sculptures out of materials that enrich the soil instead of take from it. Classes will be held twice per week. The sculptures will be displayed at community events and featured in local papers and magazines. We will develop a lottery system with names of elderly and handicapped community residents who will receive the sculptures by our youth.

Name: Raising Hope Inc Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12898 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

This new applicant to education has also been previously funded three times in the "general" organizations category. Raising Hope is proposing to continue Afro-Caribbean drumming & dancing workshops for another 10 weeks at the Knight Memorial Library in Providence, with the goal of reaching out to more youth and families in the West End, Elmwood and South Providence neighborhoods. The project is intended to develop young artists in the area of African and Caribbean drumming and dancing, as well as enabling cultural sensitivity. Roster artists involved include: Bisi Kolawole (Yoruba/Nigerian); Jesus Andujar (Dominican Rep.); and Young/Fish Ensemble. The project would be connected to cultural context in this multi-ethnic neighborhood.

Name: Rhode Island School of Design General Operating Support
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-13059 **Grant:** \$87,550.00

Description:

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Name: RI Black Storytellers Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12948 **Grant:** \$6,000.00

Description:

RIBS seeks support for FUNDA FEST 12: A Celebration of Black Storytelling. January 16-23, 2012. RIBS will present its signature event throughout Rhode Island with storytelling concerts, school performances and workshops. Artists include RIBS tellers, national and international performers.

Name: RI Civic Chorale & Orchestra Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12945 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

RICCO proposes to present its fall 2009 performance in Providence on November 28th, at St. Joseph's Church. This performance will increase Chorale visibility and promote the choral arts in our state. The November concert features highly regarded soloists from the region and the outstanding musicianship of members of the Rhode Island Philharmonic. The performance features the majestic music of J.S. Bach, here most fittingly present in the warm, acoustically excellent setting of St. Joseph's.

Name: RI College Foundation Inc General Operating Support
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-13045 **Grant:** \$5,142.00

Description:

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Name: RI Film Collaborative Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12950 **Grant:** \$3,500.00

Description:

The 48 Hour Film Project is an exercise in international artistic cooperation, in which filmmakers are challenged to create 4 - 7 minute films in only 48 hours. The results are screened locally, and compilations of work from all over the world are assembled on DVD and on the web.

Filmmakers are assigned a prop. character and line of dialog they must use. Each pulls a genre out of a hat. They have 48 hours to complete it.

The goal of the project is to advance filmmaking and promote filmmakers.

Name: RI Public Radio Project Grant - Organization
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12976 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

We wish to strengthen RIPR's focus on the arts by expanding upon and improving the quality of our Rhode Island Artscape program. Artscape takes an in-depth look at Rhode Island's diverse and vital arts community. Whether it's theater, music, sculpture, painting or a new medium, you'll hear about it on Artscape and meet the artists who make it happen. We will add a web component to Artscape and invite featured artists to participate in public exhibit at the close of the year.

Name: Michael Stewart Fellowship in Poetry
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-13016 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

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Name: Michael Sanders Stoltz Fellowship in Film and Video
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12858 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

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Name: Michael Townsend Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12802 **Grant:** \$3,500.00

Description:

The artist will work with Cranston Johnston Catholic Regional School (CJCR) to create a short movie tentatively titled Slapping Adolf. The movie will focus on two 6th graders, Shane and Tom, and will feature interviews from other students and faculty. As a farewell to the decommissioned CJCR building, the movie will use the theme of time travel to explore the building's history. The work will include animated images created through a school-wide Tape Art project exploring different decades in history.

Name: Traveling Theatre Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-12899 **Grant:** \$4,000.00

Description:

This theatre group for youth (roster application pending) seeks an artistic expansion of their academic internship. This program provides a Learning-Through-Interest site for the MET High School. The touring performance troupe of high-school actors from Travelling Theatre would create and perform original, literacy-based performances for middle schools in Rhode Island. Each performance would include a talk-back session providing the audience with an opportunity to converse with the actors and each other to further enrich the experiences of all involved. The troupe would read Lewis Lowry's "The Giver" and develop social response vignettes which would be threaded together by the themes and motifs of the story.

