

FY11-12 INDIVIDUAL ARTIST PROJECT			
Applicant	Grant Request	Grant Award	Description
Mary D. Watkins	\$4,999.00	\$4,249.00	A two-act opera based on the life of civil rights heroine Fannie Lou Hamer. The music, in a classical format infused with flavors of jazz, blues and gospel, is performed by a 12-member ensemble and sung by three principal singers and a 15-member chorus.
Peter Foucault	\$4,999.00	\$4,249.00	The Mobile Arts Platform's (MAP) collaboration with Oakland Art Murmur in 2011-12 will engage Oakland's cultural community to reach a common goal of developing free, interactive, accessible, and participatory programming, for all ages.
Lori Anne Fischer	\$4,999.00	\$4,249.00	Doll-making classes with the patients and their families at Children's Hospital. The therapeutic process of doll-making gives the children an opportunity to use their imaginations and helps take some of the focus away from an often unpleasant experience.
Ben Wang	\$4,999.00	\$4,249.00	Funding to complete the film Breathin': The Eddy Zheng Story, a 26-minute documentary about one Oakland man's struggle for redemption after two decades of incarceration.
Claudine Naganuma	\$4,999.00	\$4,249.00	Multimedia project small house/big house, based in contemporary dance using an audio interview process to investigate the topic of personal freedom as an Oakland resident and to build community through the arts.
Sonsheree Giles	\$4,999.00	\$4,249.00	Was it a Dream I Loved, an evening-length performance that will involve working with Oakland School for the Arts to educate high school students about the process of artistic collaborations and potential for integration between different mediums, as well as address stereotypes, gender, politics, disability, and diversity.
Sheena Johnson	\$4,160.00	\$3,536.00	The Yellow House Project, a multi-disciplinary performance installation that consists of a series of solo dances in honor of black LGBTQI ancestors.
Andrew J Chung	\$4,999.00	\$4,249.00	The First Friday Concert Series features the performance of jazz, world, and chamber music genres, with professional musicians on Fridays after work hours at ProArts Gallery.
Aimee Suzara	\$4,999.00	\$4,249.00	Filipino-American multidisciplinary performance group Pagbabalik (Return) will develop the multidisciplinary play, A History of the Body.
Jill McLennan	\$4,999.00	\$4,249.00	Funding to support a mural project involving youth of the Jingletown community. Artist will work directly with neighborhood schools, students and teachers to create drawings and designs for a mural that describes the history, natural diversity and current cultural diversity of the Fruitvale/Jingletown area of Oakland.

Lisa Marie Rollins	\$4,999.00	\$4,249.00	Funding to further develop and complete the full production of "Ungrateful Daughter: One Black girls story of being adopted into a White Family... that aren't celebrities," a full-length, solo performance theater work. "Ungrateful Daughter" is written and performed by Ms. Rollins, directed by W. Kamau Bell and developed partially with the Solo Performance Workshop in San Francisco.
Sam Mulberry	\$4,999.00	\$4,249.00	Funding for Community Rejuvenation Project's All-City Mural Project to create four mural monuments in Oakland. Each mural will be created in a different area of the city and accompanied by the planting of a raised bed garden in front of the wall, and a large-scale public mural dedication.
Hugh Livingston	\$4,999.00	\$4,249.00	Funding to create a strolling musical experience that will wind throughout the Kaiser Garden on a late Sunday afternoon culminating in sunset over Lake Merritt. Up to 64 audio speakers deployed throughout the Garden will echo, twitter, hum and croon as eight live instrumentalists weave through the space, adding their sounds to the overall tapestry of light, color, flora, waterworks, and sonic enhancements.
Charles Curtis Blackwell	\$4,999.00	\$4,249.00	Funding to produce new choreo-poem When Struggle Gave Improvisation The Blues. The poetry performance play will center around jazz music and how it shaped the urban communities of Oakland and the Bay Area. Mr. Blackwell will write, direct, and perform the piece, which will be presented at a local art gallery and a cultural center.
Leyya Tawil	\$4,999.00	\$4,249.00	Funding to present the California premiere of Story of City: Oakland at the Temescal Arts Center, June 2012. This interactive dance and music production will feature the work of choreographer Tawil, music technologist Lars J. Brouwer (Netherlands) and an all-Oakland cast of 19 performers.
Lejon Loggins	\$4,999.00	\$4,249.00	Funding for a one-of-a kind public, traveling exhibition of More Than A Number: Memorial Exhibit, a retrospective of 160 original Memorial Programs or "keepsakes" designed by Mr. Loggins to memorialize deceased loved ones of the Oakland community. Project visitors will have a rare opportunity to closely examine these extraordinary artifacts in their original context, in various community venues.
Adrian Harper	\$953.00	\$810.00	Funding to complete the fourth installment of the book Tales of Urban Horror, a self-published series of Oakland-based young adult horror novels featuring a cast of multicultural characters. As part of this release, the author will conduct three writing workshops in middle schools and a bookstore. Copies of the novel will be donated to the Martin Luther King Jr, Melrose and Eastmont branches of the Oakland Public Library.

