4Culture Annual Report 2015



Letter from the Executive Director and Board President

4Culture doesn't begin any year with a theme in mind.

It is only at the end of the year, when we are looking back, that we see our programs, initiatives and activities revolving around a common subject. 2015 was a year of "Building Capacity."

The most highly visible of our 2015 initiatives was a partnership between 4Culture, the King County Executive, and County Council to make an unprecedented \$28 million investment in cultural facilities in every corner of 2,200 square mile King County. King County encompasses urban centers, suburban cities, rural farmland, and national forests. Theaters, museums, cultural community centers, galleries, historic farmsteads, cultural landscapes, parks, barns, and landmark structures define our unique sense of place. As our region's population increases dramatically, Building for Culture will expand the infrastructure for arts, heritage and culture to meet the growing needs of our diverse communities.

In 2015, 4Culture Heritage completed a two-year program engaging local history museums with the American Association for State and Local History Standards and Excellence Program, or, StEPs—a self-study curriculum that builds local history museums' capacity to steward collections, build audiences, and govern effectively. King County now has more local museums enrolled in StEPs than any state in the nation except for Texas. StEPs King County has significantly enhanced the capacity of these small museums.

Our Public Art program used capital funds generated by the construction of the new King County children and family justice center to implement Creative Justice, an arts-based alternative to youth incarceration. This program will minimize the need for detention, and increase the capacity of youth to find their place in the world.

4Culture's Preservation program has a mandate to advocate for the values of preserving historic structures, but is also one of the few programs that goes beyond advocacy to fund bricks-and-mortar rehabilitation. A great example is Bob's Quality Meats—a family-owned business in Columbia City, which was damaged by fire, temporarily closing the business. When insurance did not fully restore the building, a Building for Culture grant allowed Bob's to re-open to the diverse communities they serve and count as neighbors.

And in 2015, the third year of Open 4Culture built capacity for artists through this no-deadline, easy-access alternative to our annual funding programs, which were not reaching many of King County's immigrant and refugee populations. We are creating a way to forge relationships with our newest neighbors. In this report you will learn about Humaira Abid, an artist who immigrated to Seattle from her native Pakistan in 2008, applied for an Open 4Culture grant, and by 2015 had exhibited widely at other venues.

For 4Culture, 2015 was a banner year. Check out just a few of the highlights here in our annual report—we can't wait to see what 2016 brings.

Alka Badshah **Board President** Jim Kelly **Executive Director**

Restored worker's cabin will relocate to the new Latino Museum & Cultural Center, © 2015 MASON TRINCA/Yakima Herald-Republic



Humaira Abid, © 2014 KCTS9, photo by Laila Kazmi.

SPOTLIGHT ON HUMAIRA ABID

4Culture grants help fund everything from kites to kilns, surveys to screenplays, but an application submitted in 2013 to our Open 4Culture program presented a first: grants for ants.

Open 4Culture is all about expanding reach—ours, and the reach of individuals and organizations who are brand new to 4Culture and, often, to the grant process in general. The program makes small grants available to first-time applicants living and working outside of Seattle. After beginning her career in Lahore, Pakistan, artist Humaira Abid relocated to King County, ready to grow and explore. In her Open 4Culture application, she stated unequivocally, "I want to take traditional mediums and do something new and better."

Humaira put her Open 4Culture grant to work purchasing fabricated ants. The extremely realistic insects unified a

collection of intricate wood sculptures she created for the Bellevue Art Museum's 2014 Biennial: Knock on Wood. In 2015, from the springboard of Open 4Culture—her first grant application experience in the U.S.—Humaira went on to receive a 4Culture Art Projects grant and funding from other organizations, sit on panels and juries, show her work in galleries and museums across the region, and more. Local television station KCTS 9 profiled Humaira's work in an Emmy-nominated segment, and she has continued to garner regional, national, and international attention.

Watch for Humaira this year as she and her work continue to flourish. She's given us fair warning that, with a new body of work, she is "...pushing boundaries of mediums and concepts and aims to take them to a level that has not been done before."

"Open 4Culture gave me the opportunity to experiment, to push the boundaries of mediums and concepts. It opened the doors to more grants, public speaking, juror on panels, gallery and museum shows..."

Humaira Abid

PROGRAMS

Projects

Applicants Awardees
Groups 120 Groups 57
Individuals 269 Individuals 69

Amount awarded Groups \$230,000 Individuals \$370,500

Sustained Support

Applicants 303

Awardees 291

Amount awarded \$1,750,000

Historic Site Specific

Applicants 27

Awardees 14

Amount awarded \$134,954

Emergency / Unforeseen Opportunities

Awardees 4

Amount awarded \$35,000

Artists Up

This unique partnership with the Seattle Office of Arts & Culture and Artist Trust works to better meet the needs of all artists and specifically artists of color. In 2015, we released a comprehensive report and are putting it to work to create positive change in our grantmaking processes.

Touring Arts Roster

We celebrated the 30th anniversary of the Touring Arts Roster by adding more new acts than ever before, and by reintroducing an incentive program for booking TAR artists.

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SPOTLIGHT ON STEPS 4CULTURE

Heritage organizations across the country look to the

American Association for State and Local History's Standards and Excellence Program—or, StEPs—as a model for quality. This rigorous self-assessment curriculum sets the national standard, and is challenging for even the largest, bestfunded of organizations—so where does that leave a local, volunteer-run historical society?

