

NEA Grant Search - Data as of 02-10-2020

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Portland Stage Company, Inc.	(aka Portland Stage)	1847148-32-19
Portland, ME 04101-2810		

To support the world premiere of The Half-Light by Monica Wood. The play follows Iris, a college administrator who discovers through a chance encounter that she possesses the ability to see spirits. After a colleague suffers a horrible string of losses and feels his life has lost meaning, Iris wonders if she has the power to reconnect him with the dead he mourns, or if she can bring him back to the land of the living. The production will be directed by Sally Wood, and will feature multiple discussions surrounding the work, including a "Page to Stage" discussion at the Portland Public Library.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 1

Grant Amount: \$15,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Theater

Grant Period: 01/2019 - 03/2019

Opera Maine	(aka Opera Maine (formerly PORTopera))	1847212-36-19
Portland, ME 04101-4613		

To support Opera Maine's new production of The Magic Flute by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and librettist Emanuel Schikaneder, and related community events. The creative team will include conductor Roberto Kalb and Artistic Director Dona D. Vaughn. Events will include concerts and a collaborative recital at the Portland Museum of Art. As many as two performances in the 1,520-seat Merrill Auditorium will occur in summer 2019. The production will be complemented by a curated exhibition in the Lewis Gallery of the Portland Public Library as part of the company's 25th anniversary season.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 1

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Opera

Grant Period: 01/2019 - 09/2019

Seal Bay Festival	(aka)	1847949-31-19
Vinalhaven, ME 04863-3324		

To support the annual Seal Bay Festival. Programming for the summer chamber music festival will feature artists including the Cassatt String Quartet and pianist Ursula Oppens. Composers will introduce their works to the audience at festival performances, which will be augmented with workshops, open rehearsals, discussions, and interviews. The festival will include the participation of American composers including Alejandro Ruddy, Michael Alec Rose, Daniel Sonenberg, Delvyn Case, Artistic Director Laura Kaminsky, and Founding Director Daniel S. Godfrey. Activities will take place in Maine cities and towns such as Belfast, Portland, Topsham, Vinalhaven, Waterville, and Yarmouth.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 1

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Music

Grant Period: 01/2019 - 08/2019

Portland Ovations 1855172-54-19
Portland, ME 04101-4039

To support a multidisciplinary performing arts series. Artists in disciplines including music, theater, and multidisciplinary performance will perform at venues throughout Portland. In addition to performances, artists will participate in specifically tailored community engagement activities.

Fiscal Year: 2019 **Congressional District:** 1 **Grant Amount:** \$20,000
Category: Art Works **Discipline:** Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works **Grant Period:** 09/2019 - 05/2020

Engine, Inc. 1855722-42-19
Biddeford, ME 04005-2504

To support architectural designs for the reuse of the historic Marble Block building as a community cultural center. Once complete, the new center will be a hub of community activity and an attraction for both residents and tourists, featuring an exhibition space, a creative business incubator, a maker space, and a retail space for local artistic products.

Fiscal Year: 2019 **Congressional District:** 1 **Grant Amount:** \$45,000
Category: Our Town **Discipline:** Design **Grant Period:** 07/2019 - 10/2020

Creative Portland Corporation 1855755-42-19
Portland, ME 04112-4675

To support artist fees and public art installations at bus shelters throughout Portland, Maine in partnership with the Greater Portland Transit District. The project goal is to encourage the utilization of public transportation, strengthen local community pride, and provide an opportunity for artists and transit professionals to collaborate.

Fiscal Year: 2019 **Congressional District:** 1 **Grant Amount:** \$25,000
Category: Our Town **Discipline:** Design **Grant Period:** 07/2019 - 06/2021

Maine Arts Commission 1855969-61-19
Augusta, ME 04330-6426

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:** \$756,800
Category: Partnerships (State & Regional) **Discipline:** State & Regional **Grant Period:** 07/2019 - 06/2020

Alice James Poetry Cooperative, Inc.	(aka Alice James Books)	1844373-52-19
Farmington, ME 04938-6801		

To support the publication and promotion of new books of poetry. The press will publish such authors as Shira Erlichman, Ilyse Kusnetz, Kenji C. Liu, Jane Mead, Jill McDonough, and Shimon Adaf (in translation). Titles will be made available in print and electronic forms and promoted through email campaigns, social media, and online and print advertising. Publishing a range of emerging and established voices, the press collaborates with authors throughout the publishing process, including in titles' design and production.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 2	Grant Amount: \$35,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Literature	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 03/2020

President and Trustees of Bates College	(aka Bates College)	1847229-33-19
Lewiston, ME 04240-6020		

To support the presentation of contemporary dance at the Bates Dance Festival. The festival will include dance company residencies, performances, and student dance classes. The project will bring together leading dance figures, emerging artists and companies, students, dancers, and educators. Each company may offer performances, a public show-and-tell, work-in-progress showings, workshops, weekly Artist Roundtables, an annual improvisation concert, broadcast interviews, and blog entries. The artists and other individuals will come together with the goals of fostering artistic exchange and encouraging appreciation of contemporary dance.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 2	Grant Amount: \$40,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Dance	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 10/2019

Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Inc.	(aka)	1847481-72-19
Madison, ME 04950-3353		

To support residencies for emerging artists working primarily in painting and sculpture. Participants will receive guidance, critical feedback, and instruction from resident artists, visiting artists, established faculty artists, and a Paul Mellon Distinguished Fellow who works outside the visual arts. As many as 65 selected artists will receive 9 weeks of dedicated studio space and room and board. Participants also will have access to a sculpture shop, fresco studio, media lab, and art library. Residency alumni and past faculty artists also will participate in a lecture series at the University of Maine.

Fiscal Year: 2019	Congressional District: 2	Grant Amount: \$20,000
Category: Art Works	Discipline: Artist Communities	Grant Period: 01/2019 - 09/2019

Haystack Mountain School of
Crafts

(aka Haystack)

1854595-41-19

Deer Isle, ME 04627-3762

To support craft workshops for Maine high school students. The pilot program will offer LGBTQ high school students instruction in blacksmithing, clay, fiber, graphics, metals, and woodworking through studio-based workshops, evening presentations, and discussion groups facilitated by professional teaching artists.

Fiscal Year: 2019

Congressional District: 2

Grant Amount: \$15,000

Category: Art Works

Discipline: Visual Arts

Grant Period: 07/2019 - 12/2019