

FY21 Approved Cultural & Community Investments

as of December 1, 2020

Organization	Project Title	Grant Amount
<u>Artist Support Grants</u>		
Alberni, Tina	To purchase iPad Pro and Stylus for proficient digital expression and efficacy.	\$1,744.00
Anderson, Bryan	To support updates to a home recording studio.	\$2,000.00
Arenas, Eliana	To attend a 10 week virtual workshop with Flourish and Thrive Academy that will provide professional development training.	\$1,995.00
Bagwell, Amy	To attend the Granta & Wesleyan Writers' Conference in June 2021.	\$1,404.80
Baran, Audrey	To support rental space for company classes and artist fees for Baran Dance's Spring 2021 concert, "Big Moves."	\$2,000.00
Bey, Franchone	To support The Power of Black Women and Words.	\$1,820.00
Boxall, Katherine	To support solo exhibition, Intelligent Abstraction, Jerald Melberg Gallery January 2021	\$2,000.00
Brewton Schweitzer, Dara	To support the continuation of a 48 Hour Film Festival project: Part 2 & 3.	\$1,250.00
Brown, Linda Luise	To document works of Art for Artist's Retrospective	\$2,000.00
Carelock, Quiaunna	With the support of the Arts and Science Council's Artist Support Grant I will purchase an iMac desktop to establish a digital presence and online shop to maintain my practice as a ceramic artist.	\$1,607.68
Cash, Micah	Expanded second edition of Waffle House Vistas.	\$2,000.00
Coiner, Beth	To purchase Photography Light Shaping Equipment for Jewelry Designer's Visual Narrative	\$1,588.90
Cooper, Miseen	to produce Sincerely Yours (EP)	\$2,000.00
Brushmark Studios, LLC	Purchase of iPad Pro, and accompanying hardware, for the creation of a new body of work and the digital sharing of this work.	\$2,000.00
Dickey, Rachel	The project outlined in this grant application requests purchase of a three-axis dual CNC router and laser cutting machine to support production of in-house sculpture maquettes and prototypes for current and future artworks and public art proposals.	\$2,000.00
Evans, Vickie	To provide virtual support for The African American Playwrights Group and other virtual events such as virtual cast readings, workshops, industry interviews and social media live streams.	\$600.00
Ferdon, Joel	Opportunity to Attend the Looking Glass Rock Writers' Conference at Brevard College and the Transylvania County Public Library	\$721.00
Fried, William	To produce Studio Recording of Piano Album	\$1,815.00
Howell, Maria	"Connect-the-Dots"...Equipping clients with the tools they need, to strengthen their skills in the arts industry.	\$2,000.00
Jarrell, Greg	to support a history project studying Charlotte churches during the period of Urban Renewal, with aims of publishing a book and creating several other educational resources.	\$2,000.00

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Jenkins, William	To create a visual narrative through photography and video about popular black southern culture that has been appropriated in mainstream media.	\$2,000.00
Kato-Starr, Miki	to purchase of a high quality digital projector and painting easel to create works investigating the displacement of people, places, and nature.	\$1,486.69
Katrina Standfield	LaCa Projects Art Exhibition 2021	\$2,000.00
Lambert, Susan	To purchase a new laptop.	\$1,469.00
Leventis, Andrew	To create a New Series of Paintings for National/International Exhibition.	\$2,000.00
Lyons, Ruth Ava	Underwater Macro Photography Workshop in Anilao/Phillipines	\$2,000.00
Manzo Leandro	To purchase a printer, a HP DesignJet T520 36-Inch Wireless ePrinter with Web Connectivity which can print on heavy sheets, acetate and canvases.	\$2,000.00
Martin, Jill	To upgrade to a new laptop that can handle photo editing features with an accurate color display screen to promote my career.	\$1,899.00
Nayar-Gall, Indrani	To support completion of a multidimensional art installation that gives visibility to inequality and misogyny.	\$2,000.00
Nicholson, Herman	To purchase a printer to make handmade portfolio books.	\$1,281.64
Scot, Jeffrey	Acquisition of photographic lenses for fine-art photography.	\$2,000.00
Sheikh, Zaiba	To support professional studies in Dalcroze Education and Pedagogy, Culminating in a Dalcroze Curriculum Website Aligning with NC Standards	\$2,000.00
Spil, Tara	To support Painting Our Time will be a collection of works that explore the vast complexities of being an American today.	\$1,950.00
Sullivan, Brian	To support group ukulele experiences	\$2,000.00
Szpara, Mary London	"The Loss World Monologues" Short film adaptation: snapshots of grief & grace	\$1,995.00
Tan, Malu	I am requesting funding to organize and launch a virtual reality exhibition called "When Nature Takes Back".	\$1,450.00
Vallejo, Alyce	To support Glimpse: A solo exploration and documentation through movement.	\$2,000.00
Venablé, Breana	To research, develop, and produce a micro short film of Know Justice Know Peace	\$1,992.87
Waller, Kayana	To support documentary research of the 1968 sanitation strike in Memphis, TN.	\$1,685.00
Wiggins, Julie	To purchase a new electric potter's wheel.	\$1,249.00
Wilson, Patrice	To support Black, queer and everything in between: it is okay to feel out loud.	\$2,000.00
Winkler, Timothy	To support the development of a book arts and printmaking studio, which will in turn facilitate the creation of a new body of work.	\$2,000.00
Total Artist Support Grants (42 items)		\$75,004.58

