

# FY21 Approved Cultural & Community Investments

as of April 1, 2021

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, Danielle	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, Misan	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
Studio Dickey, LLC	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 Cristina	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
<b>Total Artist Support Grants (42 items)</b>		<b>\$75,004.58</b>

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<u>AT&amp;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
<b><i>Total AT&amp;T Education Endowment Grant (2 items)</i></b>		<b>\$10,000.00</b>
<u>Creative Renewal Fellowship Grant</u>		
Arreaza, Antonio	To record a full-length album that features local Latinx artists and highlights the diversity of Latin music styles created in Charlotte.	\$10,000.00
Ferguson, Kali	To support exploration of new and deeper methods of bilingual storytelling with mentor Michael Harvey, world-renowned pioneer in fully bilingual storytelling performance and practice.	\$10,000.00
Hock, Joanne	The ASC grant would allow me to travel to Poland and Bulgaria so that I can research, journal, photograph and begin the adaption of the book, "Child of the Forest" into a streaming series for television.	\$10,000.00
Jacobs, Alvin	Support the education and artistic experience of alternative photography practices such as substrate manipulation using the process of film photography and dark room developing from April 2021/June 2022.	\$10,000.00
Miller, Chris	Rooted in History. I refer to my work as rooted in history because that is what draws me to the art forms I choose to work in - plaster and metal work- both are rooted in history in technique and materials.	\$10,000.00
Moore Big Eagle, Ramona	My proposed fellowship activity is to obtain the needed knowledge, equipment, systems and coaching to use the digital technology that will take my business from solely in-person work to include online programming also.	\$10,000.00
Nayar-Gall, Indrani	I will take classes in video art and installation at The School of Visual Arts, New York City, study with Dara Birnbaum, and use film archives to study master artists' work to explore creative possibilities in time-based media.	\$10,000.00
Woodberry, Jason	To gain further knowledge about my ancestral identity to incorporate in my work and obtain a studio space to explore new, large scale mediums.	\$10,000.00
<b><i>Total Creative Renewal Fellowship Grant (8 items)</i></b>		<b>\$80,000.00</b>
<u>Emerging Creativor Fellowship</u>		
Brown, Molly	To support my largest musical work by my participation in the Musical Development Writers Series starting April, 2021.	\$5,000.00
Ingel, Sarah	To support the exploration of new methods of digital performance making, creating an interactive virtual performance depicting a mythological/ecological cycle of healing which will premiere as a social media/web-based audience experience in Spring of 2022	\$5,000.00
Keogh, Holly	To support research, exploration of materials, and development of photography skills that will enable the production of a new body of work focused on memory and the role images play in the preservation of experience.	\$5,000.00

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<u>Emerging Creativor Fellowship</u>		
Tan, Malu	To expand and elevate work on my 'When Nature Takes Back' series by participation in the New York Studio School's Painting Marathon on June 2021, that specializes in painting the figure in the environment.	\$5,000.00
Templeton, Kenya	Building and executing Velo Griot, a mobile classroom on a bicycle offering music appreciation, African-American history, music history, theatre, and natural health curriculums in low income and BIPOC communities April 2021 to May 2022.	\$5,000.00
Williams, Tamara	To support research of African American Ring Shout dance traditions through studies in the Sea Islands, where Ring Shout was brought to the USA by enslaved Africans.	\$5,000.00
<b>Total Emerging Creativor Fellowship (6 items)</b>		<b>\$30,000.00</b>
<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

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<u>Operating Support Grant</u>		
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
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

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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
<i><b>Total Operating Support Grant (37 items)</b></i>		<b>\$4,300,000.04</b>
<u>Professional Development Scholarship Grant</u>		
Carolina Voices	Chorus America Conferences	\$270.00
Charlotte Symphony Orchestra	To support CSO Administration and Development staff training as part of upgrade to Raiser's Edge NXT.	\$893.00
Children's Theatre of Charlotte	To support the professional development of CTC's Production Staff as they attend the 2021 USITT Virtual Conference	\$440.00
Opera Carolina	To support professional development via the Creative Catalyst Program.	\$747.50
Wing Haven	To support Development Director participation in the virtual "Changing Landscapes" APGA Membership and Development Symposium.	\$100.00
<i><b>Total Professional Development Scholarship Grant (5 items)</b></i>		<b>\$2,450.50</b>
<u>Technical Assistance Grant</u>		
A Sign Of The Times of the Carolinas	To support the three-phased strategic planning process to guide the organization over the next three years and begin organizational sustainability/succession planning.	\$8,000.00
Charlotte Is Creative	Health Insurance and Quality of Life Study of Charlotte's Working Creatives	\$7,245.00
Charlotte Museum of History	To support the creation of a new strategic plan for The Charlotte Museum of History	\$9,465.00
Discovery Place, Inc.	To support the development and growth of equity, diversity, and inclusion at Discovery Place, we seek to understand baseline cultural competencies within the human capital to use as a tool for individuals' and the organization's subsequent growth.	\$10,000.00
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><b>Total Technical Assistance Grant (6 items)</b></i>		<b>\$44,673.00</b>
<b>Grand Totals (106 items)</b>		<b>\$4,542,128.12</b>