Benjamin Durazzo	\$4,999.00	\$4,249.00	Funding for music production workshops to be held at Westlake Middle School, West Oakland Middle School, and Rudsdale Academy, January-August 2012. Curriculum includes hands-on learning experience with drum machine, an overview of modern recording technology, microphones, mixing consoles, digital recording software, MIDI controllers, and signal routing.
Wonderarium	\$4,999.00	\$4,249.00	Requesting funding for Wonderarium’s project Mobile Plant Ambassador: Procession, a mobile cart that promotes spontaneous interaction with the novel experience of building a terrarium. Designed to take plants “on the road,” the cart is rolled out through the community. The 24-inch terrarium is lit from within and glows at night.
IND. ARTIST TOTAL	\$90,096.00	76,579.00	

FY11-12 ORGANIZATION PROJECT			
Applicant	Grant Request	Grant Award	Description
Pro Arts	\$19,249.00	\$13,474.30	Funding to support annual East Bay Open Studios program, established in 1979 and the largest visual art event in the region, drawing over 50,000 visitors during the first two weekends in June. The program promotes visibility for artists' work, provides a structure for artists' ongoing artistic practice, connects artists to resources for professional development, creates a sales platform, and cultivates a strong peer network for regional artists.
Youth Radio	\$20,000.00	\$14,000.00	Funding to support Remix Your Life, a youth-driven project that utilizes the literary arts -- including slam poetry, music, and spoken word -- to explore issues that emerge from Youth Radio's personalized case management and group therapy sessions.
Junior Center of Art and Science	\$20,000.00	\$14,000.00	Funding to support JCAS Children's Art School which provides visual arts and cultural programs for ages 3 to 17. Includes free art and science programs for schools with high populations of at-risk youth, outreach programs in school classrooms, field trip programs at JCAS, after school and summer courses, community events, and school readiness classes for preschoolers and their adult caregivers.
Purple Silk Music Education Foundation, Inc. (PSMEF)	\$10,000.00	\$7,000.00	Funding to help underwrite artistic salaries for PSMEF's free weekend and evening program for youth, the Great Wall Youth Orchestra and Chorus, held at Laney College. In 2011-2012 the program will provide ongoing, in-depth, and sequential instruction in traditional Chinese instruments, folk music, and opera year-round to 200 underserved students (grades 1-12) in Oakland, taught by professional artists in the field of Chinese music.
Kitka Womens Vocal Ensemble	\$20,000.00	\$14,000.00	Funding for the ensemble's 32nd Oakland Home Season performance series and community outreach activities. Theme of the 2011-12 activities is reconnecting song with the cycle of the seasons. Features multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural premieres, and participatory workshops including Kitka Community Chorus, Polyphonia Girls Choir and vocal classes for singers of all ages and skill levels.
Higher Gliffs / Community Rejuvenation Project	\$20,000.00	\$14,000.00	Funding to support 2012 All-City Mural Program. CRP will produce four large-scale mural monuments related to food justice, sustainability and the diverse farming communities of Oakland. Project will involve local activists, food justice organizations, residents and youth in a comprehensive program that incorporates gathering local input, neighborhood clean-up, garden planting near the worksites, the creation of four massive murals, and inclusive community mural dedications.

