

CultureWorks Annual Grants Program

Cycle 2010	Award	Project
Art on Wheels	\$3,000	Assist with the cost of the Art Enrichment Program
New VA Review	\$3,000	Create the initial template for Red Wing Nest
Yellow House	\$4,000	Support Theatre in Battery Park
	\$10,000	
Cycle 2011		
1708 Gallery	\$6,000	Public Art Initiative
Artspace Gallery	\$2,500	Technology improvements - hardware and software
Black History Museum	\$10,000	Young History Makers
Edgar Allan Poe Museum	\$10,000	Public Programs/Unhappy Hour
Elegba Folklore Society	\$10,000	Stabilizing the Foundation - technology improvements
Firehouse Theatre Project	\$5,000	Fundraising Capacity - Donor software & fundraising plan
Henley Street Theatre	\$2,000	Clown Collective
Latin Ballet of Virginia	\$10,000	3 year capacity building program
Richmond Jazz Society	\$10,000	Educational & Outreach Programs
Richmond Triangle Players	\$4,000	Marketing its 2011-12 subscription season
Robinson Theater Community Arts	\$1,000	Better access for North Rich residents - mktg & supplies
Sycamore Rouge	\$2,000	Education Annex
WRIR	\$1,500	Purchase remote broadcast equipment
Ms. Heather Bailey	\$3,000	Foundation for Aerial Dance Performance
Ms. Sonya Clark	\$3,000	Fiber Art Exhibition - using African American tech & salon
	\$80,000	
Cycle 2012		
1708 Gallery	\$1,500	Strategic Planning Retreat and Audio Visual Upgrades
Art on Wheels	\$1,700	Design, implementation and staff resources for a dev. & comm. plan.
Arts in the Alley/Offering	\$1,500	Leadership training with Mural Arts Program in Philadelphia.
Black History Museum	\$14,500	Black History Museum transition to the Leigh Street Amory.
Byrd Theatre Foundation	\$1,500	Fundraising Capacity Building - to support match from Parsons Foundation
Edgar Allan Poe Museum	\$5,000	Unhappy Hour Series
Elegba Folklore Society	\$5,000	Continuation of the 2011 grant for technology improvements.
Firehouse Theatre Project	\$10,000	Technical Director
Hanover Tavern Foundation	\$2,000	History of Black Gospel Music: A Celebration Through Story, Picture and Song
Latin Ballet of Virginia	\$5,000	Fund development consultant for the creation of a comprehensive development plan.
Richmond Jazz Society	\$5,000	Artists fees for Guest Educator Performance Series and Tech. support services
Studio Two Three	\$5,000	Community Engagement Plan
Sycamore Rouge	\$15,000	Non-traditional Programming for the Community
WRIR	\$3,500	Donor management system
Ms. Heather Bailey	\$3,000	Training for advance techniques and teacher training apprenticeship
Ms. Jeninda Chase	\$800	Richmond Reclamation Project -audio recordings associated with places
	\$80,000	

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Cycle 2013		
1708 Gallery	\$5,000	10x10 program
Art on Wheels	\$9,000	Veterans Community Sculpture
Arts in the Alley/Offering	\$2,200	Muralist training
Cadence Theatre Company	\$4,000	Develop and implement a strategic plan
Full Circle	\$3,000	School Group Program
Hanover Tavern Foundation	\$6,000	New Education and Entertainment Center
Henley Street Theatre	\$9,000	Consolidation of Education Programs
James River Writers	\$8,000	Program Director
K Dance	\$1,875	PR/Marketing assistance
Montpelier Center for Arts	\$5,000	Growing With the Arts
One Voice Chorus	\$5,000	Executive Leadership Advancement
Richmond Triangle Players	\$7,300	Hire fundraising consultant
Studio Two Three	\$12,000	Digital Arts Lab:Building Capacity for Traditional and Future Technologies
Virginia Center of Latin American Art	\$7,950	Galeria Movimiento
Ms. Heather Bailey	\$2,386	Host of Sparrows Building Capacity - Attend the International Aerial Arts Festival in CO
Ms. Katy Resch	\$2,287	The Reenactors - short stories
	\$89,998	
Cycle 2014		
American Youth Harp Ensemble	\$7,500	Implementation of Marketing Strategies
Cadence Theatre Company	\$10,000	Sitelines - on-site theatre performances
Henley Street Theatre	\$12,000	Strategic planning and branding study
James River Writers	\$3,900	Membership Coordinator position
Petersburg Area Art League	\$5,000	Art Park Phase II
