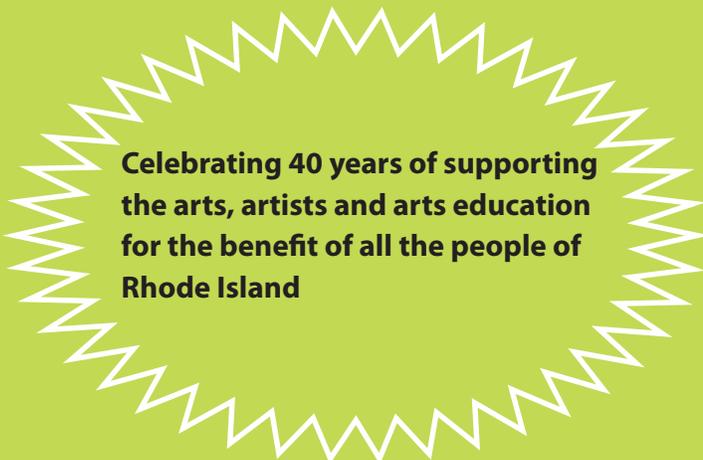




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Innovation Defines Next American Century; Arts Critical

The competitive innovations that will define the next American epoch will be aided by the insights and instincts the Arts contribute in our schools and in our marketplaces. In Rhode Island, the artistic disciplines will be central to the innovative learning, thinking and doing we will require for educational, social and economic progress.

As with Samuel Slater's mill design which sparked New England's rapid industrial growth some two hundred years ago, so it will be with the creative thinkers in our schools today, in our research and development, and in our cultural communications.

Rhode Island's investment in the Arts as a catalyst for innovation will be critical to compete in an increasingly challenging world.

-Christopher McMahan



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Rhode Island is a special place, with a rich history, unsurpassed natural beauty, and a vibrant arts community.

The arts are an important part of what makes our state special, unquestionably important to our quality of life, to the education of our young, and to the economy of our state.

My thanks to our dedicated board and staff, and to those who support our effort to ensure that the arts continue to contribute significantly to our state and its people.

The arts are important to the quality of life we enjoy here in Rhode Island.

RISCA supports artists and arts organizations who contribute to community life in any number of ways: from concerts and exhibitions of local artists in town halls and community centers, to murals and public art that make communities more attractive and "liveable".

A community comes alive through art, and RISCA works to ensure that every community can benefit by having a vibrant arts community.



RISCA Grant Awards



List of Grants Awarded in FY2006

Barrington

Michelle Kaminsky, *Barrington*, Folk Arts Apprenticeships, New England Fiddle, \$2700

Beverly Lembo, *Barrington*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk teacher, \$200

Town of Barrington, *Barrington*, Request for Proposal - Education, Dan Butterworth in Residence, \$860

Michelle Kaminsky, *Barrington*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, Teen Fiddle Jam, \$2000

Kelli Wicke Davis, *Barrington*, Fellowship in Choreography, Fellowship in Choreography, \$1000

Central Falls

Central Falls School District, *Central Falls*, Request for Proposal - Education, Ethnic Dance Project, H.S., \$5500

Chepachet

RI Wind Ensemble, *Chepachet*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Music for All Seasons, \$2500

Coventry

Kathleen D Hudson, *Coventry*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk teacher, \$200

Linda A Caparrelli, *Coventry*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk teacher, \$200

Town of Coventry, *Coventry*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk, \$260

Cranston

Heidi Carla, *Cranston*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk teacher, \$200

City of Cranston, *Cranston*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk, \$365

Edward H Hardy, *Cranston*, Fellowship in Fiction, Fellowship in Fiction, \$1000

Ocean State Music Collab Inc, *Cranston*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Nights on Niantic Series, \$4500

Paul Phillips, *Cranston*, Fellowship in Music Composition, Fellowship Music Composition, \$1000

Geraldine Lallo, *Cranston*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk teacher, \$200

Erica B Carpenter, *Cranston*, Fellowship in Poetry, Fellowship in Poetry, \$1000

Kaleidoscope Theatre, *Cranston*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Arrangement & Orchestration, \$3000

Paul Phillips, *Cranston*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, The Burgess Project, \$2000

RI Theatre Education Assoc, *Cranston*, RI Comprehensive Arts Planning Program, Documenting Theatre Proficiency, \$1800

Cumberland

Blackstone River Theatre, *Cumberland*, Request for Proposal - Organization, RiverFolk Concert Series, \$1660

Christina Cipolla, *Cumberland*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk teacher, \$200

Blackstone River Theatre, *Cumberland*, Request for Proposal - Organization, RiverFolk Concert Series, \$1200

East Greenwich

Dance Alliance of RI Inc, *East Greenwich*, Request for Proposal - Education, ProviDance Co & Dance Ed Netwk, \$1860

Barlow B Healy, *East Greenwich*, Fellowship in Folk Arts, Fellowship in Folk Arts, \$1000

Dance Alliance, *East Greenwich*, Community Service Objective-Services to Schools, Chance to Dance, \$14450



The arts are important to the education of all of Rhode Island's citizens, in particular our young people.

