

University of Saint Joseph

1853226-78-19

West Hartford, CT 06117-2764

To support artist residencies, public performances, and outreach activities by selected guest artists. During the residency, the artists will develop new work or refine current work. They will each present a culminating public performance. The artists will serve as mentors for at-risk youth. Participating youth and the mentors will attend the performances together and participate in post-performance discussion with the artists.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 1

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Category: Challenge America

Discipline: Challenge America

Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019

Connecticut Public Broadcasting,
Inc.

(aka Connecticut Public Broadcasting
Network)

1853866-34-19

Hartford, CT 06105-2411

To support artist workshops, a live pitch event, and production services designed to bring new voices into local public media. The Young Urban Professionals Network (YUPntwk) initiative is intended to focus on creative people of color in the Greater Hartford region and diversify content created on Connecticut Public Broadcasting (CPB) platforms. Participants will have the opportunity to incubate new work, pitch projects, and develop industry skills while strengthening relationships with CPB, local arts organizations, state agency partners, and industry leaders.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 1

Grant Amount: \$20,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Media Arts

Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020

Connecticut Historical Society

(aka CHS)

1853998-55-19

Hartford, CT 06105-2213

To support the Southern New England Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program. The apprenticeship program will offer instruction for apprentices from master artists in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island. Folklorists in each state will supervise the teaching process and organize public presentations by each apprentice/master team. Documentation materials from the apprenticeship program will be archived by the Connecticut Cultural Heritage Arts Program at CHS.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 1

Grant Amount: \$30,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Folk & Traditional Arts

Grant Period: 07/2019 - 06/2020

Hartford Performs, Inc.

1854308-51-19

Hartford, CT 06106-1903

To support professional development programs for elementary school educators and teaching artists in arts integration techniques. Teachers and teaching artists will participate in a variety of interactive workshops, classroom coaching sessions, and year-round mentoring to hone their skills using arts integration strategies that will build students' comprehension in reading, math, science, social studies, and the arts.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 1

Grant Amount: \$30,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Arts Education

Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2021

Connecticut State Office of the
Arts, Dept. of Economic &
Community Development

1856012-61-19

Hartford, CT 06103-1835

To support arts programs, services, and activities associated with carrying out the agency's National Endowment for the Arts-approved strategic plan.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 1

Grant Amount: \$737,400

Category: Partnerships (State &
Regional)

Discipline: State & Regional

Grant Period: 07/2019 - 12/2020

Connecticut Historical Society

(aka CHS)

1856021-55-19

Hartford, CT 06105-2213

To support the Connecticut Cultural Heritage Arts statewide Program (CCHAP) and related folklife activities including fieldwork, documentation, public presentations, and services for traditional artists. CHS will collaborate with traditional artists on continuing programs, such as Sewing Circle and Mas Camp, and carry out new programs to bring the state's rich cultural heritages to wider public attention.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 1

Grant Amount: \$43,000

Category: Partnerships (State &
Regional)

Discipline: Folk & Traditional Arts

Grant Period: 10/2019 - 09/2020

Eugene O'Neill Memorial Theater
Center, Inc.

(aka The O'Neill)

1847192-32-19

Waterford, CT 06385-3825

To support the National Playwrights Conference and the National Music Theater Conference. The project will include the creation and development of new plays and musical theater works by emerging and established artists. Approximately 1,600 manuscripts will be solicited through an open submission process that will culminate in the selection of seven to ten plays and two to four musicals. The scripts will receive a rehearsal period and staged reading that will be open to the public.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 2

Grant Amount: \$55,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Theater

Grant Period: 01/2019 - 08/2019

Connecticut Lyric Opera, Inc.