Bringing together a powerful combination of professional development, mentorship, peer support, and grants, StEPs 4Culture guides cultural organizations across King County through the national curriculum. It harnesses the expertise and support of King County's interconnected heritage community to strengthen their work. Over the course of two years, representatives from more than 30 organizations explored the standards detailed in the national StEPs workbook. This series of in-depth convenings covered everything from board governance to audience engagement, concluding in October 2015. Several organizations—many from South King County, an area historically underrepresented in cultural conversations—applied for funding to expand their work in StEPs.

The Black Heritage Society of Washington State is one such success story. As a result of their commitment to StEPs, they received funding to implement two key, capacity-building projects in 2016: an all-day board retreat with a 90-day timeline for putting new ideas into action, and a comprehensive assessment of their historic collection of artifacts, documents, and photographs. Watch where this all-volunteer organization takes their new strategies and tools!



Projects

Applicants 64
Awardees 31

Amount Awarded \$199,963

Sustained Support

Applicants 45
Awardees 45

Amount awarded \$351,000

Collections Care

Applicants 28
Awardees 16

Amount awarded \$78,000

Emergency

Awardees 1

Amount awarded \$12,640



Caring for the collection, @ 2004 The Black Heritage Society of Washington.



SPOTLIGHT ON BOB'S QUALITY MEATS

For a family that has been in the same business for over

100 years, the Ackleys are enthusiastic about trying new things: "We have added hotlinks when African American customers requested them, sourced just the right beef for Ethiopian kitfo, and found goat for other East African customers." From their store on Rainier Avenue—a building that has changed little since 1892—this family of butchers served a vibrant, dynamic community until a July fire forced them to close for the first time since 1981.

The Bob's Quality Meats building is a cornerstone of the Columbia City Historic District, with strong stewards in the Ackleys. In the 35 years since purchasing the building taking over for another family of longtime butchers—they've taken pride in maintaining its historic use and character. They bring the same standards to their business practice, sourcing from local farmers and working to keep prices accessible to everyone in the neighborhood.

The burned roof, walls, and second floor—in addition to ruined equipment—would have been an expensive fix for any business. But the Ackleys' commitment to preserving the historic character of their building added significantly to their costs. These first-time 4Culture grant applicants put Saving Landmarks funds to work both restoring the building's historic features and bringing it up to modern code, making them well-positioned to serve the community for decades to come. Columbia City celebrated when, on December 9, Bob's Quality Meats reopened just in time to fill holiday orders.

Image: Bob's Quality Meats, © 2015 The Seattle Times/Greg Gilbert.

"It is certainly significant for us as a family, but we think it's a big deal for the neighborhood, and a big deal for Seattle as a city, too."

James Ackley

PROGRAMS

Special Projects

Applicants 19

Awardees 12

Amount awarded \$85,000

Landmarks Capital

Applicants 45

Awardees 16

Amount awarded \$270,000

Sustained Support

Applicants 20

Awardees 19

Amount awarded \$90,000

Emergency

Awardees 3

Amount awarded \$16,445





SPOTLIGHT ON CREATIVE JUSTICE

In response to research showing the failure of juvenile

incarceration, our region has done remarkable work to move in a new direction. However, not all young people have benefited equally: almost three quarters of juvenile detention admissions in 2014 were youth of color. King County and the City of Seattle have committed to ending this racial disproportionality, and the community has called for an end to youth detention. Creative Justice is an innovative approach to this regional effort, offering an arts-based alternative to incarceration for court-involved young people, designed to effect individual and systemic transformation.

Experienced Mentor Artists engage participants in multi-disciplined arts learning experiences that consider the root causes of incarceration. The program uses art to amplify youth voices, provides the creative tools for understanding their circumstances, and equips them with skills to be leaders in the community. In exchange for their creative work, youth receive community service credit and stipends that help pay court fines. At the end of each session, youth produce actions and events where they share their creativity, vision, and new abilities.

In its pilot year, Creative Justice made real, lasting impact in the lives of participants. Youth formed relationships with artists and each other, and made powerful art that speaks to the need for change.

Harborview Medical Center Window Treatment

Four artists designed murals for sky bridges at Harborview Medical Center. The imagery was digitally printed onto transparent vinyl film and applied to the windows—creating translucent murals to amplify light, beautify corridors, and create privacy for patients.

Lake to Sound Trail Kit of Parts

Artists Jenny Heishman and Kurt Kiefer designed a "Kit of Parts"—12 interchangeable sculptural components—to connect and unify the 16-mile Lake to Sound Trail, which passes through five cities and will be built in phases.

Poetry on Buses: Writing Home

Poetry on Buses invited King County to create, share, and experience poetry—on the theme of "Writing Home"—on the bus, online, and in communities. 365 poems in five languages were displayed on buses, stations, and in an online poetry portal, which received over one million page views.

Creative Justice

Creative Justice is an arts-based alternative to incarceration for King County youth. In 2015, 48 participants collaborated with mentor artists to consider the root causes of incarceration and focus on the positive role youth can play in society. As a result, 31 charges against participants were dismissed.

Creative Justice mentor artist Otieno Terry,
© 2015 Timothy Aguero Photography.



"As the most important force for good in King County's cultural world, 4Culture's imprimatur means the world to us."