RISCA has been working closely with the State's Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Higher Education, school teachers, administrators and parents to ensure that the arts are a core subject area -- for ALL kids -- in Rhode Island schools.



The arts are important to the economy of our state.

Conservative estimates by the New England Council state that *the arts contribute at least one-quarter of a BILLION dollars ANNUALLY to the Rhode Island economy.*

Recent studies show that over 21,000 people are employed in arts or arts-related businesses.

And local business people will tell you that the arts put money in *their* pockets. Business booms when the arts attract people to our communities.



Dance Alliance of RI Inc, *East Greenwich*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk, \$2486
Town of E Greenwich, *East Greenwich*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Arts on Main, \$2000

East Providence

Raagmaala Inc, *East Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Irshad Khan/Three Generations, \$2000
Meeting Street Center, *East Providence*, Request for Proposal - Education, Visiting Artist Enrichmnt Prg, \$4000
City of E Providence, *East Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Mirror Image Theatre Program, \$2000
City of E Providence, *East Providence*, RI Comprehensive Arts Planning Program, Proficiency Graduation Program, \$3000

Exeter

Tomaquag Indian Memorial Mus, *Exeter*, Request for Proposal - Education, EWoodland Pottery/Storytelling, \$4000

Foster

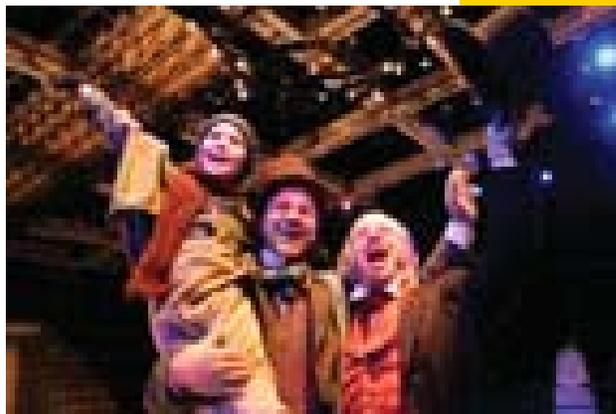
fostering arts.org, *Foster*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Rhode Island Folk Festival, \$750

Greenville

Linda Milner, *Greenville*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk teacher, \$200
Peter D Spameni, *Greenville*, Fellowship in Playwriting/Screenwriting, Fellowship Play/Screenwriting, \$5000
Carlotta M Kelley, *Greenville*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk teacher, \$200

Harmony

Skye Hurlburt, *Harmony*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, The Song Lingers On, \$2000



Harrisville

Town of Burrillville, *Harrisville*, Request for Proposal - Education, High School Healing Garden, \$3860

Town of Burrillville, *Harrisville*, Request for Proposal - Education, High School Healing Garden, \$1500

Hope Valley

Lisa L Masse, *Hope Valley*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk teacher, \$200

Jamestown

Mary Beth Murphy, *Jamestown*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, How to Watch Dance, \$4500

Kingston

Univ of RI/Great Performances, *Kingston*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Series 2005-2006 Support, \$3000

Kingston Chamber Music Festival, *Kingston*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Musicians to Kingston, \$3300

Harry Buffum, *Kingston*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, Old Time Music Artist Sessions, \$805

In FY2006 RISCA received over 643 applications for support, totaling \$5,148,762 in requests.

That year RISCA was able to fund 285 projects, with grants totalling \$1,880,416.

So, RISCA was able to fund 44.3% of the applications we received, and we were only able to fund 36.5% of the dollars that were requested.



RISCA is committed to the culturally diverse communities in our state, and to preserving the art forms that make those communities special.

One important RISCA program is our Traditional Arts Apprenticeships. In this program, RISCA identifies master artists in different traditional art forms (Native American bead artistry, Hmong tapestry art, etc.) and places talented apprentices with these artists.

This helps preserve art forms in danger of extinction, and helps preserve communities as well.



Lincoln

Fusionworks, *Lincoln*, General Operating Support, General Operating Support, \$4000

Fusionworks, *Lincoln*, Administrative, Fund Dev Planning & Cap'y Bldg, \$4500

The State Ballet of RI, *Lincoln*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Project Ballet in Education, \$2500

Wm M Davies Jr Career-Tech H S, *Lincoln*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk, \$370

Cumberland-Lincoln Comm Chorus, *Lincoln*, Request for Proposal - Organization, American Quilt...Retrospective, \$1500

Cumberland-Lincoln Comm Chorus, *Lincoln*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Music for the Seasons, \$1000

Little Compton

Little Compton Vill Imprv Soc, *Little Compton*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Arts for All 2005, \$1000

Narragansett

S County Museum, *Narragansett*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Museum Artist-in-Residence, \$2000

Gene P Dufault, *Narragansett*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk teacher, \$200

Newport

Flickers Arts Collaborative, *Newport*, Request for Proposal - Organization, 9th RI Int'l Film Festival, \$3300

Boys&Girls Clubs of Newport Co, *Newport*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Community Arts Enrichment Prog, \$5490