Podium Foundation	\$4,650	Podium Zine and after-school writing program for Richmond middle school students
Richmond Jazz Society	\$6,500	Virginia Jazz Resource Center
Richmond Triangle Players	\$7,500	Capital Campaign Phase 2
St. John's Church Foundation	\$10,000	Operations Manager
WRIR 97.3FM Independent Radio	\$5,250	Creation of a new community studio space
Ms. Heidi Rugg	\$3,000	
Mr. Samson Trinh	\$3,000	
	\$78,300	
Cycle 2015		
1708 Gallery	\$10,000	Art House Installation
Arts in the Alley	\$5,700	The Together Project
Ashland Museum	\$5,350	Ashland Museum Inside Out
Byrd Theatre Foundation	\$10,000	Building A Fundraising Capacity and Culture
Chesterfield Center for the Arts	\$2,500	Chesterfield Center for the Arts Capital Campaign
Dancing Classrooms Greater Richmond	\$6,000	Middle School Expansion
Greater Richmond Children's Choir	\$500	Media Updates
The HARPS Foundation	\$13,500	Website Design & Streamlining
HATTheatre Inc.	\$3,970	Patron Accessibility & Comfort Initiative
Petersburg Area Art League	\$3,000	Art Park Lighting
Richmond Behavioral Health Foundation	\$9,500	Reducing the Stigma of Behavioral Health Disorders Through Art and Design
Richmond Jazz Society	\$6,500	Virginia Jazz Resource Center & Exhibition Gallery
Richmond Peace Education Center	\$4,000	Richmond Youth Peace Project
Studio Two Three	\$10,500	Building Capabilities in Studio Two Three: The Addition
Ms. Andrea Donnelly	\$2,911	Textile Art Studio Dye Lab
Mr. Ryan Gothrup	\$3,000	Glass Education Project
Ms. Heidi Rugg	\$3,000	Think Globally, Book Locally marketing project
	\$99,931	

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Cycle 2016		
Art on Wheels	\$10,000	Impressions of Courage program and event September 2016
Byrd Theatre Foundation	\$15,000	Point of Sale system
City Singers Youth Choir	\$1,770	City Singers pitched and unpitched percussion instruments
Dogtown Dance Theatre	\$5,000	Dogtown Presenter's Series October 2016
Ezibu Muntu African Dance and Cultural Foundation	\$1,500	IT Building Capabilities Project
Firehouse Theatre	\$5,000	Partial funding for New Works program
James River Writers	\$4,200	Website upgrades and membership forum
Poe Foundation Inc.	\$5,500	Richmond Poe Film Festival September 2016
Quill Theatre	\$11,000	Shakespeare Touring Initiative expansion into Tri-Cities region
Richmond Triangle Players	\$7,000	Implementation of a new Patron Management system
Richmond Virginia Theatre Alliance fiscally sponsored by TheatreLAB	\$6,400	American Sign Language Interpretation for Richmond Theatre Alliance performances
Studio Two Three	\$15,000	Mobile print studio
TheatreLAB	\$3,250	TheatreLAB production capability upgrades
Mr. Mickael Broth	\$2,850	Studio build out
Ms. Emily Herr	\$2,315	HerrSuite mobile studio
Ms. Leigh Suggs	\$3,000	Artist studio renovations
	\$98,785	
Cycle 2017		
Afrika Film Festival	\$10,000	2nd Annual Afrika Independent Film Festival, a three-day event offering film-centric experiences and other activities
Art for the Journey	\$7,000	To assist with an admin support position and Salesforce consultation
Art on Wheels	\$6,000	Staffing transition and support for a contract Program Coordinator
Classical Revolution RVA	\$1,325	Assist with the securing of full-time administrative office space
Dogtown Dance Theatre	\$7,550	Expansion of the Theatre's main stage technical capabilities
Embrace Richmond	\$10,000	Support of Unsung Heroes multigenerational project in Historic Brookland Park
Hanover Tavern Foundation	\$6,591	Technology upgrades
Latin Ballet of Virginia	\$10,000	Contracted marketing support
Richmond Jazz Society	\$10,000	Jazz programming for underrepresented audiences
Virginia Voice	\$8,000	Audio description for live theater performances at Virginia Rep
WRIR Richmond Independent Radio	\$5,500	Strengthening news and public affairs programming
Ram Bhagat	\$3,000	Drumming in the Garden project based in Gilpin Court community
Ross Browne	\$3,000	Nos Omnes in Eadem Navi (We Are All in the Same Boat), project exploring atypical historical and cultural contexts regarding the African American community.