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<u>AT&T Education Endowment Grant</u>		
Charlotte Symphony Orchestra	To support Project Harmony as it converts to digital delivery for the 2020-2021 school year.	\$5,000.00
Opera Carolina	To support a new virtually formatted Opera Xpress production and tour.	\$5,000.00
Total AT&T Education Endowment Grant (2 items)		\$10,000.00
<u>Operating Support Grant</u>		
A Sign Of The Times of the Carolinas	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administration, and programs.	\$17,756.30
Actor's Theatre of Charlotte	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administration, and programs.	\$61,750.40
Arts+	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$118,474.91
Bechtler Museum of Modern Art	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administration, and programs.	\$317,058.78
Blumenthal Performing Arts	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administration, and programs.	\$200,000.00
BNS Productions	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administration, and programs.	\$10,380.51
Carolina Raptor Center	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administration, and programs.	\$87,642.03
Carolina Voices	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$28,010.00
Carolinas Aviation Museum	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administration, and programs.	\$80,573.16
The Carolinas Latin Dance Company	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administration, and programs.	\$6,190.82
Charlotte Art League	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$15,952.84
Charlotte Ballet	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$412,783.57
Charlotte Center For Literary Arts Inc	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administration, and programs.	\$18,561.71
Charlotte Folk Society	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$6,635.37
Charlotte Symphony Orchestra	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$431,717.71
Children's Theatre of Charlotte	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$251,401.31
Clayworks	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$52,784.65

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Davidson Community Players	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$53,247.72
Discovery Place, Inc.	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$431,717.71
Gay Mens Chorus of Charlotte	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$12,192.02
Goodyear Arts	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administration, and programs.	\$27,605.83
Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$201,813.51
JazzArts Charlotte	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$58,893.37
Levine Museum of the New South	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$209,632.50
The Light Factory	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$27,718.43
Martha Connerton/Kinetic Works, Inc.	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administration, and programs.	\$8,203.61
Matthews Playhouse of the Performing Arts	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$60,352.02
McColl Center for Art + Innovation	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$154,880.00
Mint Hill Arts	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$8,839.08
Mint Museum of Art, Inc.	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$509,493.60
One Voice Inc.	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$15,948.47
Opera Carolina	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$191,190.83
Que-OS	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administration, and programs.	\$24,334.48
Theatre Charlotte	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$59,806.00
Three Bone Theatre	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$10,160.38
Tosco Music Parties, Inc.	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$27,233.54
Wing Haven	To provide an unrestricted investment in general operations, administrations, and programs.	\$89,062.87

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<u>Operating Support Grant</u>		
<i>Total Operating Support Grant (37 items)</i>		\$4,300,000.04
<u>Professional Development Scholarship Grant</u>		
Opera Carolina	To support professional development via the Creative Catalyst Program.	\$747.50
<i>Total Professional Development Scholarship Grant (1 item)</i>		\$747.50
<u>Technical Assistance Grant</u>		
JazzArts Charlotte	JazzArts video production to support online audience expansion and fundraising development efforts.	\$2,963.00
McColl Center for Art + Innovation	To support the McColl Center's Equity and Inclusion Strategic Plan.	\$7,000.00
<i>Total Technical Assistance Grant (2 items)</i>		\$9,963.00
Grand Totals (84 items)		\$4,395,715.12