Elizabeth P. Stewart, Renton Historical Society





PROJECTS

Open 4Culture

Applicants 32

Awardees 21

Awardees Z I

Amount awarded \$28,050

Equipment

Applicants **158**

Awardees **59**

Amount awarded \$310,000

Building for Culture

Applicants 119

Awardees 100

Amount awarded **\$28,416,716**



4Culture's four program areas—Arts, Heritage, Preservation, and Public Art—bring expertise and focused attention to the King County individuals and organizations working in these fields. But it's also important to recognize that a lot of that work bridges discipline, creating rich, multi-dimensional cultural experiences for County residents. These grant programs support projects that defy categorization.

Images (facing page, from left): Green stage, © 2015 Shakespeare in the Park. Washington Hall restoration, © 2015 Sean Stearns. This page: Ben Zamora, *MANDALA*, 2015. Photo by Oliver Endahl.

Open 4Culture

This program lives up to its name by providing a low-barrier entry point to 4Culture, and to the competitive grant process in general. Through small grants of up to \$1,500 that have no deadline, Open 4Culture augmented both our reach in underserved areas and the capacity of innovative cultural doers in 2015.

Equipment

Museum shelving, stage lights, ceramic kilns—on their own they may not seem like much, but in the hands of King County's incredible cultural organizations, they add up to a lot. Cultural Equipment grants supported critical needs across King County this year.

Building for Culture

With the early retirement of the County's King Dome debt, 4Culture and the King County Council partnered to make a historic, one-time investment of \$28 million in our region's cultural infrastructure. Organizations of all disciplines and sizes from every corner of King County received funding—see how they grow and transform in 2016!



Gallery4Culture

What began as an informal exhibition program on our office walls in 1979 has grown into a vital cultural resource and an instrumental launch pad for King County artists. 2015 saw a roster of dynamic and boundary-pushing shows in the gallery—from individual artists to collectives, photography to interactive installations, and everything in between.

2015 Gallery4Culture artists:

January Ken Kelly

FebruaryMayJohn RadtkeEmma Jane Levitt

John Radtke

March

Duwamish Residency Artists Christopher Buening

July Let's

June

April September
Kimberly Trowbridge Sadie Wechsler

October

Robert Twomey and Matthew Whitney

November
Alexander Mouton



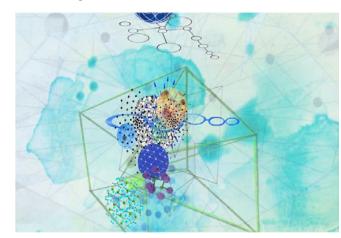




Images (clockwise from top): Sadie Wechsler. *Eruption*, 2012. Inkjet print, 64 x 84 inches. Ken Kelly, *Eyes and Ears*, 2012. Oil on canvas, 84 x 96 inches. Photo by John Hollingsworth. Matthew Whitney, *Movement Must Also Move*, 2015. Graphite and pastel on paper, 34 x 60 inches.



Images: Facing page (from top): Tess Martin's Part of the Cycle at e4c, Photo © 2016 Sean Stearns. This page (from top): Barbara Robertson, Accumulation, 2015. e4c at the Gates Foundation, © Andrew Pogue..



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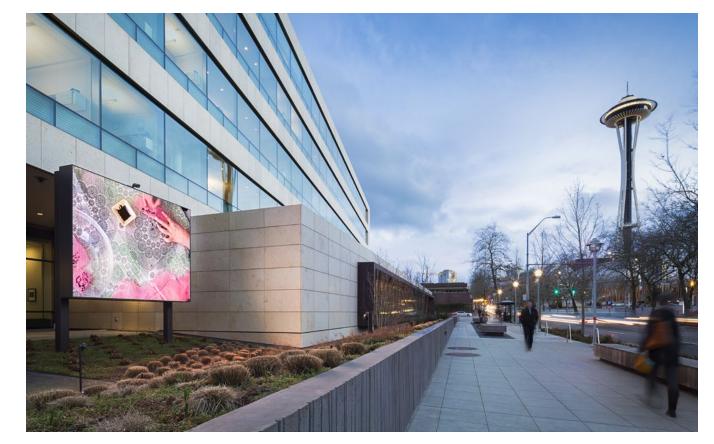
The next time you find yourself walking, riding, or cycling by our offices on Prefontaine Place South, take a minute to enjoy some of the country's most dynamic digital art, displayed on our wall of state-of-the-art screens. e4c—or, electronic 4Culture—puts filmmakers, animators, and designers in front of the public every day.

2015 brought a major technology overhaul and upgrade, revitalizing the viewer experience. When equipment from 2008 started showing the wear of operating for 15 hours daily, we re-imagined the system, working with local contractors to design and install the simple new e4c. The result is an intimate and immersive street-front experience. It offers artists more flexibility and presents their stunning media work in vibrant, rich color.

After this hiatus, the second half of 2015 was a celebration of exciting media on e4c, with pieces by five artists—selected from a pool of 35 applicants from across the United States—coming to life on our new screens. New work continues to be added to the rotation—make sure to make time for this unique, urban experience.

2015 e4c artists:

Evertt Beidler Joseph Gray Tess Martin Barbara Robertson Joseph Farbrook



Looking Ahead

As our region evolves, 4Culture is doing the same.

2016 brings a roster of programs and initiatives that see us working in new ways—new partnerships, new ideas, new models. We're excited to announce our Equity & Inclusion Initiative, identifying and supporting communities and groups we don't yet fully serve, and building the strength of groups who do serve those King County citizens. We'll offer grants up to \$25,000 and technical assistance on a wide-open, no-deadline schedule beginning this summer with a goal

of increasing access to every 4Culture program. Stay tuned!