(aka)

1847745-36-19

New London, CT 06320-6105

To support performances of The Emperor of Atlantis (Der Kaiser von Atlantis) by composer Viktor Ullmann and related community engagement programming. The opera was created in 1943 at the Theresienstadt concentration camp by Ullman, a Jewish composer who was sent to his death at Auschwitz once the subversive nature of the work was recognized by his Nazi captors. Prior to each performance, there will be a discussion of the Holocaust featuring one or more survivors and/or children of survivors. The production, performed in English translated from the original German, will be conducted by Adrian Sylveen and feature a cast of seven singers and an ensemble from the Connecticut Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 2

Grant Amount: \$24,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Opera

Grant Period: 01/2019 - 10/2019

Florence Griswold Museum, Inc.

1853505-44-19

Old Lyme, CT 06371-1426

To support the exhibition *Fragile Earth: The Naturalist Impulse in Contemporary Art*, and an accompanying catalogue. Guest artists will create installations inspired by the museum's natural landscape and historic structures. The exhibition will illustrate the continued importance of nature conservation to contemporary artistic practice.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 2

Grant Amount: \$20,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Museums

Grant Period: 06/2019 - 10/2019

Goodspeed Opera House
Foundation, Inc.

(aka Goodspeed Musicals)

1854053-28-19

East Haddam, CT 06423-1302

To support the Goodspeed Musicals' production of *Because of Winn Dixie*. Based on the novel by Kate DiCamillo, the musical will explore the friendship between a young girl named Opal and Winn Dixie, the stray dog she adopts after finding him at the local supermarket. The theater will make educational materials publically available that will provide historical, theatrical, and thematic context for the production.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 2

Grant Amount: \$15,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Musical Theater

Grant Period: 06/2019 - 10/2019

New Haven International Festival
of Arts & Ideas, Inc.

(aka)

1846908-54-19

New Haven, CT 06510-2009

To support the presentation of multidisciplinary artists at the International Festival of Arts & Ideas. The festival will present *Home*, a large-scale performance work by theater artist Geoff Sobelle. Additionally, the Festival will present work by choreographer Michelle Dorrance, and a production of *What Will Have Been*, by circus performers Circa (Australia).

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 3

Grant Amount: \$35,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Presenting & Multidisciplinary
Works

Grant Period: 01/2019 - 08/2019

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| New Haven Symphony Orchestra, Inc. | (aka) | 1847046-31-19 |
| New Haven, CT 06511-5905 | | |

To support a performance and community engagement project commemorating the 80th anniversary of Marian Anderson's April 9, 1939, concert at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. The orchestra and Music Director William Boughton will perform a concert program titled To Thee We Sing, featuring guest artist soprano Harolyn Blackwell. Programming will include orchestral works including Old and Lost Rivers by Tobias Picker; an arrangement of traditional spirituals by Joel Martin; Lincoln Portrait, Down a Country Lane, and John Henry by Aaron Copland; Hip-Hop Essay #1 by Daniel Bernard Romain; and Joseph Schwantner's New Morning for the World. Accompanying visual images will be curated by Peabody Award-winning broadcaster, producer, and director Elliott Forrest. Students from local public schools will also have the opportunity to perform side-by-side with orchestra musicians. The concert will take place at Lyman Center for the Performing Arts at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven.

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| Fiscal Year: 2019 | Congressional District: 3 | Grant Amount: \$20,000 |
| Category: Art Works | Discipline: Music | Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019 |

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| Yale University | (aka) | 1847241-32-19 |
| New Haven, CT 06511-8917 | | |

To support the world premiere production of Cadillac Crew, a new play by Tori Sampson at the Yale Repertory Theatre. Set in 1963 Virginia, the play celebrates the little-known legacy of "Cadillac Crews," groups of women who drove across the South during the Civil Rights Movement in protest of segregation. With wit and compassion, the play explores the meaning of leadership for black women, and creates a parallel to contemporary activism. The theater will pursue community partnerships in the greater New Haven area with organizations that have a shared interest or stake in the play's artists or content to produce community conversations or other supplemental programming.