Alicia Dietz	\$3,000	The Collective Cadence Project, a community storytelling project of intertwined experiences in the voices of veterans and their families
Andrea Donnelly	\$3,000	Career Development: catalog publication and strategic distribution
Free Egunfemi	\$3,000	Stick + Move project exploring Richmond's untold history through public art
Kevin LaMarr Jones	\$3,000	Ancestral Memories: It Takes A Language project of African-Caribbean dance
Aaron McIntosh	\$3,000	Invasive:Richmond textile project sharing stories of LGBTQ contributors and archival documents, that celebrate and make visible Southern queer culture
Barry O'Keefe	\$3,000	Open Inbox public sculptures in Richmond acting as monuments to neighborhood history and identity, and as functional community message boards and meeting points
Cassandra Reyna	\$3,000	Development of a choir for adults with special needs
Eva Rocha	\$3,000	ReCast Project, telling the stories of women immigrants who are victims of human trafficking
	\$111,966	

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Cycle 2018		
1708 Gallery	\$5,000	40th Anniversary Communications Plan
Afrikan Film Festival - fiscal agent Storefront for Community Design	\$10,000	Afrikan Film Festival Youth Programming
Art for the Journey	\$9,400	Opening Minds Through Art (OMA)
Byrd Theatre Foundation	\$4,000	Expanded Marketing Functions
Firehouse Theatre	\$5,000	Firehouse FORUM Community Engagement Program
Groundwork RVA	\$9,912	Gabriel Day Parade 2018-Green Team Design & Build
Latin Ballet of Virginia	\$3,050	Exploring Spanish and Latin American Culture through Dance
Monument City Music	\$1,500	Chorus Manager
Oakwood Arts	\$6,500	East End Quilt Collective
Podium Foundation	\$7,000	Regional Family Writing Programs
Poe Museum	\$4,500	Edgar Allan Poe Audio Project
Richmond Story House	\$10,000	Jail Story-Sharing Class and Pen Pal Program
Richmond Triangle Players	\$8,000	Expanding Community Engagement
Robinson Theater Community Arts Center	\$6,400	Support Partnership-led Arts and Culture Programs
St. John's Church Foundation	\$8,300	New Position: Pad-Time Group Tour Coordinator
Stavna Ballet	\$6,000	East End Reach Pilot Program
Virginia Voice	\$5,000	Live Audio Description
Sara Bouchard	\$2,000	<i>Breathe, River</i> Exhibition
Alexis Courtney and Emily Wicks	\$2,000	Richmond Clay Community Expansion
Free Egunfemi	\$2,000	Artist Organizer for Gabriel Week 2018
Dawn Flores	\$2,000	Forest Project Studio
Kevin Orlosky	\$3,000	<i>The Way We Love</i> Project
Michael-Birch Pierce	\$2,950	Transforming Embroidery Workspace and Technology
Lynda Ray	\$644	Studio Ventilation
Nastassja Swift	\$2,840	<i>Remembering Her Homecoming</i> Project
Sir James Thornhill	\$3,000	MLK Parks and Recreation Memorial Bridge Project
	\$129,996	
Cycle 2019		
1708 Gallery	\$5,000	InLight 2019 project
Art on Wheels	\$10,000	Richmond Community Cubes project
Asian American Society of Central Virginia	\$4,000	Cultural programming at the 2020 Asian American Celebration
Cadence Theatre Company	\$10,000	Expand fund development program
Classical Revolution RVA	\$1,650	support of performers at Classical Innovations at Orbital Music Park
Communities In Schools of Chesterfield	\$10,000	Celebrating Diversity Through Arts program