Bay Area Girls Rock Camp	\$7,500.00	\$5,250.00	Funding for Bay Area Girls Rock Camp, empowering diverse groups of Oakland girls and young women through music education, creation and performance.
Diamano Coura West African Dance Company	\$15,000.00	\$10,500.00	Funding to produce 17th Annual Collage des Cultures Africaines - Knowledge Transporters, a four-day, affordable African music/dance conference and festival to be held March 8-11, 2012. This festival brings together many of the remaining master cultural specialists in the United States to share the quickly vanishing traditional dance and music culture of the African Diaspora.
K*STAR* PRODUCTIONS	\$11,300.00	\$7,910.00	Funding for 2012 season including two major productions: 1) Resident dance company KKDE's Annual Repertory Dance Concert, featuring the premiere of the dance drama In the Meantime, and 2) Black Choreographers Festival: Here & Now (BCF) to be held at Laney College Theater. BCF will feature workshops, master classes, and an evening of choreography by local artists.
Cantare Con Vivo	\$20,000.00	\$14,000.00	Funding to support production of Lifting Every Voice - Connecting Community, a series of four concerts (three will be free of charge to underserved citizens) in Oakland. Cantare Con Vivo is celebrating its 25th Silver Anniversary as a unique Oakland multi-generational musical arts organization, and is committed to music as a community builder.
Civicorps Schools	\$4,999.00	\$3,499.30	Funding to engage students in producing two community/portable murals about Civicorps, so they will grasp the design and creation method for murals while also exploring their own role in the broader community. The class will generate the murals for settings outside the school, and will represent an understanding of diverse cultural traditions and heritages, by referring to historical and local examples of public murals.
Oakland Asian Cultural Center	\$10,800.00	\$7,560.00	Funding to support community collaboration with the Ger Youth Center (GYC). GYC is a Mongolian arts and cultural organization founded in 2006. As part of this collaboration, OACC will host and co-produce programming featuring Mongolian folk dance classes and public events including GYC's annual Christmas celebration and the Treasure of Mongolia Celebration.
ORG PROJECT TOTAL	\$178,848.00	125,193.60	

FY11-12 ART IN THE SCHOOLS			
Applicant	Grant Request	Grant Award	Description
Dimensions Dance Theater, Inc.	\$20,000.00	\$14,500.00	Funding to continue acclaimed educational outreach program, Rites of Passage (ROP), in four Oakland public schools during school hours throughout the 2011-2012 school year. Dimensions' goals for ROP are to deepen students' understanding and appreciation of the cultural traditions that share a common thread in African dance history and to expose Oakland students to the full range of African-derived dance movement and rhythm.
Debra Koppman	\$20,000.00	\$14,500.00	Funding to support Telling Our Stories, an artist residency program for Sequoia Elementary students. Students will be exposed to drawing, bookmaking, painting, and sculpture, with the intention to support classroom teachers' use of visual art in literacy, science, math, and social studies curricula. The project is designed using Harvard University's Project Zero frameworks: Teaching for Understanding, and the Studio Habits of Mind.
Purple Silk Music Education Foundation, Inc. (PSMEF)	\$20,000.00	\$14,500.00	Funding to help underwrite school residency program at Lincoln Elementary School in Oakland's Chinatown neighborhood during the 2011-2012 academic year. Through this program, PSMEF will introduce elementary school students to the joy of music through in-depth, sequential instruction in traditional Chinese musical instruments, folk music, and opera.
Prescott-Joseph Center for Community Enhancement	\$8,680.00	\$6,293.00	Funding to support ArtPLACE, an on-site, school-day arts program for K-5 students at Preparatory Literary Academy of Cultural Excellence PLACE @ Prescott (formerly Prescott Elementary School) in West Oakland. The ArtPLACE program: 1) Provides all K-5 students at PLACE @ Prescott with basic visual arts education and hands-on arts instruction from an experienced and accomplished Teaching Artist; and 2) Supplements math, science and reading skills with an arts curriculum that is fully integrated into the school's educational needs.
Museum of Children's Art	\$18,206.00	\$13,199.35	Funding for the Cleveland/RISE Artist Residency Program, a year-long series of in-school artist residencies serving an estimated 650 students at Cleveland Elementary in the Lake Merritt neighborhood and RISE Community School in Elmhurst/East Oakland.
Redwood Heights Studio Art Program / Claudia Goodman-Hough	\$12,615.00	\$9,145.88	Funding for Redwood Heights Studio Art Program, offering hands-on visual art programming for 350 Kindergarten through 5th grade students, and a class of severely disabled students, at Redwood Heights Elementary School. Using National and California Visual Arts Standards, the program promotes self-expression and strong studio habits while developing skills in critical thinking and problem solving.