Artists Up—an inter-agency partnership between 4Culture, the City of Seattle Office of Arts and Culture, and Artist Trust—is a key component in learning how to better serve our communities. In 2016, Artists Up will continue to focus on improving the panel process—a central concern for underserved artists. Material collected from focus groups and networking events is currently being evaluated by Artist Ambassadors. A new panel model will be developed from this research and an experimental pilot grant program will test the model. The ultimate goal is to identify ways to provide greater access and foster successful results for artists that are frequently excluded from the grant process at large.

2015 marked the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the fifth year since major changes were made to improve national standards. As a key supporter of equipment and building improvements, 4Culture takes this seriously—helping patrons with disabilities enjoy performances and exhibits is a priority for us. In 2015, 4Culture, in partnership with Let's Loop Seattle, supported hearing loop systems for Town Hall Seattle, Seattle Repertory Theater and The Theater at Meydenbauer. Our vision for 2016 is to make sure



Welcome to Our Native Land Coastal Day & Pow Wow, © 2015 Kim Camera.

every public cultural facility throughout the County has the information and equipment needed to provide full access to great arts and heritage experiences. Making public spaces engaging for all is a 2016 priority for our Public Art department as well. 4Culture and King County's Wastewater Treatment Division have commissioned artist team Sans façon to develop an art master plan for the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) system. The CSO system is designed to reduce the amount of wastewater flowing into Seattle lakes, the Duwamish River, and Puget Sound, and the plan will lay a framework for art experiences that reveal this hidden system. Water will also be central to a public art program that is not new, but expanding in very new ways in 2016—Poetry on Buses. The beloved program will return, featuring new partnerships with the City of Seattle Public Utilities and Sound Transit. Poems will explore our region's relationship to water and will appear on buses, light rail, and streetcars. In the summer, another piece of our transit system will be infused with art, as the SODO Track comes to life. The 2.5-mile stretch of 4th Avenue

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Panelists

Humaira Abid Ben Andrews Jillian Andrews Shawn Belyea Nilki Benitez Wherrette Erin Elyse Burns Mary Pat Byrne Kim Camara Davis Caroline Brian Carter Manuel Cawaling Manish Chalana Katie Chase Robin Cole Jaclyn Commodore Aaron Counts Webster Crowell

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DK Pan Time is Memory © 2014. Photo by DK Pan



10 Degrees Sustained Cheronna, Worth My Salt, 2015. Ph otosby Jody Kuehner. Support

> 206 Zulu Sustained Support, Equipment

501 Commons Community Partner

5th Avenue Theatre **Association** Sustained Support, Emergency, Building for Culture: New State-of-the-Art Sound System

A Contemporary Theatre (ACT) Sustained Support, Building for Culture: Repairing and Restoring ACT's Interiors and HVAC

Tarik Abouzied Art Projects: Jazz Project Development, Recording, and School

Grant Recipients

Presentations

Academy of Music Northwest Sustained Support

ACIT Seattle Sustained Support, Equipment

*James Ackley, Bob's Meat Market/Nelson's Butcher Shop, Seattle Building for Culture: Reconstruction and Restoration After Fire

*Admiral Cinema, Seattle Building for Culture: Admiral Theater Renovation

AfroLatino Festival Art Projects: Afrolatino Festival Seattle 2015

*Jordan Alam Open 4Culture

Alliance for Pioneer Square Sustained Support

Allied Arts of Renton Art Projects: Fall Family Concert

American Romanian Cultural Society Art Projects: The 2nd Romanian Film Festival in the Pacific Northwest

Paul Anastasio Art Projects: New Works in the Living Tradition of Mexico's Hot Lands

Annex Theatre Sustained Support

*Stephen Anunson Art Projects: The Boy Who Lived Before

Rick Araluce Art Projects: The Great Northern

Arc Dance Productions Sustained Support

*Jo Ardinger Art Projects: **PERSONHOOD**

ArtEast Sustained Support, Equipment

Artist Trust Sustained Support

Artist Up Community Partner

Arts Alive! Sustained Support

Arts and Visually Impaired **Audiences** Sustained Support

ArtsEd WA Community Partner

Arts Corps Sustained Support

Arts of Kenmore Sustained Support

*Arts Unlimited of Renton Sustained Support

*First-time grant recipient **ArtsFund** Community Partner

ArtsWest Sustained Support

Association of King County **Historical Organizations AKCHO** Community Partner

Auburn Performing Arts Center Sustained Support

Auburn Symphony Orchestra Sustained Support

*Aurora Theatre Company Art Projects: Fiddler on the

*Backbone Campaign Sustained Support

Bailadores de Bronce Sustained Support

*Anna Balint Art Projects: Words from the Cafe

*John Harry Baluran Art Projects: The Soufend Art Show

*Paul Barry, Louis S. Marsh House, Kirkland Building for Culture: Window Restoration

*Sarah Bassingthwaighte Art Projects: House of Doors Concerto for Flute and Orchestra

Beacon Arts Sustained Support

*Corrie Befort Art Projects: A Rendering

Bellevue Arts Museum Sustained Support, Community Partner

Bellevue Chamber Chorus Sustained Support

Bellevue College Foundation Sustained Support

Bellevue Downtown **Association** Art Projects: Bellevue Jazz Festival

Bellevue Youth Symphony Orchestra Sustained Support

Bellevue Youth Theatre Sustained Support

Bells of the Sound Sustained Support

*Cara Bertron Heritage Projects: Road Story: People and Place on Rainier Ave South