City of Newport, *Newport*, RI Comprehensive Arts Planning Program, Rogers HS Arts Team, \$1975

Island Moving Company, *Newport*, General Operating Support, General Operating Support, \$16173

Art League of Rhode Island, *Newport*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Hall of Masters Past & Present, \$2135

RI Arts Foundation at Newport, *Newport*, General Operating Support, General Operating Support, \$8016

Island Arts Ctr Inc, *Newport*, Request for Proposal - Education, After School Arts, \$5860

Newport Art Museum, *Newport*, General Operating Support, General Operating Support, \$23567

Island Arts Ctr Inc, *Newport*, Request for Proposal - Education, After School Arts, \$5000

Dr Martin L King Jr Comm Ctr, *Newport*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Children's Community Choir, \$3000

Lions Intl Newport Lions, *Newport*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Multi-Cultural/Sensory Music, \$2196

Swanhurst Chorus, *Newport*, Request for Proposal - Organization, H Parker's Hora Novissima, \$1500

Newport Intl Film Festival Inc, *Newport*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Community Outreach Program, \$1000

Flickers Arts Collaborative, *Newport*, Request for Proposal - Organization, New Eng Student Film Festival, \$1500



RISCA supports the arts in Rhode Island in cooperation with our federal partners at the National Endowment for the Arts. Federal funds go to support work in arts education, folk and traditional art forms, and to ensure that the arts are accessible to ALL Rhode Islanders, without regard to race, ethnicity, economic status or distance from arts resources.

North Kingstown

Town of N Kingstown, *North Kingstown*, Request for Proposal - Organization, 2005-2006 Arts Programming, \$2000

Town of N Kingstown, *North Kingstown*, Request for Proposal - Organization, 2005-2006 Arts Programming, \$3500

Elizabeth D Abbraccio, *North Providence*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, Workshops for Cancer Patients, \$2500

North Scituate

Gloria Merchant, *North Scituate*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk Coventry HS, \$1840

North Smithfield

William C Culbertson, *North Smithfield*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, Got'ta Have More Art, \$6525

Each March RISCA, in cooperation with VSA arts of Rhode Island and the Governor's Commission on Disabilities, sponsors an annual art show featuring work by Rhode Island artists with disabilities.

This show is named in honor of the late Representative Paul V. Sherlock of Warwick, a great champion of the arts and of people with disabilities.

For the past several years work from this show has been purchased by RISCA and presented to state agencies for display.



Pawtucket

All Childrens Theatre, *Pawtucket*, General Operating Support, General Operating Support, \$5000

VSA arts of Rhode Island, *Pawtucket*, Community Service Objective-Legislative Line Item, Arts & Education Programming, \$10838

Ricardo Pitts-Wiley, *Pawtucket*, Request for Proposal - Education/Individual Artist, Theatre Alive, \$2500

Mixed Magic Thtr & Cult Events, *Pawtucket*, Request for Proposal - Education, Moby Dick Project, \$2360

John Monteiro, *Pawtucket*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, Cape Verdian Music Workshops, \$2000

Gateway Healthcare Inc, *Pawtucket*, Request for Proposal - Education, Artistry in Learning; A+ Progr, \$1360

Jason Roseman, *Pawtucket*, Fellowship in Folk Arts, Fellowship in Folk Arts, \$5000

Old Slater Mill Assoc, *Pawtucket*, General Operating Support, General Operating Support, \$11090

Jonathan Laustsen, *Pawtucket*, Fellowship in Three-Dimensional Art, Fellowship in 3D Art, \$1000

Jason Roseman, *Pawtucket*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, Steel Drum Concerts, \$4565

Ben G Bogart, *Pawtucket*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, Tango Jam & Performance Proj, \$1650

Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre, *Pawtucket*, General Operating Support, General Operating Support, \$14146

City of Pawtucket, *Pawtucket*, Request for Proposal - Education, Theatre Collabs @ Arts HS, \$7860

Blackstone Valley Tourism Cncl, *Pawtucket*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Pawtucket Arts Festival, \$5000

Consuelo Sherba, *Pawtucket*, Request for Proposal - Education/Individual Artist, War Music & Under a Latin Sun, \$1360

Leonard S Baker Jr, *Pawtucket*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk teacher, \$200

VSA arts of Rhode Island, *Pawtucket*, Request for Proposal - Organization, The Legacy Program, \$3500

Jason Roseman, *Pawtucket*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk at Cranston Career-T, \$650

Pawtucket Armory Association, *Pawtucket*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Aurea Concerts, \$3300

VSA arts of Rhode Island, *Pawtucket*, RI Comprehensive Arts Planning Program, Visual Arts Prof Learning Comm, \$5000

VSA arts of Rhode Island, *Pawtucket*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Arts Prog'g for Adults w/DD, \$9150

VSA arts of Rhode Island, *Pawtucket*, Art in Public Places, Art for State of Rhode Island, \$12683



Peace Dale

Town of S Kingstown/Parks&Rec, *Peace Dale*, Request for Proposal - Organization, The Stories Continue, \$1000