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| Fiscal Year: 2019 | Congressional District: 3 | Grant Amount: \$30,000 |
| Category: Art Works | Discipline: Theater | Grant Period: 01/2019 - 06/2019 |

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| Artspace, Inc. | | 1849595-41-19 |
| New Haven, CT 06510-3107 | | |

To support City-Wide Open Studios, a public art commissioning project and professional development program. As many as ten temporary public art projects will be commissioned as part of the open studio event which will take place during New Haven's annual visual arts festival. Artists for the temporary public art commissions will be chosen by a panel of local artists, city officials, and community leaders and will receive financial and technical support for their projects. Artists and curators will have the opportunity to participate in Speed/Networking/Live!, a professional opportunity that gives regional artists and curators the ability to meet, discuss projects, and develop relationships. The festival offers curator-led studio tours, demonstrations, exhibitions, and opportunities for schools and community groups to participate in the event.

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| Fiscal Year: 2019 | Congressional District: 3 | Grant Amount: \$20,000 |
| Category: Art Works | Discipline: Visual Arts | Grant Period: 01/2019 - 02/2020 |

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| Wesleyan University | (aka) | 1854799-33-19 |
| Middletown, CT 06459-3208 | | |

To support a performance and residency activities featuring artist Netta Yerushalmy. Through this residency, Yerushalmy will explore ideas of tradition and how these traditions are passed down.

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| Fiscal Year: 2019 | Congressional District: 3 | Grant Amount: \$15,000 |
| Category: Art Works | Discipline: Dance | Grant Period: 09/2019 - 10/2019 |

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| Betts, Reginald | 1851371-52-19 |
| New Haven, CT 06511-2100 | |

To support activities that contribute to your creative development and artistic growth and may include writing, research, and travel.

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| Fiscal Year: 2019 | Congressional District: 3 | Grant Amount: \$25,000 |
| Category: Literature Fellowships: Creative Writing | Discipline: Literature | Grant Period: 01/2019 - 12/2019 |

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| Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum Inc. | (aka ACAM) | 1854315-44-19 |
| Ridgefield, CT 06877-4935 | | |

To support an engagement program for teens. Aldrich Teen Fellows: Co-Create will invite and empower local teens to respond to art works in the museum's exhibitions by creating interpretative tools such as videos, digital brochures, public programming, and websites/apps.

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| Fiscal Year: 2019 | Congressional District: 4 | Grant Amount: \$30,000 |
| Category: Art Works | Discipline: Museums | Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2021 |

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| Westport Country Playhouse, Inc | 1854786-32-19 |
| Westport, CT 06880-3621 | |

To support a production of Mlima's Tale by Lynn Nottage. The play follows the spirit of Mlima, an African elephant killed for his tusks, leading the audience through the shadowy and complicated world of the illicit international ivory trade. The playhouse will offer a number of opportunities for the community to further explore the work on stage through symposia and talkbacks.

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| Fiscal Year: 2019 | Congressional District: 4 | Grant Amount: \$20,000 |
| Category: Art Works | Discipline: Theater | Grant Period: 07/2019 - 11/2019 |

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| Neighborhood Studios of Fairfield County | (aka Neighborhood Studios) | 1855088-51-19 |
| Bridgeport, CT 06608-2233 | | |

To support the expansion of Conservatory, a year-round arts apprenticeship program for youth. In addition to receiving sequential arts instruction in a variety of artistic disciplines, students will develop skills through a new project component focused on arts technology; coursework will include digital music production, podcasting, and game design.

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| Fiscal Year: 2019 | Congressional District: 4 | Grant Amount: \$15,000 |
| Category: Art Works | Discipline: Arts Education | Grant Period: 07/2019 - 06/2020 |

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| Hill-Stead Museum | 1854395-52-19 |
| Farmington, CT 06032-2372 | |

To support artist fees and sound production costs for the Sunken Garden Poetry Festival. The festival's cornerstone events feature an emerging or Connecticut-based poet, a headlining poet, and an interlude of live music. In addition, Hill-Stead will offer writing workshops and book groups, and on Young Poets Day, winners of a student poetry competition will perform their work.

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| Fiscal Year: 2019 | Congressional District: 5 | Grant Amount: \$10,000 |
| Category: Art Works | Discipline: Literature | Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020 |