

ARTS 2022 Programs Overview

Neighborhoods, Education, Civil Rights & Culture Committee
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ARTS

2022 Office of Arts & Culture Overview



City of Seattle

- Individual Artist Grant
- Mentoring Scholarships
- Arts Education grants and roster
- Hope Corps
- Cultural Education Grants



Individual Artist Grants

2023 CityArtist Grant

- Total funding: \$180,000
- Set funding amounts: \$2,000, \$5,000, or \$8,000
- **Artist-focused, not project-based**
- Typically, 200+ applications with 24 awards
- Funding artist disciplines in alternating years. *For this application cycle:*
 - Dance/Choreography
 - Music/Composition
 - Theater (including Playwriting)

Open now! Deadline April 27th, 2022



Cherdonna Shinatra's DITCH by Jenny Peterson

Mentoring Scholarships

Artists Up Scholarships

- Funder collaborative: ARTS, 4Culture, ArtsWA
- Focus on under-represented artists statewide
 - BIPOC, LGBTQ+, artists w/ disabilities, elders
- Created in response to community feedback
- Scholarship covers **4 hours of online, artist peer-to-peer mentoring** by and for under-represented creatives
- Supported in part by an award from the [National Endowment for the Arts](#)



Poet Anis Gisele; Artwork in the background by Leah Gerrard; Photo by Sunita Martini

Opens March 1st

Creative Youth Development + Arts Education Grants

Youth Arts Grant

- Total annual funding : \$144,000
- Set funding amount: \$12,000 over 2 years
- **Out-of-school time arts programs** for Seattle's Middle and High School aged youth
- Prioritizes programs serving young people from diverse racial & socio-economic backgrounds
- Open to individual teaching artists, art & cultural organizations, youth-service agencies, and degree-granting institutions

Opens March 7th



Creative Youth Development + Arts Education Roster



[The Creative Advantage Community Arts Partner Roster](#)

- A vetted list of culturally responsive teaching artists and community arts & culture organizations approved to work in **Seattle Public Schools** that receive City funding for school-day work
- Arts partners provide **integrated and cultural arts learning for students, professional development for teachers**, and exposure to different methods of expression and viewing the world
- Open to teaching artists, community arts organizations and cultural institutions serving students in Seattle

Open now!

Hope Corps

ARTS' Hope Corps program seeks to connect **under- and unemployed workers in the creative industries** with career opportunities, specifically in areas that meet the civic needs of our times.

Funds **individuals and groups/organizations** for projects or ongoing work in these **focus areas**:

- Public Health
- Mental Health & Healing
- Food Security
- Storytelling, Media, & Journalism
- Arts Education
- Social Cohesion & Belonging