*Bing Kung Bo Leung Incorporated, Bing Kung Association Building, **Seattle** Building for Culture: Seismic Upgrades

Black Diamond Historical Society Sustained Support, Equipment

*Blanca Santander Art Projects: Daughters of **Immigration**

Blessed Sacrament Church, Seattle Building for Culture: Stained Glass Window Restoration

Blue Earth Alliance Sustained Support

Blue Street Jazz Voices Sustained Support

Book-It Repertory Theatre Sustained Support

Bothell Historical Museum Society Sustained Support

*Brain Injury Alliance of Washington Art Projects: Brain Injury Art

*Brazil Arts & Education LLC Sustained Support Art Projects: Steps

Brazil Center for Brasilfest Sustained Support

*First-time grant recipient

*Tanya Brno Art Projects: Downriver Hymns

Broadway Bound Children's Theatre Sustained Support

Sheri Brown Art Projects: GALAANZA III Sea Hawk Spirit Seeks Justice

*Tyrone Brown Historic Site Specific The Slave Ship Project

*Paul Budraitis Art Projects: World premiere of Emily Conbere's Knocking Bird

Bulgarian Cultural and Heritage Center of Seattle

Burien Actors Theatre Sustained Support

Burien Arts Association



Eroyn Franklin and Tory Franklin, Fecund (detail), Vinyl on window. © 2015 photo courtesy of the artist.



Etienne Cakpo performing Dance Garden: A Celebration of World Dance and Music. 2015 © Erick Stuhaugh.

Sustained Support

Burke Museum Association

Sustained Support, Equipment, Building for Culture: The New Burke

Bus Shelter Mural Program

Art Projects: Mirroring Life: Photographic Artworks on **Bus Shelters**

*Meg Bye Historic Site Specific Installation

The Cabiri Sustained Support

Etienne Cakpo Art Projects: DanceGarden: A Celebration of World Dance and Music

Eduardo Calderón Preservation Special Projects: Bridges in King

County Camlann Medieval

Association Sustained Support

Cascade Foothills Chorale Sustained Support

Cascade Performing Arts Council Sustained Support

Cascadian Chorale Sustained Support

*Claudia Castro Luna Art Projects: How to Say Goodbye

Center for Wooden **Boats** Sustained Support, Heritage Projects: Lake Union History—From the Water, Building for Culture: The Wagner Education Center

Center on Contemporary Art (CoCA) Sustained

Support **Centerstage Theatre** Arts Conservatory,

Inc. Sustained Support, Equipment

*Central Area Senior Center Building for Culture: Green Dolphin, Entertaining Seniors and the Community

Central District Forum for Arts & Ideas Sustained Support

*Ceol Cascadia Sustained Support

Chamber Music Madness

Sustained Support

Jessie Chen Art Projects: Beneath Tiananmen Square: Diaspora & Burial

*Chief Seattle Club Equipment

Children's Music Foundation Community Partner

Chinese Arts & Music **Association** Sustained Support

Choir of the Sound Sustained Support

Chong Wa Benevolent Association, Chong Wa Hall, Seattle Preservation Special Projects: Chong Wa Rehabilitation Plan, Building for Culture: Expanding **Functionality**

Choral Arts Sustained Support

*CIRCC (Coalition of Immigrants, Refugees & Communities of Color) Equipment

City of Auburn Sustained Support, Equipment, Building for Culture:

Creation of the Auburn Arts Center

City of Bellevue Sustained Support, Building for Culture: Bellevue Youth Theatre Programming Opportunities and Code Improvements

*First-time grant recipient City of Bothell Sustained Support, Art Projects: Music in the Park

City of Burien Sustained Support, Building for Culture: Repairs and Improvements for the Moshier Art Center

City of Des Moines Sustained Support, Building for Culture: Covenant Beach Sun Home Lodge Restoration Project

City of Duvall Sustained Support, Building for Culture: Mobile Stage

City of Enumclaw Sustained Support

City of Federal Way Sustained Support, Building for Culture: Performing Arts & Event Center

City of Issaquah Sustained Support

City of Kent Sustained Support

City of Kirkland Sustained Support, Preservation Special Projects: Landmark Nominations

City of Mercer Island Arts Council Sustained Support

City of Newcastle Equipment City of Normandy Park **Arts Commission** Sustained Support

City of Redmond Sustained Support

City of Renton Sustained Support

City of Sammamish Sustained Support

City of SeaTac Sustained Support

City of Seattle Sustained

Support

City of Shoreline Public **Art** Building for Culture: Shoreline Veterans Recognition Plaza

City of Snoqualmie Sustained Support

City of Tukwila Sustained Support, Building for Culture: Duwamish Hill Preserve -Puget Sound Salish Cultural Garden

Clarion West Sustained Support

Classical KING FM 98.1 Sustained Support, Equipment

Anna Conner Art Projects: Exercises for the unrested: The kingmaker

*Copper Canyon Press Sustained Support

Coriolis Dance Collective Sustained Support

Coyote Central Sustained Support, Building for Culture: HVAC for Coyote Central

DAIPANbutoh Sustained Support

*Kate Dandel Art Projects: Gold Balls

*Dandylyon Drama Sustained Support

Savvy Dani Art Projects: Face on the Wall

DASSdance Sustained Support

Michelle de la Vega Art Projects: SUCCESSION

Deaf Spotlight Sustained Support

*Carina A del Rosario Art Projects: Passport Office and Series

Delridge Neighborhood **Development Association** Sustained Support,

Emergency, Preservation Special Projects: Cooper School Site Planning, Building for Culture: Elevate Youngstown