# Cultural Vision Grants

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Organization Name	Project Title	Grant Amount
Building Community by connecting individuals across points of difference		
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
CarlosAlexis Cruz	To support the development and subsequent community tour of Nouveau Sud's newest community driven circus theatre experience, BESTIA.	\$7,200.00
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
WDAV Classical Public Radio (Davidson College)	To support diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives in our local music scene by creating a series that feature BIPOC artists giving free concerts in predominantly non-white neighborhoods.	\$5,100.00
E&A Productions, Inc.	To support the 2020 Puerto Rican Festival.	\$9,000.00
Hasan, Hannah	To support documenting the history and sharing the stories of the Optimist Park community in Charlotte which is in the process of being displaced and impacted by gentrification.	\$3,300.00
InReach	To support Troupe 801's regular/outreach performances by creating a Spanish version of "Barnyard News" and producing both English and Spanish versions for online use to reach our socially isolated populations.	\$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
Playing For Others (PFO)	To support teens exploring racial and social equity, including the Black Lives Matter movement, through the arts by participating in Playing for Others' new program, "Art for Social Change".	\$7,600.00
Pledger, Shawwna	To support the Youth Exchange Project's two week summer intensive.	\$5,200.00

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Project Scientist	To support under-invested girls in Charlotte by providing a high-quality, equitable enrichment experience through the Project Scientist Virtual STEM Club.	\$9,000.00
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
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ZABS Place	to support the creativity of individuals with special talents and their typically-developing peers by teaching them how to create masterpieces using everyday items at Upcycling University.	\$5,500.00
Building Community by nurturing, celebrating and supporting authentic cultures and creative expression		
Project Rough Cuts	To support LOCAL//STREET, an exhibition at the Mint Museum on Randolph featuring 50 artists of color and white allies in Charlotte, NC.	\$4,600.00
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
Bennu Gardens	To support Bennu Garden's Rice Project Honoring the Gullah Culture of Native African Americans	\$5,500.00
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.	\$5,113.00



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Dolphus, Ronald	To support the production of LESSONS FROM EBENEZER CREEK, thus providing a free, accessible and educational film about a historical event and its aftermath.	\$3,000.00
Dunlap, Janelle	A public art installation reimagining the history of JCSU in the form of sculptures across the campus that act as micro museum exhibitions and outdoor classroom spaces.	\$9,000.00
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
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Kolpakov, Vadim	To support BAXTALES 2021, Charlotte's Romani music and culture festival.	\$6,000.00
Latin American Coalition	The Latin American Coalition and ArtSi Charlotte are collaborating to support and advance Latino artists and increase representation of Latin American art in Charlotte's greater arts community.	\$4,600.00
Lorien Academy of the Arts	To support the continued artistic expression and development of youth living in low-income households through an after-school open studio.	\$7,200.00
AllturnAtives Inc. (Wyms, Michelle) CEO	To support a documentary about the ALLturnaTIVES Drumline which provides music education, instruments, character development, community building opportunities and meals to disenfranchised Charlotte youth & young adults.	\$7,200.00
Movement Migration	To support the authentic movement cultures and nurture the creative expression of the Latinx population in Mecklenburg through dance workshops and a performance in June 2021.	\$4,200.00
Nickens, Ashley	to build community around the historical and contemporary narratives of Black women, and insert local voices into national discourse on the impact of the global pandemic and police violence.	\$4,200.00

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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
Matthews Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resource Department	Cultural Programming in the Town of Matthews	\$5,000.00
Moss, Jessica	To continue activation of The Roll Up CLT artist in residence program in Charlotte's historic Camp Greene neighborhood with our fourth annual residency.	\$5,500.00
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
Town of Mint Hill	To cultivate experiences that engage our community and increase participation within our Town.	\$5,000.00
Town of Pineville	To add a creative aesthetic to the built environment, which energizes Pineville's downtown district creating a sense of destination.	\$5,000.00
Increase Relevance and Innovation by providing groundbreaking experiences that reflect the changing communities in which we live		
Charlotte Journalism Collaborative	to support engagement and address the information needs of Charlotte residents by connecting local news and local artists to creatively share the stories surrounding the impact of COVID-19.	\$9,000.00
Dear Soul Music Co.	To support a summer recording arts camp and music preview day at the FUTURE Eastway Regional Recreation Center in June 2021.	\$4,600.00

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Health Empowerment Renewal	To support SummerStock Festival in Camp Greene Park on May 23rd, 2021.	\$3,000.00
Town of Huntersville Parks & Recreation	To support and bring awareness to the Town of Huntersville community's interest in arts, science, history and heritage programming that strengthens communities and demonstrates innovative, relevant and transformative cultures.	\$3,000.00
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
CrownKeepers	To support the communities in close proximity to Camp North End, crownkeepers and 'the power plate' will collaborate to present 'the herban farmacie'--a community garden.	\$4,900.00
Digi-Bridge	To support #STEAMsaturdays, a partnership between Digi-Bridge and Briarwood Academy	\$10,000.00
Grand Totals		\$311,588.00