Budget: \$2 million

- \$1.5M City funds
- \$500k NEA grant



Impact: 100+ workers

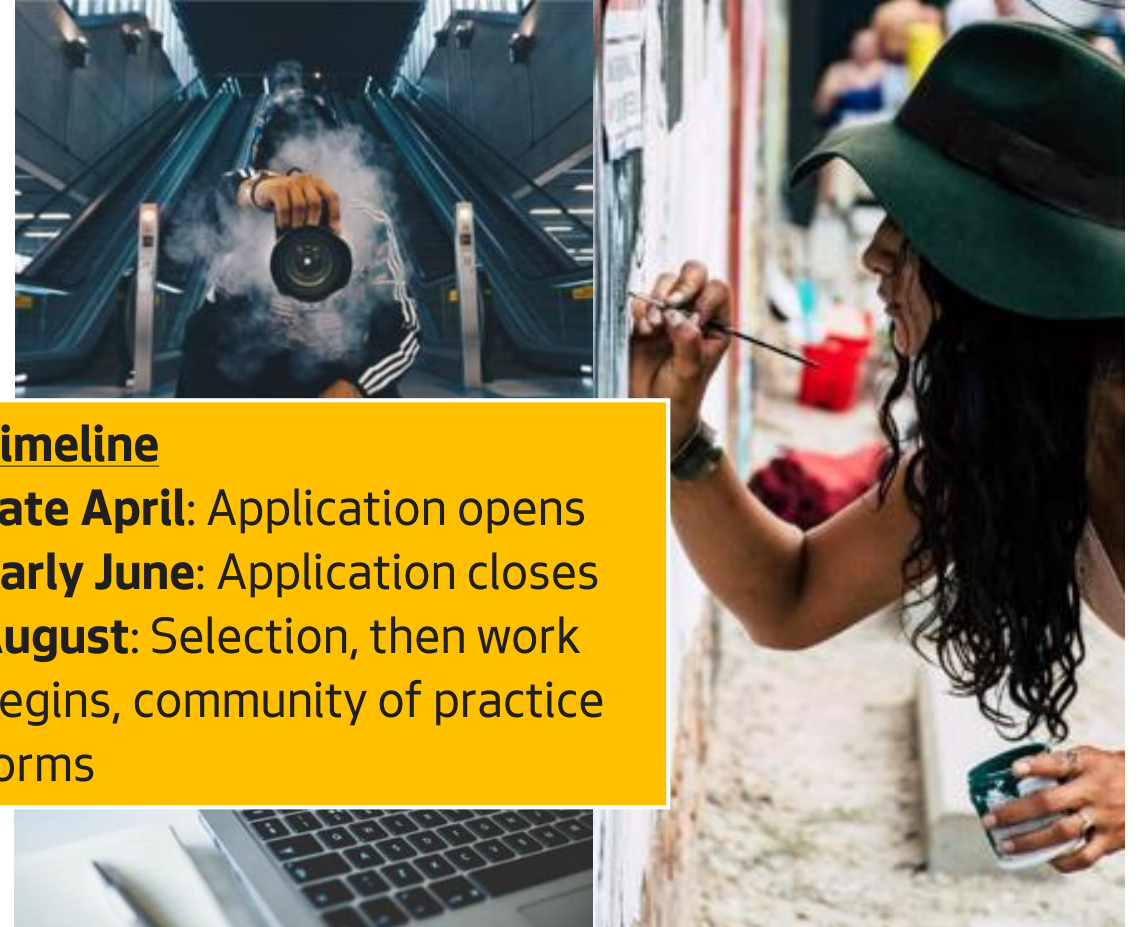
- employed for up to 6 months
- earning up to \$12k



Hope Corps

Examples of types work

- Artists in residence
- Free art, theater, music lessons/courses at community centers
- Public theater, music, writing, design, painting and other projects that bring community together
- Capturing current moment in history – audio/visual/written documentation, historical records
- Sustain existing creative, educational, research, and service work that supports any focus area (such as food security)



Timeline

Late April: Application opens

Early June: Application closes

August: Selection, then work begins, community of practice forms

Cultural Education

The [26-member Equitable Communities Initiative Task Force](#) researched inequities in our community and created a \$30 million budget recommendation to invest in Seattle's BIPOC community. In 2021, The Office of Arts & Culture awarded \$2M in ECI funds to support cultural education for BIPOC youth.

Process

- Coordinate with ARTS staff, SAC, SMC, ECITF, community members to identify 100 orgs providing cultural education
- Using criteria identified by ECITF, that list was shorted to 66 orgs that met ECITF criteria (BIPOC led, 75% BIPOC youth served, deep community connection)
- Convened members of arts community and ECITF members to form selection panel to recommend orgs for funding



Cultural Education

Results

- 29 orgs selected
- \$1.85M awarded
 - 12 orgs awarded \$100k
 - 9 orgs awarded \$50k
 - 8 orgs awarded \$25



NORTHWEST TAP CONNECTION

LOOK, LISTEN + LEARN TV

THE UNSPOKEN TRUTHS

WEAPP

REEL YOUTH FILM CAMP

POWERFUL VOICES

NAAM

RED EAGLE SOARING

CREATIVE JUSTICE

INSPIRED CHILD

BUFFALO SOLDIERS OF SEATTLE

YOUNG WOMEN EMPOWERED

THE RESIDENCY

KEY TO CHANGE

LANGSTON

GEEKING OUT KIDS OF COLOR

TOTEM STAR

**WING LUKE MEMORIAL
FOUNDATION**

FEEST

**INTERNATIONAL CAPOEIRA AN
GOLA FOUNDATION SEATTLE**

ORQUESTA NORTHWEST

ACTS ON STAGE

GRIOT GIRLZ

**SEATTLE MONGOLIAN
YOUTH CENTER**

JOYAS MESTIZAS

CD FORUM

EL CENTRO DE LA RAZA

SOUTH END STORIES

RISING REELS