Providence

AS220, *Providence*, Community Service Objective-Legislative Line Item, Capital Campaign, \$50000

Providence Athenaeum, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Philbrick Poetry Project, \$1000

Christopher Johnson, *Providence*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk professional develop, \$200

Victoria Crayhon, *Providence*, Aaron Siskind Fellowship in Photography, Fellowship in Photography, \$1000

Opera Providence, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Italian One-Acts Project, \$7500

Everett Dance Theatre, *Providence*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk professional develop, \$2900

Jason Travers, *Providence*, Fellowship in Painting, Fellowship in Painting, \$1000

RI Civic Chorale & Orchestra, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Handel's Judas Maccabaeus, \$3000

Debra H Kruse, *Providence*, Fellowship in Painting, Fellowship in Painting, \$5000

Peter Gale Nelson, *Providence*, Fellowship in Playwriting/Screenwriting, Fellowship Play/Screenwriting, \$1000

RI Chamber Music Concerts, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Cross Cultural Chamber Music, \$2000

Mairead Byrne, *Providence*, Fellowship in Poetry, Fellowship in Poetry, \$5000

Anthony Champa, *Providence*, Aaron Siskind Fellowship in Photography, Fellowship in Photography, \$5000

Providence College, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Another Look at Joseph Beuys, \$1000

RISCA also partners with the New England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA), a regional arts organization representing the six New England states.

Through this partnership much has been done to advance understanding of Rhode Island's creative economy, the role the arts and culture play in the vibrant economy of the Ocean State.

For the past three years RISCA has partnered with the Governor's Office on *Scenes of Rhode Island*, a show featuring artistic renderings of the natural beauty of the Ocean State.

This year, RISCA worked in cooperation with the Governor's Office and Lifespan to develop a calendar of the best work from the 2006 show. This calendar was sold, and the proceeds went to support the "Healing Arts" program at Hasbro Children's Hospital.



- RI Black Storytellers, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Project Priscilla, \$3000
- Providence Community Opp Corp, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Poetry and Motion, \$4600
- Providence Fest New Lat Am Cin, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Providence Latin Am Film Fest, \$4000
- Arts & Business Council/RI, *Providence*, Community Service Objective-Legislative Line Item, ArtTix, \$20000
- FirstWorks, *Providence*, Community Service Objective-Legislative Line Item, FirstWorksProv, \$15000
- City of Providence, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, SoundSession, \$5000
- Kate Champa, *Providence*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk Coventry HS, \$1200
- Perishable Theatre Inc, *Providence*, Community Service Objective-Legislative Line Item, Capital Campaign, \$50000
- PUENTE, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Smokestack Project, \$6600
- Providence Black Repertory Co, *Providence*, Community Service Objective-Legislative Line Item, Capital Campaign, \$50000
- RI Black Storytellers, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Funda Fest, \$3000
- WaterFire Providence, *Providence*, Community Service Objective-Legislative Line Item, Spons of Events & Activities, \$300000
- Providence Intown Churches Asn, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Art in the Park, \$2300
- Perishable Theatre Inc, *Providence*, Administrative, Theatre Comm Group Ann Conf, \$500
- Yizhak Elyashiv, *Providence*, Fritz Eichenberg Fellowship in Drawing and Printmaking, Fellowship Drawing Printmaking, \$1000
- AS220, *Providence*, General Operating Support, General Operating Support, \$27000
- Adesina Omodunbi, *Providence*, Folk Arts Apprenticeships, Yoruba Dance and Poetry, \$2000
- Shanthi Muthu, *Providence*, Folk Arts Apprenticeships, Bharatanatyam Indian Dance, \$3000
- Bisi O Kolawole, *Providence*, Folk Arts Apprenticeships, Yoruba Drumming, \$3000
- Fatai I Ijifisoye, *Providence*, Folk Arts Apprenticeships, Yoruba Drumming, \$3000
- Woonasquatucket Valley Com Bld, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Girls' Industrial Arts Courses, \$1500
- RI College, *Providence*, Administrative, Arts Education Conference, \$500
- Everett Dance Theatre, *Providence*, General Operating Support, General Operating Support, \$28292
- Providence Preservation Soc, *Providence*, Administrative, Waterfront Forum, \$250
- Festival Ballet Providence, *Providence*, General Operating Support, General Operating Support, \$25934

Festival Ballet Providence, *Providence*, Community Service Objective-Services to Schools, Learning Through Dance, \$723

RI Philharmonic Orchestra, *Providence*, Community Service Objective-Services to Schools, Education Concerts, \$15173

RI School of Design, *Providence*, Community Service Objective-Services to Schools, Education Department Programs, \$13005

RI Black Heritage Society, *Providence*, Administrative, Atrium Exhibition, Bloodlines, \$250

RI School of Design, *Providence*, General Operating Support, General Operating Support, \$77632

Luke Fischbeck, *Providence*, Fellowship in New Genres, Fellowship in New Genres, \$1000

RI Civic Chorale & Orchestra, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, 2006 Concerts (April & June), \$8750