Delta Masonic Temple Landmarks Capital: Re-

Roofing, Building for Culture: Masonry Restoration

August Denhard Art Projects: The Silk Road: Trade and the Currency of Music

*First-time grant recipient Densho: The Japanese **American Legacy Project** Sustained Support, Equipment, Heritage Projects: Digitizing Photos

for Japanese American Oral

Des Moines Historical Society Sustained Support

Histories

Des Moines Memorial Drive Preservation Association

Preservation Special Projects: Web Site Development to Promote DMMD History and Future Centennial Celebrations

*Design in Public Sustained Support

Discover Your Northwest Open 4Culture



Ruth Coughlin performing Within the Silence for Living Voices, 2015 © Michael McClinton.

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Saul Williams at Seattle Arts and Lectures, 2015 © Libby Lewis Photography

*Dock Street Properties, Hansen Building, Seattle **Building for Culture:** Seismic Retrofit

Docomomo WEWA Sustained Support

Drama Dock Sustained Support

*Dreams Unlimited Art Projects: #DreamsUnlimited **@KING COUNTY**

Duvall Foundation for the Arts Open 4Culture. **Building for Culture:** Community Arts Center (Thayer Barn)

Duvall Historical Society Sustained Support

Duwamish Tribal Services Sustained Support

Early Music Guild of Seattle Sustained Support

Earshot Jazz Society of Seattle Sustained Support

Eastside Heritage **Center** Sustained Support, Collections Care, Community Partner

Eastside Nihon Matsuri **Association** Art Projects: Aki Matsuri 2015

Eastside Symphony Sustained Support

EB Dunn Historic Garden Trust Sustained Support, Emergency, StEPs 4Culture Capacity Building Grant

Eclectic Theater Company Sustained Support

El Centro de la Raza Equipment, Art Projects: Dia de los Muertos 2015/2016, Heritage Projects: Nuestra Historia, Nuestra Comunidad: Our

History, Our Community, Building for Culture: Plaza Roberto Maestas Multi-Cultural Community Center

*Emerald City Ringers Sustained Support

EMP Museum Sustained Support, Equipment

*Amy Enser Art Projects: The Buckaroos All-Male Revue Documentary

Josephine Ensign Heritage Projects: Skid Road: The Intersection of Health and Homelessness

*Enumclaw Expo and **Event Center, Enumclaw** Fieldhouse Building for Culture: Interior and Exterior Repairs

Enumclaw Plateau Historical Society Sustained Support

*First-time grant recipient *Eritrean Association In Greater Seattle **Building for Culture:** Eritrean Community Kitchen

The Esoterics Sustained Support

Ethnic Heritage Council Sustained Support

Evergreen Association of Fine Arts Sustained Support

Evergreen City Ballet Sustained Support, Equipment, Building for Culture: ECB Facility Improvements

Evoke Productions Sustained Support

*Kimberly Ewing Open 4Culture



Poetry on Buses Road Show at Northwest Folklife, 2015. © Timothy Aguero Photography.

Extraordinary Futures Sustained Support

Fall City Arts Sustained Support

Fall City Historical Society Sustained Support

Federal Way Chorale Sustained Support

Federal Way Harmony Kings Sustained Support

Federal Way Symphony Sustained Support

Donald Fels Historic Site Specific: Marie Louie Project

Filipino Cultural Heritage Society of Washington Art Projects: Pista Sa Nayon 2015

*Finn Hill Neighborhood Alliance Open 4Culture Floating Bridge Press Sustained Support

Flying House Productions Sustained Support, Equipment

Gabriela Frank Art Projects: Ugly Me

*Margaret (Noel) Franklin Art Projects: Girl On A

Road

Freehold Theatre Lab **Studio** Sustained Support, Building for Culture: New home for Freehold

Fremont Abbey Arts Center Equipment

Friends of Eastside Arts Equipment

Friends of Gas Works Park Historic Site Specific

*Friends of Jimi Hendrix Park Building for Culture: Central Shelter at Jimi Hendrix Park

Friends of KEXP Sustained Support, Equipment, Building for Culture: KEXP's New Home at Seattle Center

Friends of Magnuson Park Sustained Support

Friends of Mukai Sustained Support, Equipment, Building for Culture: Mukai House Restoration

*Friends of Recovery Café

Emergency

Friends of Seattle's **Olmsted Parks** Sustained Support

*Friends of the Ballard Locks *Ari Glass Art Projects: Open 4Culture

Friends of the Conservatory **Sustained Support**

Friends of the Market Sustained Support

Friends of Third Place Commons Equipment, Art Projects: Music 101: Musical Genres Across Generations

Friendship Adventures Open 4Culture

From Within Nucleus Art Projects: ORIGINS OF DANCE: A Hindu Mythological Legend

Frye Art Museum Sustained Support

Gage Academy of Art Sustained Support

Gallery Concerts Sustained Support

Gamelan Pacifica Sustained

Support

Gay City Health Project Sustained Support, Equipment

The Sun Is Made Of Gold

*First-time grant recipient Craig, Sunset Garage, North Bend Landmarks Capital: Storefront and Canopy Restoration, Building for Culture: Exterior Rehabilitation

*Good Ground, Remlinger Farms, Carnation Building for Culture: Barn

John Grade Art Projects: Transplant

Restoration

*Joseph Grady, Neighbor-Bennett House, Fall City Landmarks Capital: Porch Restoration

Grand Illusion Cinema Sustained Support

Greater Kent Historical Society Sustained Support



STUDY OF TIME AND MOTION: connect/reposition performed at the Georgetown Steam Plant, 2015 © Bruce Tom Workboats at Lake Union Park, © 2015, Northwest Seaport.