Cultural Vision Grants

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Organization Name	Project Title	Grant Amount
	Build Community by connecting individuals across points of difference to increase understanding and acceptance and positive regard between our communities	
ArtWalks CLT	To produce "Patchwork - An East Side Art Trail," a digital art trail and commissioned works for along the Monroe Road corridor.	\$2,500.00
CarlosAlexis Cruz	To support Confederate Flag; a Nouveau Sud urban circus take on the remnants of a historical symbol that still causes community division.	\$5,000.00
Charlotte Film Society	To support the Charlotte Film Festival.	\$4,500.00
Creating Exposure Through The Arts	To support the exhibition of the student documentary film "Behind The Ink" and artist talk with photographer Chi Modu in West Charlotte, South End, and University Areas (Fall 2020 through Fall 2021).	\$4,500.00
E&A Productions, Inc.	To support the 2020 Puerto Rican Festival.	\$9,000.00
Lee, Jermaine Nakia	To support the free production of "A Walk In My Shoes," a musical by J.N.L. that addresses poverty, addiction, HIV/AIDS and the struggles of LGBTQ+ living in a Southern city.	\$6,000.00
North Mecklenburg Community Chorus, Inc.	To support North Mecklenburg Community Chorus (NMCC) in their production of a series of digital workshops and spring concert.	\$5,000.00
Pledger, Shawwna	To support the Youth Exchange Project's two week summer intensive.	\$5,200.00
SouthEnd ARTS	To support a quarterly series of art exhibitions and social justice talks, online and at the Charlotte Trolley Powerhouse.	\$7,500.00
True Lobster Charlotte	To support the development and dissemination of an original performance which deconstructs power and privilege in the American South	\$5,000.00
The Warehouse PAC	To support the production of Sweat, by Lynn Nottage.	\$4,500.00
Weaver, Brandi	To produce an online international street food and music festival to connect Charlotte's immigrant communities to a wider audience to increase understanding and acceptance of cultural and creative expression.	\$7,500.00
	Build Community by nurturing, celebrating and supporting the authentic cultures and creative expression of historically under-invested populations.	
Bennu Gardens	To support the "Seed to Cloth" project which artistically transforms flaxseed into linen cloth through the harvest season beginning in July 2020.	\$4,000.00

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C.N. Jenkins Memorial Presbyterian - Fine Arts Ministry	The International Festival of the African Diaspora: Observing 400 years of Africans in America 1619-2019	\$3,475.00
Charlotte Museum of History	To support Free Family programming at the Charlotte Museum of History.	\$7,500.00
CineOdyssey Film Festival	To support the CineOdyssey Film Festival, which celebrates and gives voice to filmmakers of color from the African, Caribbean, Latino, Asian, and Native American diasporas as well as the U.S.	\$8,000.00
Lockett, Eboné	To support Art as Advocacy's work in Hidden Valley Neighborhood through workshops and a culminating experience in honor of Earth Day at the MLK Field of Dreams Garden.	\$8,500.00
Haigler, Angela	To support the publication of a literary quality anthology of personal essays with a performance component entitled, "Like Mother Like Daughter, Like Really? Black Women Dish about their Mamas."	\$4,000.00
Inspire the Fire, Inc.	To support creative expression and development of our inner-city youth "The Xperience" will offer artistic coaching and development for students.	\$7,500.00
Kolpakov, Vadim	To support BAXTALES 2021, Charlotte's Romani music and culture festival.	\$6,000.00
Stallings, Breanna	To support community conversations around the intersections of sexuality, gender, socio-economics and access through a series of workshops culminating in a large mural with the students of Time Out Youth.	\$5,500.00
Center for Prevention Services	Sharing Stories of Adversity and Fortitude Among Charlotte's Drug Using Communities	\$6,000.00
Increase Relevance and Innovation by activating nontraditional performance or exhibition spaces close to where people live		
Barre Belle	To support the portable dance studio's delivery of ballet classes and training to students in partnerships with local community centers.	\$6,000.00
Music at St. Alban's	To support access to musical arts to residents of northern Mecklenburg County, with efforts to reach minorities, lower-income populations, children & seniors, we offer 8+ concerts in traditional & non-traditional venues.	\$8,500.00
Promise Resource Network	To support "The Art of Recovery," an array of artistic workshops and experiences aimed at building a stronger recovery community.	\$6,000.00

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	Increase Relevance and Innovation by providing participatory experiences that reflect the changing communities in which we live	
Cain Center for the Arts	To support Tawba Walks Arts & Music Festivals in September 2020 and April 2021	\$6,000.00
Digi-Bridge	To support #STEAMSaturday, a partnership between Digi-Bridge and Briarwood Academy	\$10,000.00
	Grand Totals	\$163,175.00