Steven Lee Jobe, *Providence*, Fellowship in Music Composition, Fellowship in Music Comp, \$5000

Daniel Sousa, *Providence*, Fellowship in Film and Video, Fellowship in Film/Video, \$5000

Laura Colella, *Providence*, Fellowship in Film and Video, Fellowship in Film/Video, \$1000

Jungil Hong, *Providence*, Fritz Eichenberg Fellowship in Drawing and Printmaking, Fellowship Drawing Printmaking, \$5000

Jean Gilpen Cozzens, *Providence*, Fellowship in Design, Fellowship in Design, \$1000

Olneyville Housing Corporation, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Collaborative Community Events, \$3000

Brown University, *Providence*, General Operating Support, General Operating Support, \$17918

Trinity Repertory Company, *Providence*, General Operating Support, General Operating Support, \$110000

Robin Mandel, *Providence*, Fellowship in New Genres, Fellowship in New Genres, \$5000

RI Philharmonic Orchestra, *Providence*, General Operating Support, General Operating Support, \$84875

RI College Foundation Inc, *Providence*, General Operating Support, General Operating Support, \$7500

RI Comm on Deaf&Hard of Hear'g, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Deaf Awareness Night, \$1000

The Providence Singers Inc, *Providence*, General Operating Support, General Operating Support, \$6500

Providence Performing Arts Ctr, *Providence*, General Operating Support, General Operating Support, \$8700



RISCA grants serve a number of Rhode Islanders, employ many artists, and support programs that attract visitors to our state.

In FY2006*, 2,644,267 people were served by projects supported by RISCA grants.

10,711 artists were employed in carrying out those projects.

And \$34,351,546 were raised to match the state and federal funds granted by RISCA (a 16.7 to 1 match).

* all information provided in final reports from RISCA grantees

Rhode Island has received national recognition for its work in arts education.

In "From Anecdote to Evidence: Assessing the Status and Condition of Arts Education at the State Level (2006)" the Arts Education Partnership, a national forum for arts education, holds Rhode Island as a national model for the work it has done in promoting successful education reform through the arts.



- Providence Black Repertory Co, *Providence*, General Operating Support, General Operating Support, \$18861
- Perishable Theatre Inc, *Providence*, General Operating Support, General Operating Support, \$28292
- Looking Glass Theatre, *Providence*, General Operating Support, General Operating Support, \$18484
- Jennifer Susan Goldberg, *Providence*, Fellowship in Crafts, Fellowship in Crafts, \$5000
- Community MusicWorks, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Lessons/ Workshops/Perfs, \$14015
- Peter Glantz, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, Tru theater theater, \$6000
- Lee Fearnside, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, Telling Stories, \$5314
- Christopher Johnson, *Providence*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk at Davies HS, \$1200
- Oasis International, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Exploring African Influence, \$750
- CenterCity Contemporary Arts, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Raku Rhody-o Fire Sculpture, \$3600
- Urban Collaborative, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Education, Exploring Identity Together, \$3000
- New Urban Arts, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Education, Photography Workshop, \$5000
- S Providence Neighborhood Min, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Education, Summer Theatre, \$1450
- Hive Archive Inc, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Magdalena USA Festival, \$2500
- Michele F Cooper, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, Premier Poets Chapbook Series, \$1010
- City of Providence, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Education, Braiding w/ the Arts @ Fortes, \$4000
- City of Providence, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Education, Braided Inquiry @ Fortes, \$3860
- City of Providence, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Education, VG/PSQ Collaboration Fox Pt El, \$2050
- Providence CITYARTS for Youth, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Education, Highlander Afterschool, \$3860
- Opera Providence, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Education, Education & Outreach Program, \$6500
- Urban Collaborative, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Education, Exploring Identity, \$1860
- Andrew Oesch, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, What Shape is Kindness?, \$730
- Amer Guild of Organists RI Ch, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Organ CD Project, \$500

Hmong United Assn of RI, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, New Year Arts Performance, \$4000

Pippi Anne Zornoza, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, Pocket Change, \$4000

Sheri Wills, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, Video Performance of "Fugue", \$2480

Kenneth A Speiser, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, Safety Envelope Project, \$4486

Ben Russell, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, Magic Lantern Screening Series, \$5340

Song Heng, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, Cambodian Folk Dance, \$2000

Int'l Gallery for Hert & Cult, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Celeb Creative Hands & Spirit, \$3300

Steven Lee Jobe, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, Chamber Music Mini-Tour, \$1500

Int'l Gallery for Hert & Cult, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Walls of Heritage, . . . Pride, \$5000

Geoffrey A Mullen, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, Providence Experimental Music, \$2175

Raphael Lyon, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, Psychlops Screening, \$1000

Jump! Inc, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Cinderella, \$2000

Rachael Jungels, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, Three Duets, \$2500

Dorothy Jungels, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, Telling Stories, \$5000

Community MusicWorks, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Lessons/Workshops/Concerts, \$9150

Jennifer Raimondi, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, Sculpture Installation, \$3800

RI Alliance for Arts Education, *Providence*, Education Partnership, Education Assistance, \$11780

Elizabeth Keiser, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Education/Individual Artist, Rights VS Entitlement, \$750

The Genesis Center, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Cross Cultural Comm Thru Art, \$1000

New Urban Arts, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Education, Arts Wkshps, Exhibs, & Prof Dv, \$7360

Trinity Repertory Company, *Providence*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk, \$1152



RISCA staff spends long hours on the phone and in the field, helping artists, arts organizations, arts educators and community leaders strengthen and expand the role of the arts throughout our state.