Greater Seattle Bureau of Fearless Ideas Sustained Support, Equipment, Heritage Projects: Our Universe of Greenwood: Youth Stories about Our History, Our Present, and Other Inspirations

Green River Community
College Foundation
Sustained Support

GreenStage Sustained Support, Equipment

Mandy Greer Art Projects: Labor Lost

*Richelle Gribble Art Projects: MERGE: connectors, hubs, and links

Stephen Griggs Historic Site Specific, Listen to Seattle Art Projects: Panama Hotel Jazz Performance Extension

*Miguel Guillen Community
Partner

*Ricardo Guity Art Projects: WAGARAOUN(Our

Ancestors Drum)

*Wayne Gullstad, Neilson Barn, Snoqualmie Valley Building for Culture: Structural Repairs

*Bridget Gunning Art Projects: Simulacra

*Joy Hagen Open 4Culture

*P. Mark Hannum, Columbia Motors Building, Seattle Landmarks Capital: Storefront Rehabilitation

*Merna Ann Hecht Open 4Culture

Hedgebrook Sustained Support

Henry Art Gallery Association Inc Sustained
Support

Highlands Council Art Projects: I AM Program by the PNWAAQ Association

Highline Botanical Garden
Foundation Sustained

Support

Highline Community Symphonic Band Sustained Support

Highline Historical
Society Sustained Support,
Collections Care, Heritage
Projects: Update Highline
Historical Society website,
Building for Culture: Highline
Heritage Museum Building
Renovation

Hi-Liners Inc Sustained Support

Historic Seattle Sustained Support, Landmarks Capital: Good Shepherd Center Window Restoration, Building for Culture: Completing the Rehabilitation of Washington Hall

Historical Society of Federal Way Sustained Support, StEPs 4Culture Capacity Building Grant

History Ink Sustained Support, Historic Site Specific Jazz Intoxication Project, Heritage Projects: People, Places, and Resources: Looking at the History of Watersheds

Hollow Earth Radio Sustained Support

*First-time grant recipient

Holocaust Center for Humanity Sustained Support, Equipment, Heritage Projects: Exploring King County Heritage through Holocaust Survivor Testimonies, Building for Culture: New Holocaust Center for Humanity Exhibit

*Rudy Horn Art Projects: Out of the Rough

Wayne Horvitz Historic Site Specific 11 Places for Richard Hugo

Rochelle House Art Projects: Fire: The New House Orchestra

*Jason Huff Art Projects: The Clay Bin **Imagination Theatre** Art Projects: Summer Workshop 2015

INTERIM CDA
Equipment

International Capoeira Angola Foundation Sustained Support

*Interstitial Theatre
Sustained Support

Intiman Theatre Sustained Support

Valley Center Stage Sustained Support

Iranian American
Community Alliance Art
Projects: Seattle Iranian
Festival

*Iraqi Community Center of Washington Open 4Culture

Issaquah Historical Society Sustained Support, Historic Site Specific Hobos & Homelessness, Heritage Projects: Depot Playdate Series

Jack Straw Cultural Center Sustained Support, Building for Culture: Accessible Bathrooms and HVAC Overhaul

James and Janie
Washington Foundation
Sustained Support, Building
for Culture: Continued
Improvements

Japanese Cultural and
Community Center of
Washington Collections
Care, Heritage Projects:
Interwoven: A Japanese
Community Historical
Perspective on Genji Mihara,
Building for Culture: Phase
II Facilities Preservation
and Long Term Operations
Plan

Jazz Night School Sustained Support

Jazz Night School Sustained Support

Jet City Improv Sustained

Support

*Clare Johnson Art Projects: Art for Our Town

*Ilze Jones, Globe
Building, Seattle Building
for Culture: Exterior
Rehabilitation

*Joyful! Noise Sustained Support

Melody Kadlub-Barr Community Partner

*Satpreet Kahlon Art Projects: Craft School and Residency Professional Development

*Jeffrey Kahrs Heritage Projects: Home and the Sea: Oral Histories of Fishermen from King County

*Lara Kaminoff Art Projects: How to Pick a Fight

*Jane Kaplan Historic Site Specific *The Box* House

Kenmore Community
Club Landmarks Capital:

Siding Replacement, Building for Culture: Interior Rehabilitation

Kenmore Heritage SocietyCollections Care

Kent International FestivalSustained Support

*First-time grant recipient

Khambatta Dance Company

Sustained Support

KidsQuest Children's
Museum Sustained Support,
Building for Culture:
KidsQuest Children's
Museum – Good to Grow
Capital Campaign

Paul Kikuchi Historic Site Specific Songs of NIhonmachi

*Dylan (D.K. Pan) Kim Art Projects: TIME IS MEMORY (Seattle Sky)