Life Academy of Health & Bioscience	\$20,000.00	\$14,500.00	Funding for artist residency led by local visual and performance artist and musician Julio Magana of Alternatives in Action. Magana will engage students in after-school multi-disciplinary arts classes (including visual arts, digital arts, and performance art/spoken word), work with Life Academy teachers to integrate arts into the school-day curriculum, and support the development of youth-designed community performances, cultural events, and art installations. Digital arts teacher Eve Oliver will work alongside Magana throughout the residency.
East Bay Performing Arts / Oakland East Bay Symphony	\$20,000.00	\$14,500.00	Funding to support the MUSE program that will serve approximately 2,100 students in 19 Oakland public schools through hands-on group and one-on-one instruction by 19 professional musicians. Activities will include in-school classroom residencies as well as after-school and weekend enrichment activities. Students will learn instrumental technique and music theory – aligned with Visual & Performing Arts standards – and all curricula are tailored to the specific needs of the individual schools served. Residencies are divided into three categories: Model sites (multiple visits/week), Core sites (weekly), and Satellites (eight visits annually).
Rhythmic Concepts, Inc.	\$4,609.00	\$3,341.53	Funding to support Oakland Children's Community Choir (OCCC), a sequential, progressive music education program, for students at Cleveland Elementary School and Glenview Elementary School. Over the course of the four-month residency, artist/educator Melanie DeMore will focus on the fundamentals of ear, vocal and rhythm training; blend, tone, enunciation, and harmony for large group ensemble singing; performance skills such as stage etiquette and vocal dynamics; and the historical and cultural context of the program's repertoire. OCCC culminates in an opening-act performance In the Name of Love, RCI's annual production honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
ALICE: Arts and Literacy in Children's Education	\$20,000.00	\$14,500.00	Funding for in-school and after-school programs that will bring professional artists from a broad range of artistic disciplines and ethnic backgrounds into nine Oakland schools. The program will provide quality arts instruction to 975 inner-city Oakland youth for the 2011-12 funding period.
Cantare Con Vivo	\$20,000.00	\$14,500.00	Funding to support Cantare Children's Choirs of Oakland programming that provides underserved, inner-city Oakland public school students with quality music education and meaningful musical experiences that foster a life-long love of music and inspires a commitment to excellence. This year's residency program will serve more than 2,000 Oakland students each week in 26 schools.

Stagebridge	\$20,000.00	\$14,500.00	Funding to support Storybridge, a nationally recognized program designed to strengthen elementary students' artistic and literacy skills, and to promote intergenerational and intercultural understanding, by engaging students in the art of storytelling, including interviews, writing and performance. The six-month residency will serve school-age students in five Oakland public schools. Storybridge will provide teacher training workshops, assembly programs, mentoring residencies with "grandparent" storytellers and skill-building residencies with professional artists, culminating in student performances before their peers, family members and, in selected cases, TV and radio broadcasts. In 2011-12 a musical component will be added in collaboration with the Northern California Orff-Schulwerk Association.
Oakland Youth Chorus	\$20,000.00	\$14,500.00	Funding to provide a high-quality, multicultural choral music education and performance residency program fostering talent, confidence and community at two Oakland elementary schools, Maxwell Park International Academy and Henry J. Kaiser Elementary.
Prescott Circus Theatre	\$20,000.00	\$14,500.00	Funding to support circus arts education after-school residencies for 3rd-5th grade students at Prescott, Lafayette, Manzanita Community, Manzanita SEED and Piedmont Avenue Elementary Schools. This residency serves to educate youth on the process of creating and producing high-quality circus arts entertainment. 120 students will work intensively with youth-oriented professional artists to develop circus and related performing arts skills. Troupe members will have opportunities to perform in community events, including a culminating performance at their school site.
Pro Arts	\$20,000.00	\$10,980.55	Support for Youth Fellows program that integrates arts education, exhibition opportunities, professional arts training, and youth development for students in five Oakland high schools. Youth Fellows is a multi-faceted program designed to stimulate and nurture artistic development by introducing the use of artistic practices to youth; and expand the knowledge base of the Creative Arts field. Collaborating Artists work with the Lead Artist to provide diverse perspectives and experience in art practice and the Creative Arts field to students.
ART IN SCHOOLS TOTAL	\$264,110.00	\$187,960.30	

FY11-12 ORGANIZATIONAL ASSISTANCE

FY11-12 is the second year of a two-year grant. The second year of funding is contingent on Council approval.