Grant workshops, community "town meetings" and small group gatherings are just a few of the ways RISCA connects with the people of our state.

RISCA also works with other community organizations to connect to a broader community and serve the public.

For the past ten years RISCA has collaborated with the Rhode Island Bar Association on an annual "Resource Expo", introducing the arts community to free and low-cost services provided by the Bar Association, the Secretary of State's Office and others.



FirstWorks, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Asphalt Jungle Project, \$5000
RI School of Design, *Providence*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk, \$879
Newport Review, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, The Newport Review, \$935
RI Alliance for Arts Education, *Providence*, Education Partnership, RI Arts Learning Network, \$65000
Elmhurst Extended Care Facil, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Arts for the Aging, \$2050
Nisha Purushotham, *Providence*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk at Coventry HS, \$600
Providence Maritime Heritage F, *Providence*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk @ Cranston Career Te, \$500
Adesina Omodunbi, *Providence*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk artist at RISD, \$200
Adesina Omodunbi, *Providence*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk at PAIS, \$400
Oasis International, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Arts-Youth to Youth Leadership, \$500
Gallery Night Providence Inc, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Celebrity Guided Tours, \$2500
RI Philharmonic Orchestra, *Providence*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk, \$2125
Trinity Repertory Company, *Providence*, Community Service Objective-Services to Schools, Project Discovery, \$27454
Museum Concerts Inc, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Museum Concerts of RI, \$1500
The Manton Avenue Project, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Education, Playmaking & Play It Again, \$3000
M L King Jr Elem Sch PTO, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Education, Musicians in Residence, \$1500
HeadsUp Inc, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, King of Instrument Series, \$804
CVS Highlander Charter Elem Sc, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Education, Artists Collaborations (3X2), \$2500
Groundwork Providence Inc, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Project Art Bench, \$1625
Arts & Business Council/RI, *Providence*, Administrative, New Art of Giving and the Arts, \$500
Family Service Inc, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Education, ACT at Family Service, \$4000
The Genesis Center, *Providence*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Cross Cultural Expression, \$3000

Riverside



Jose Fernandes, *Riverside*, Folk Arts Apprenticeships, Musical Instrument Making, \$3000
Maria F Fernandes, *Riverside*, Folk Arts Apprenticeships, Portuguese “Lace”, \$2460

Saunderstown

Dusan Petran, *Saunderstown*, Folk Arts Apprenticeships, Czech Puppets, \$3000
Kingston Hill Academy, *Saunderstown*, Request for Proposal - Education, All Childrens Theatre @ KHA, \$2360
Fantasy Works YouthTheater Inc, *Saunderstown*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Fantasy Works Summer Series, \$500
Yorick’s Productions, *Saunderstown*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Counting Out The Trees, \$5000

Slatersville

Town of N Smithfield, *Slatersville*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk, \$1078
Town of N Smithfield, *Slatersville*, RI Comprehensive Arts Planning Program, NSHS Arts Proficiency Review, \$2000

Slocum

Martha J Sprague, *Slocum*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk teacher, \$200

Smithfield

Bruce Lenore, *Smithfield*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk @ Cranston Career-Te, \$1000

Each year RISCA coordinates a very popular series of holiday concerts in the Rhode Island State House. These concerts feature performances by elementary through high school musical ensembles from throughout the state.



One of Rhode Island's strengths lies in its diverse cultures and communities.

RISCA is committed to developing, collaborating in and supporting programs that share this diversity with the people of our state.

RISCA grants have helped to educate young people on the culture of Southeast Asia, kept alive the cultural traditions of early American blacksmiths, and (through our recent collaboration with Firstworks) introduced Rhode Island audiences to Native American dance masters



Laotian Comm Center of RI Inc, *Smithfield*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Arts & Culture, \$3000

Tiverton

Mika Seeger, *Tiverton*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, Over and Under Ground III, \$1750

Town of Tiverton, *Tiverton*, RI Comprehensive Arts Planning Program, Planning for Arts Proficiency, \$3000

Wakefield

Claudia Flynn, *Wakefield*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, Expressive Arts, \$2500

Town of S Kingstown, *Wakefield*, Request for Proposal - Education, All-School Theatre @ Wkfld ES, \$3000

Betty G Cotter, *Wakefield*, Fellowship in Fiction, Fellowship in Fiction, \$5000

Hera Educational FoundationInc, *Wakefield*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Exhibitions & Related Events, \$3000

Town of S Kingstown, *Wakefield*, Request for Proposal - Education, Global Stories @ Broad Rock MS, \$2510

Hera Educational FoundationInc, *Wakefield*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Exhibitions & Related Events, \$1500