Name: Trinity Repertory Company General Operating Support
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2010-13048 **Grant:** \$113,125.00

Description:

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Name: Urban Collaborative

Project Grant - Education

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2010-12968

Grant: \$3,000.00

Description:

This returning applicant, an accelerated program for middle school students, would use RISCA funds for: 1) art programs during in-school hours 2) Beyond school art programs and 3) a Journal of student literature and artwork. UCAP would continue to collaborate with local artists and arts organizations. They are a partner in AS220's new 21st Century CLC grant to have students create portfolios that follow them to high school. Their cross-curricula context would allow students to appreciate the broad application of the arts in their personal lives and their communities. Roster artist Raffini and art teacher Becky Ilsley would be asked to review the existing curriculum map for core subjects and submit their ideas to staff in order to maximize opportunities for integration.

Name: Woonasquatucket Valley Com Bld

Project Grant - Organization

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2010-12975

Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

The Steel Yard requests support for our signature industrial arts youth program Camp Metalhead. This two-week summer intensive (now in its 4th year) introduces students to the creative and vocational opportunities that exist in the metalworking fields. Through studio visits and arts talks as well as hands-on studio time, students develop the capacity to work with a public arts "client" to design and build a piece of functional public art that will be installed in their community

Name: Lisa Young

Fellowship in Film and Video

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2010-12901

Grant: \$5,000.00

Description:

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Name: Pippi Anne Zornoza

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2010-12756

Grant: \$2,500.00

Description:

Shed the Skin is to be an all female interdisciplinary and entirely innovative performance that I will create and direct in collaboration with my partner Chrissy Wolpert. It will include upwards of 25 local female performers and musicians and will be performed at the Columbus Theatre in Providence, RI as well as in NYC in the winter of 2009

Riverside

Name: Jose Fernandes

Fellowship in Folk Arts

City: Riverside

Application Number: FY2010-12791

Grant: \$5,000.00

Description:

For a fellowship in Folk/Traditional Arts

Tiverton

Name: **Tiverton Four Corners Center**

Project Grant - Organization

City: Tiverton

Application Number: FY2010-12820

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

The Tiverton Four Corners Arts Center plans to implement the 12th annual Outdoor Sculpture Part to be on free public exhibit from July - September 2009 on landscaped grounds donated by The Meeting House at Tiverton Four Corners. In addition to the general public who annually enjoys the exhibit, the Newport Art Museum plans to use it as part of their children's summer programs.

wakefield

Name: **Hera Educational FoundationInc**

Project Grant - Organization

City: Wakefield

Application Number: FY2010-12827

Grant: \$3,000.00

Description:

The Mobile Art Project focuses on bringing artwork and site-specific works to different Rhode Island communities via a truck or mobile home, which will act as a traveling gallery space. The Mobile Art Project provides a unique opportunity for artists to present installations, films, visual arts, theatre, and more, to a diverse group of communities throughout the state. This project is a continuation of the project which initially received funding from the period January-June 30, 2009.

Name: **Marc Joel Levitt**

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Wakefield

Application Number: FY2010-12772

Grant: \$4,000.00

Description:

Audio Winds will be a multi-channel/ten speaker audio sculpture situated in and around the plaza under the overpass between the Chace Center and the old part of the RISD Museum. Using archival sound, music and voice, this sculpture will help visitors imagine different ways that site has been used throughout history (farms, taverns, churches, factories, stables) and to consider those who were part of its transformation (Native Americans, colonists, slaves, bankers).

Name: **S Kingstown School Dept**

Project Grant - Education

City: Wakefield

Wakefield Elementary School

Application Number: FY2010-12881

Grant: \$4,000.00

Description:

Returning applicant "The All-School Theatre" is a multi-arts theatre production involving a cast of more than 200 public school children and more than 100 adult artists, teachers, parents and community members. Children are first acquainted with the plot and characters of the play through storytelling, and then cast themselves into the role of their choosing. Students also have creative input regarding the dramatic action or choreography of their scene, and next work together with artists to bring it to the stage. Roster artist Beth Berry and music teacher Jen Collins work with professional actors and musicians. Students cast themselves and develop the specifics of a story around a general plot. This years production would be an "eco-christmas carol" entitled "Kidcycle".

Warren

Name: 2nd Story Theatre General Operating Support
City: Warren
Application Number: FY2010-13057 Grant: \$5,000.00

Description:

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Warwick

Name: Gateways to Change Project Grant - Organization
City: Warwick
Application Number: FY2010-12749 Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

The Black Box Theatre will produce a series of plays which will intergrate actors from the community at large with individuals with developmental disabilities, each to be performed over a two week period, including: 1- A Fall Production, 2- A Winter Production, 3- A Spring Production, and 4- A summer Production. Auditions, rehearsals and shows will take place at The Artist's Exchange-- Black Box Theatre, 50 Rolfe St, Cranston, RI.