Awardee	Grant Request	Grant Award	Description
Oakland East Bay Symphony	\$75,000.00	\$43,246.94	Supports the Symphony's Classical Music Series, Nutcracker performances, Concerts at Woodminster, Free Young People's Concerts, and the MUSic for Excellence Program.
Creative Growth Art Center	\$72,596.00	\$41,860.73	Studio arts instruction, gallery exhibition and promotion for over 150 adult artists with developmental, physical and emotional disabilities. Also supported are the Summer Youth Program, new media workshops, innovative Dialogues Visiting Artist Program.
EastSide Arts Alliance	\$48,233.00	\$27,812.39	Supporting Artistic and Educational programs, salaries and marketing expenses.
AXIS Dance Company	\$48,050.00	\$27,706.87	Education and outreach program Dance Access and Dance Access/KIDS! will offer ongoing programming of physically integrated dance classes, workshops, assemblies and presentations for adults and youth of all abilities.
Destiny Art Center	\$70,939.00	\$40,905.26	Classes, special workshops and performances that involve dance, martial arts and theater for Oakland youth.
Oakland Youth Chorus	\$72,127.00	\$41,590.29	Classes for Oakland elementary school students in choral singing, percussion and dance, as well as training and music theory.
Dimensions Dance Theater	\$34,000.00	\$21,005.66	A season of multidisciplinary artistic collaborations with world-renowned artists.
Rhythmic Concepts	\$18,000.00	\$11,120.64	Support of 5 core programs: MLK Tribute, Oakland Children's Community Choir, Bay Area Jazz Star Search, Jazz Camp West and Jam Camp West.
Prescott Circus	\$37,000.00	\$22,859.10	Support for an organization strategic plan and fund-development efforts.
Crosspulse	\$30,000.00	\$18,534.40	Support for performances, audio and video recordings, workshops and in-school programs, international residencies, tours, cross-cultural educational seminars.
Museum of Children's Art	\$58,248.00	\$33,587.30	Activities for Museum Programs, School Programs, Early Childhood Programs and Community Programs. Residencies will include more than 50 schools and preschools, family workshops, camps and exhibits.
Stagebridge	\$48,980.00	\$28,243.13	Classes and workshops for seniors and Arts First Oakland, classes and performances by artists at senior facilities, professional teaching artists and grandparent storytellers.
Savage Jazz Dance Company	\$8,212.00	\$6,764.65	Original dance works rooted in the jazz music tradition that will provide dance training for students of all economic levels. Outreach programs will present world-class performances.

Attitudinal Healing Connection	\$60,000.00	\$34,597.55	Support and capacity building for the ArtEsteem program in schools and communities throughout Oakland. ArtEsteem is an art and social justice program that provides visual and performing art classes for youth.
Friends of Peralta Historical Park	\$34,761.00	\$21,475.81	Afterschool and Summer programs shed light on untold histories of the Peralta rancho and the stories of Oakland today through traditional and multimedia arts.
Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir	\$32,000.00	\$19,770.03	Choir offers low/no cost community engagement performances, paid choir performances contracting with businesses and corporations; self-produced events such as annual holiday and Spring concerts and a Youth Choir Program.
Oakland Ballet	\$49,074.00	\$28,297.34	Presents annual Nutcracker at the Paramount with live music and one to two additional shows at smaller venues. Outreach includes shows at Oakland Public Schools.
ORG. ASSISTANCE TOTAL	\$797,220.00	\$469,378.10	
	Grant Requests	Grant Awards	
GRAND TOTAL - ALL CATEGORIES	\$1,330,274.00	\$859,111.00	