Heidi Henderson, *Wakefield*, Fellowship in Choreography, Fellowship in Choreography, \$5000

Warren

Allison Newsome, *Warren*, Folk Arts, Governor's Bay Day, \$1000

Warwick

RI Coalition Against Dom Viol, *Warwick*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Bach Concert April 2006, \$2000

Kent County Chapter Arc, *Warwick*, Request for Proposal - Education, Global Drum Enrichment, \$2500

Warwick Museum Inc, *Warwick*, Community Service Objective-Legislative Line Item, Museum Programs, \$3630

Kent County Chapter Arc, *Warwick*, Request for Proposal - Education, Global Drum Enrichment, \$2200

Nancy N Brown Garcia, *Warwick*, Folk Arts Apprenticeships, Narragansett Regalia Making, \$2000

RI Coalition Against Dom Viol, *Warwick*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Foundling 05-06 Concert Season, \$4000

Holly Ewald, *Warwick*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, Languages of Land, \$2870

Keith Michael Johnson, *Warwick*, Request for Proposal - Individual Artist, Soap Bubbles-The Art & Science, \$3000



West Kingston

S County Chamber Singers, *West Kingston*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Spring Concert, \$500

S County Center for the Arts, *West Kingston*, General Operating Support, General Operating Support, \$10000

Westerly

Colonial Theatre School Inc, *Westerly*, Request for Proposal - Organization, RI Shakespeare Festival, \$4000

Artists' Coop Gallery Westerly, *Westerly*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Art Stroll Map & Directory, \$1500

Chorus of Westerly, *Westerly*, General Operating Support, General Operating Support, \$11300

Wickford

Dominic D Zachorne, *Wickford*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk Coventry HS, \$1500

Wickford Art Association, *Wickford*, Community Service Objective-Legislative Line Item, Wickford Art Festival, \$2150

Each year RISCA honors the exemplary artists who receive Fellowship grants with a show, an exhibition of their work. This annual event is a great opportunity to bring the arts community together to celebrate what all artists contribute to our quality of life.

One part of this annual show is "Writers Night", when literature Fellowship recipients read from their work.



RISCA provides support, through its General Operating Support grant category, to the major arts institutions that contribute to the cultural landscape of the Ocean State.

Support goes to a variety of large and medium size organizations in this grant category: from Providence's Trinity Repertory Company, to the Chorus of West-erly.

RISCA also works with these major organizations to ensure they can grow in a stable environment, and that they continue to contribute to the cultural (and economic) life of our state.

Wood River Junction

Ana Flores, *Wood River Jct*, Administrative, Curating Scenes of Rhode Island show, \$500

Musica Dolce, *Wood River Junct*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Children's Concert Series, \$2200

Musica Dolce, *Wood River Junct*, Request for Proposal - Organization, In-school Chamber Music Perfs, \$2000

Woonsocket

Woonsocket Head Start, *Woonsocket*, Request for Proposal - Education, Finding Our Voices, \$3000

Northern RI Council of Arts, *Woonsocket*, Request for Proposal - Organization, Arts & Cultural Series, \$2500

RiverzEdge Arts Project, *Woonsocket*, Request for Proposal - Education, Creative Explosion, \$5860

Wyoming

Peter Stetson, *Wyoming*, Education Partnership, Arts Talk teacher, \$200





The arts are important to Rhode Island in many different ways.

They are important to the quality of life we enjoy in Rhode Island.

They are important to the education of ALL our citizens, but in particular to our young people.

And, they are important to a strong and vital economy for our state.



Film

“There’s
no need to
fear...”



UNDERDOG and lots of
other things are here

& TV

The Rhode Island Film & TV Office



2006 was an extremely positive year for the State of Rhode Island, the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts and particularly for the Rhode Island Film & Television Office.

Thanks to the efforts of his small office within the Arts Council, Film Office director Steven Feinberg attracted many important and lucrative movie and television productions to the Ocean State.

FILM OFFICE PRESENT HIGHLIGHTS

“BROTHERHOOD” television series for Showtime. (2004-2007)

Now in pre-production for Season 2!

Disney’s “DAN IN REAL LIFE” starring Steve Carell & Juliet Binoche (2006)

Focus Features’ “EVENING” feature film, starring Meryl Streep, Glenn Close, Vanessa Redgrave, Claire Danes, Toni Collette, Natasha Richardson (2006)

“UNDERDOG” feature film for Walt Disney/Spyglass, starring Jim Belushi (2006)

“NORMAL ADOLESCENT BEHAVIOR” feature film, starring Amber Tamblyn (2006)

Fred Durst’s directorial debut, “EDUCATION OF CHARLIE BANKS” feature film (2006)