Dogtown Dance Theatre	\$10,000	ExCELL Afterschool Program for English Language Learners
Firehouse Theatre	\$15,000	K Dance Residency at Firehouse
Hopewell Downtown Partnership	\$10,000	Cultural Equity, Artists on Main Street Hopewell
James River Writers	\$2,450	Website Upgrade
Powhatan Fairgrounds	\$3,200	Facility Assessment – Safety and Security
Pretty Purposed	\$4,000	2019-2020 Pretty Purposed GIRLS Program, Petersburg
Richmond Concert Band	\$750	commissioned pieces composed to celebrate the band's 50th Anniversary
Richmond Jazz Society Inc	\$5,000	Jazz Programming for Under Served Audiences
Robinson Theater Community Arts Center	\$10,000	to repair the stage floor, marquee and exterior display boxes
Stavna Ballet	\$6,650	Stavna Reach Expansion Project in East End Richmond
David Bromley	\$1,767	Painting & Drawing for Seniors and Adults in the Petersburg Region
Sone-Seeré Burrell	\$3,000	Black Butterfly II exhibit
Victor Haskins	\$3,000	Deeper Collaborations with Moving Sound Pictures project
Aimee Joyaux	\$3,000	"Race in Place" Exhibit, Petersburg
Austin (Auz) Miles	\$3,000	"I CAN, because I said so" project
Alfonso Perez Acosta	\$3,000	"Migration Flow: a celebration of National Immigrants Day" project
Eva Rocha	\$3,000	renovating space for an artist studio
Mac Wood	\$1,031	Emancipated Planters project
	\$128,498	

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Cycle 2020		
Art for the Journey	\$7,500	Creating Capacity for Traveling Art Exhibits at AFJ
Dogtown Dance Theatre	\$4,550	Complete Stage II of III of the Main Stage Lighting Upgrade
Elegba Folklore Society	\$10,000	Youth Engagement in the cultural arts
Ezibu Muntu African Dance Company & Cultural Foundation	\$6,100	African Culture Bootcamp
Lamb Center for Arts and Healing	\$5,000	Hopewell Arts Fest
Oakwood Arts	\$7,500	Oakwood Arts: Community Engagement Program
Petersburg Area Art League	\$4,500	Fiesta -- Celebrating the Latino Culture
Podium RVA	\$3,000	Youth Community Center Site Lead
Ram Bhagat	\$2,000	Healing Community with Rhythm
Ray Fields	\$2,000	"The Little Black Boy I Buried" documentary project
Dawn Flores	\$2,000	The Forest Project Studio
Hamilton Glass	\$3,000	Mending Walls Murals project
Federico Infante	\$2,000	Tri-Cities Artist's Studio - Hopewell Artober 2020
Jordan Shanks	\$3,000	Family Portrait
Leigh Suggs	\$2,000	Support for Biggest Solo Show of My Career
James Thornhill	\$3,000	Engine Company No. 9 Historical & Commemorative Mural
	\$67,150	
Cycle 2021		
ArtSpace	\$3,500	ArtSpace Website Accessibility and Inclusivity Redesign
Autism Society of Central VA	\$5,000	Beyond "Ability": Innovative Arts Education for Adults with Autism
Brown Ballerinas for Change	\$5,000	Diversifying Ballet by Amplifying Voices of Underrepresented Youth
Cadence Theatre Company	\$3,000	Sitelines Black Lives Matter Film Project
Classical Rev+ Rap	\$1,810	Classical Revolution RVA + RVA Rap Elite @ Orbital Music Park
Elegba Folklore Society	\$5,000	Youth Engagement in the Cultural Arts, Part 2
HARPS/Greenspring Foundation	\$5,000	Hybrid Music Program
K Moss and Assoc c/o Moore Legacy Foundation	\$4,100	The "This Poetry Life" Project
Latin Ballet	\$3,000	Broaden, Inspire and Unify Our World through Dance!