Name: Kent County Chapter Arc Project Grant - Education
City: Warwick
Application Number: FY2010-12851 Grant: \$3,500.00

Description:

This repeat applicant, a center for adults with disabilities, plans to hold weekly Global Drum classes at their Patterson Vocational and/or Larkin Recreation Buildings over the next year. Classes would be taught by roster artists Bob Fish and Diana Young in collaboration with Sharon Younkin, Tammy Bond and other staff at Trudeau Center. This program would be changing site, but is otherwise similar to a program of ten years, which has received RISCA support since 2002.

Name: Wayne G Miller Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Warwick
Application Number: FY2010-12805 Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

Behind the Hedgerow is a feature-length documentary movie about the historical world of old-money Newport, using exclusive and first-ever access to film footage, still photographs, letters, diaries and other documents, and with an original soundtrack and artistic design.

Name: Lydia E Perez-Nieves Fellowship in Folk Arts
City: Warwick
Application Number: FY2010-12770 Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

For a fellowship in Folk/Traditional Arts

Name: Puerto Rican Institute for Arts Project Grant - Organization
City: Warwick
Application Number: FY2010-12943 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

PRIAA proposes to present the Project of: "SAOCO Y UN VENTE TU" - "We welcome you to our Saoco. "Saoco" will be a series of 10 Section/Workshop/Jam rehearsals with prominent local musicians and singer-artists from Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, Cuba and Costa Rica. The objective is to take the rhythms from each one of them and make a new one voices, with pieces of Traditional and new composition song about our environment merged with poems and rap.

Name: RI Coalition Against Dom Viol Project Grant - Organization
City: Warwick
Application Number: FY2010-12951 **Grant:** \$3,500.00

Description:

In fall of 2009, Foundling will present "Foundling Favorites," a collection of pieces in the group's repertory, to coincide with the release of their first live in concert CD in early October. In December, Foundling will collaborate with a local choir to perform "Christmas around 1690," including Charpentier's "Messe de Minuit" and French Noels, plus Purcell's "Celestial Music," Chacony, and "Behold, I bring you glad tidings."

West Kingston

Name: South County Center for the Arts General Operating Support
City: West Kingston
Application Number: FY2010-13047 **Grant:** \$9,256.00

Description:

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Westerly

Name: Chorus of Westerly General Operating Support
City: Westerly
Application Number: FY2010-13052 **Grant:** \$11,621.00

Description:

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Name: Colonial Theatre School, Inc. Project Grant - Organization
City: Westerly
Application Number: FY2010-12794 **Grant:** \$7,000.00

Description:

We will produce a full professional production of Shakespeare's comedy "Two Gentlemen Of Verona" with 3 weeks of performances. The production is offered admission-free and in a beautiful out-of-doors setting. We hope to animate our audiences and provide an experience that entertains but does not vanish when the performance ends. We look to provoke thought, discussion and passion for the work and the art form.

Woonsocket

Name: Northern RI Council of Arts

Project Grant - Organization

City: Woonsocket

Application Number: FY2010-12883

Grant: \$1,500.00

Description:

Our Art and Culture series has become an integral part of community life within Northern Rhode Island. Our activities reflect our vision statement and purpose - to upgrade community life by means of the arts. We will be featuring the following : Settler's Day, French Farmers' Market & Heritage Day, Marketeers' Reception, Mardi Gras 2010, and Children's Ball. Nearly every major art's activity within Northern RI can be traced directly or indirectly to NRICA.

Name: RiverzEdge Arts Project

Project Grant - Education

City: Woonsocket

Application Number: FY2010-12878

Grant: \$6,000.00

Description:

This repeat applicant, an enterprising youth arts center in Woonsocket, is planning to launch Clean Clothes, a new "green" clothing line. Clean Clothes would be a new line of apparel featuring fresh, hip designs by teen participants that would also be environmentally conscious. Using only organic clothing, green inks and green cleaners (for silkscreen printing of youth designs), Clean Clothes aims to be on the forefront of contemporary fashion while being environmentally conscious and socially progressive. Project Manager Brad Fesmire is a roster artist. Participation in this program is part of proficiency requirements in the arts for high school students.