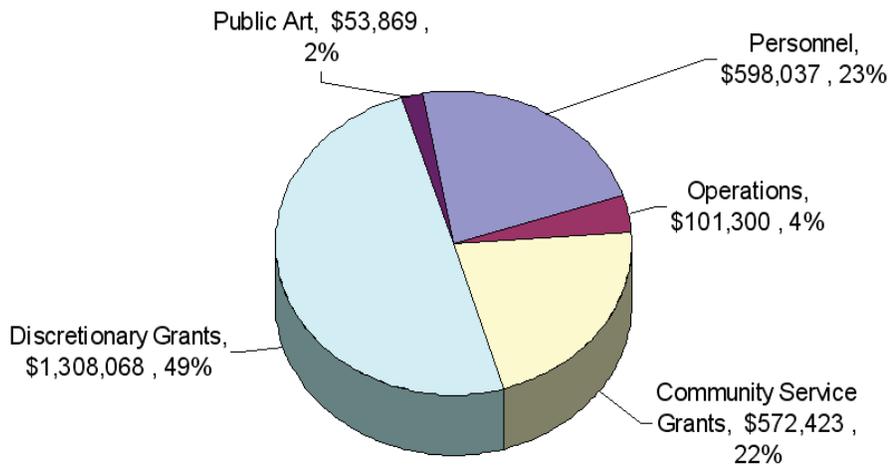
And many, many more commercials, independent productions and student films.

Thanks to a new tax incentive law passed by the General Assembly, the Film Office aggressively promoted our state and was able to convince the Walt Disney Company to forego locations such as Toronto, Vancouver and Montreal and bring their \$80 million live-action, family production “Underdog” exclusively into our Ocean State!

IN TERMS OF FILM HISTORY, THIS IS THE BIGGEST BUDGETED MOTION PICTURE EVER TO BE MADE COMPLETELY IN NEW ENGLAND!

Several commercials and photo shoots also filmed within the borders of our beautiful Ocean State. Some of these “tv spots” included “Just For Men,” “Dunkin’ Donuts,” “Dannon Yogurt,” “Hearts-On-Fire Diamonds,” “Hewlett Packard,” “Hertz,” “I-Party” and many, many more. Each production was organized and supervised by the Rhode Island Film & TV Office. These two day productions, on average, spent somewhere in the vicinity of \$100,000-\$250,000 a day.

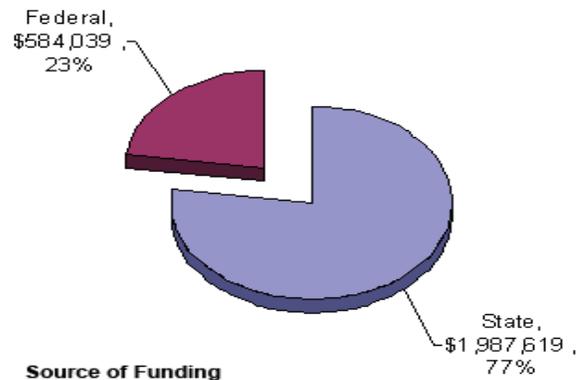
Meanwhile, there were independent productions filming in Rhode Island too. Some had budgets of \$50,000 or less. More importantly, our local filmmakers were being active and required supervision and assistance from the Rhode Island Film and Television Office. These productions include Chris Sparling’s “An Uzi At the Alamo” and a film by local resident director, Jim Marzalowski. From 2004-2006, fifty-eight low-budget or independent productions have been coordinated by the Rhode Island Film & TV Office.



Distribution of Funds

RISCA receives its support through an appropriation from the Rhode Island General Assembly, with additional support received from the federal government through the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. These funds are distributed in direct grants to artists, arts organizations, non-profit agencies, schools and educational organizations and local governments.

RISCA's dedicated staff devotes its time to assisting all of these communities, and by managing projects that help bring the arts into the lives of all Rhode Islanders.



Public Art

“The General Assembly declares that the State of Rhode Island has a responsibility for expanding the public experience of art...”

This is from the Declaration of Legislative Intent and Purpose for the Rhode Island public art law (Chapter 42-75.2), and it forms the basis for RISCA’s management of the State’s public art law.



During FY2006 RISCA has been involved in a number of public art projects.

One work, Airship (pictured above), was commissioned by the Newport Campus of the Community College of Rhode Island, and was unveiled in January 2006. Over 300 artists applied for this opportunity, and the selection panel and Council selected Boulder, Colorado artist team George Peters and Melanie Walker. Airship is designed to resemble an abstract sailing vessel, and is permanently suspended from the ceiling of the educational complex’s focal point - its airy glass-enclosed atrium. The aerial sculpture consists of a series of four sail shapes hung over a horizontal sail resembling a boat hull. The sails are 22 feet wide and 40 feet long, and are made from a porous fiberglass sunscreen material and lightly painted with an airbrush.

Art creates a more humane environment: one of distinction, enjoyment, and pride for all citizens.

During FY2006 RISCA worked on several other projects. Selection panels began the

lengthy “call for artists” process for the Kent County Courthouse, the Traffic Tribunal and the Dunkin’ Donuts Center. Meetings took place to begin projects for the Rhode Island Training School and the South-bound rest stop on I-295 near Lincoln (this project is currently suspended).

RISCA is also prepared to begin several new projects, including the Rhode Island Airport Corporation, several buildings at the University of Rhode Island and Rhode Island College.

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