Oakwood Arts	\$5,000	Oakwood Arts Residency Program
Podium RVA	\$4,000	Richmond Youth Literary Art Programs
Richmond Triangle Players	\$3,000	Support for So. Queer Playwriting Festival
Robinson Theater Community Arts Center	\$7,500	After-School Programs & Summer Camps w/Transportation
Virginia Community Voice	\$5,000	Arts, Racial Reconciliation, and Civic Advocacy (ARCA) for youth
Mickael Broth	\$2,133	Improving the Work AND My Health
Jowarnise Caston and Unicia Buster	\$3,000	Quintessence: Self-Esteem program for Middle school aged Black Girls
Alex Criqui and Dustin Klein	\$6,000	Reclaiming the Monument : Recontextualizing Richmond
Steve Gay	\$3,000	Postcards Petersburg Historic Sites Project
Hamilton Glass and Courtney Lebow	\$6,000	Mending Walls Mural Project 2021
Victor Haskins	\$3,000	Victor Haskins' Skein album creation and promotion
Blythe King and Merenda Cecelia	\$2,500	Functional Ceramics: From Planting to Eating --arts and food justice for youth
	\$85,543	

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Cycle 2022		
1708 Gallery	\$13,200	InLight InSchool
Afrikana Film Festival	\$25,000	
Aimee Joyaux	\$3,000	Papermaking in Petersburg
Alfonso Pérez Acosta	\$6,000	Healing Cultures/Healing Circles
Andrea Donnelly	\$3,000	Structural and Systems Transformations in a Newly Artist-Owned Studio
Art for the Journey	\$5,000	Art for Veterans
Austin Miles	\$6,000	
Cadence Theatre Company	\$13,755	Sitelines BLM: Hiring & Advancing Historically Excluded Theatre Artists
Elegba Folklore Society	\$7,500	Program Support
Federico Infante	\$6,000	3D Printing Lab
Hamilton Glass	\$6,000	Mending Walls RVA
Heather Bailey	\$3,000	Feathering a New Nest
Hopewell Downtown Partnership	\$7,500	Grassroots Urban Furniture and Festival Installations
James River Writers	\$4,550	Hybrid Technology
Kathryn Thompson	\$6,000	The Return to Me Series Pilot
Lamb Arts	\$17,750	Hopewell Public Art
Marcia Haffmans	\$6,000	Connecting by Lines
Milk River Arts	\$14,750	Mentorship Program
Nastassja Swift	\$6,000	New Mixed Media Tapestries
Oakwood Arts	\$8,000	Equipment & Software
Open Space Education	\$7,375	Outdoor Art Education Programming
Peter Arango	\$6,000	Life is Valuable
Petersburg Symphony Orchestra	\$17,750	Children's Storytime
Richmond Triangle Players	\$5,000	Equipment Support
Robinson Theatre Community Arts Center	\$29,059	Increasing Community Participation in Arts and Culture
S. Ross Browne	\$3,000	Major Arcana
Sandy Williams	\$6,000	The 40 ACRES Archive
Silly Genius	\$6,000	Fair Market Vandals
Sonali Gulati	\$6,000	Occupy
Steve Gay	\$6,000	a side of us
Studio Two Three	\$17,750	Community Studio Program
Virginia Community Voice	\$20,000	Art, Racial Reconciliation, & Civic Advocacy Summer Intensive
Virginia Voice	\$9,500	Equitable Access to the Arts
Vivian Chiu	\$3,000	Constructing an Artist's Woodworking Studio
	\$310,439	
Cycle 2023		
1708 Gallery	\$7,500	1708 Gallery Pilot Artist Residency Program
Afrikana Institute	\$10,000	Afrikana Institute 2023
Alex Criqui	\$2,000	
Art for the Journey	\$3,750	Women in Recovery - Art and Well-being
Brown Ballerinas for Change	\$3,750	Diversifying Ballet by Amplifying Voices of Underrepresented Youth
Carmel Clavin	\$4,000	
Demetrius Frazier	\$2,500	Project: Dear Child
Douglas Powell/Roscoe Burnems	\$4,000	
Fancie Terrell	\$3,000	Nu Rodeo Caldonia
HARPS Foundation DBA GreenSpring Foundation	\$4,000	Harp Project
Janaki Rangarajan	\$4,500	Kalashraya Festival- A celebration of Indian classical dance
Jordan Shanks	\$6,000	The Great Dismal Documentary
Latin Ballet of Virginia	\$3,750	Everybody Reads!
Lauren Williams	\$6,000	New Growth, a video series for Black women
Luis Salazar	\$5,000	Cultural Paint Nights at Waymakers Foundation
M. Albertson	\$3,000	
Marlysse Simmons	\$2,000	Assist with recording and promotion fees
Maurice Leon-Osion	\$4,000	HOM I: TECKNOWLEDGEY
Nastassja Swift	\$6,000	Creating an Affordable Artist-Run Studio in Petersburg
Oakwood Arts	\$3,750	Oakwood Arts Contemporary Art Programming
Podium RVA	\$7,500	Tri City Youth Literacy Program Expansion
Robinson Theatre	\$7,500	Arts & Culture Programs with Transportation to Historically Excluded Areas
St. Luke Legacy Center Foundation, Inc.	\$2,560	Legacy Kids: Culinary & Creative Arts Program
Victor Haskins	\$1,000	Interactive Improvisational Audiovisual Growth
Virginia Voice, Inc.	\$3,750	Audio Description of the Arts for the Blind
	\$110,810	