Eunice Kim Art Projects: Nontoxic Printmaking: Ten-Year Survey

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Testing new power hammer, © 2015, Pratt Fine Arts Center

Exhibition

King County Heritage Projects: Responding to AIDS: Seattle-King County Department of Public Health Oral Histories, Preservation Special Projects: Red Brick Road Condition Inventory and Recommendations

Auburn Masonic Temple

Landmarks Capital: Masonry Restoration, Building for Culture: Restoration of Three Storefronts

Kirkland Arts Center

Sustained Support, Building for Culture: KAC Capital Improvements Project

Kirkland Choral Society Sustained Support

Kirkland Heritage Society Sustained Support, Heritage Projects: 2016 Kirkland History Month

Kirkland Performance Center Sustained Support

*Knot and Burl LLC Historic Site Specific

*Daniel Kogita Art Projects: Diaries of a Mad

Paul Komada Art Projects: Monument in Memory: Abstract Alaskan

Way

Kong Yick Investment Company Incorporated, West Kong Yick Building,

Seattle Preservation Special Projects: West Kong Yick Preservation and Development Plan, Building for Culture: Canton Alley Curbs

*Tia Kramer Historic Site Specific Study of Time & Motion

*Stacey Kroeze, Barton House, Kent Landmarks Capital: Window

Restoration

Kubota Garden Foundation Sustained Support, Collections Care, Heritage Projects: Kubota Garden- A Timeless Refuge

Robb Kunz Art Projects: Shout Out, Historic Site Specific Sound Installation

Ladies Musical Club Sustained Support

Lake Union Civic Orchestra Sustained Support

Langston Hughes Performing Arts Institute Sustained Support

*James Lapan Art Projects: The Ballad of Luis

*Latino Theatre Projects Open 4Culture

Leadership Tomorrow Community Partner

*Maggie Lee Art Projects:

The Journey of the Bell

*Samara Lerman Historic Site Specific Snoqualmie Depot

Lit Crawl Seattle Art Projects: Lit Crawl Seattle 2015

*First-time grant recipient Live Aloha Hawaiian Cultural Festival Art Projects: Kahulanui, Headlining Entertainment

Live Girls! Theater Sustained Support

Living Voices Sustained Support

Luck Ngi Musical Club Equipment, Art Projects: Luck Ngi Musical Club 77th Anniversary Celebration

Macha Monkey Productions Sustained Support

Spike Mafford Art Projects: Los Mezcaleros

*Justin Maggart Art

Projects: Tres Reyes Magos-Bolero, Changüí & Son Cubano

Magnolia Chorale Sustained Support

Maple Valley Creative **Arts Council** Sustained Support

Maple Valley Historical **Society** Sustained Support

Maple Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra Sustained Support

*Maritime Folknet Sustained Support

Ricki Mason Art Projects: Kitten N' Lou are... **OVEREXPOSED!**

Master Chorus Eastside Sustained Support

Maureen Whiting Dance Sustained Support

Max Aronoff Viola Institute

Sustained Support

*Lori A May Art Projects: Writer at Work: Where Passion Meets Profession

*Kevin McKenna Heritage Projects: LGBTQ Activism in Seattle History Project Karen Meador Heritage Projects: Riverboat Round the Bend: Cargo, Commerce and Characters on the Inland Waterways of King County

Medieval Women's Choir Sustained Support

Mini Mart City Park Building for Culture: Mini Mart City Park

Mirinesse Women's Choir Sustained Support

Mirror Stage Art Projects: Mirror Stage's staged reading

*Irfan Mirza Open 4Culture

*MLK F.A.M.E. Community **Center** Equipment

Moisture Festival Sustained Support

Jordan Monez Historic Site Specific Plant 2014

*Mount Baker Neighborhood Center for the Arts Equipment, Art Projects: Workshop and Reception 25th Anniversary of the American with Disabilities Act

Mount Baker Park Presbyterian Church Building for Culture: Masonry

Restoration *Movimiento Afrolatino Seattle Art Projects: Afro-

Latino Arts Education Season, Fall 2015

*Moving Image Preservation of Puget Sound (MIPoPS) Collections Care

> Mt. Si Artist Guild Sustained Support, Emergency

Multimedia Resources and Training Institute (MMRTI) Heritage Projects: A Video Documentary about Ethiopian Heritage in King County from Individual Ethiopian Perspectives

*First-time grant recipient Museum of Flight Sustained Support, Equipment, **Building for Culture:** Museum of Flight Aviation Pavilion

Museum of History and **Industry** Sustained Support, Collections Care, Art Projects: The Legacy of Seattle Hip Hop Exhibition, Heritage Projects: Edible City: A Delicious History Exhibit, Building for Culture: Regional Heritage Collection Preservation Center

Music Center of the NorthWest Sustained Support

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Music Northwest Sustained Support

Music of Remembrance Sustained Support

Music Works Northwest

Sustained Support, Building for Culture: Music Works Facility Renovation Project

My World Dance Studio

Art Projects: The Ziryab Collective: Celebrations Through Dance

The Nature Consortium Sustained Support

Neely Mansion Association Sustained Support

New Century Theatre Company Sustained Support

Nordic Heritage Museum

Sustained Support, Collections Care, Building for Culture: The New Nordic Museum

North Bend Downtown Foundation Art Projects: Art and Artist Showings/ Projects North Bend Visitor

Receptions Heritage Information and Heritage Мар

Northshore Performing **Arts Center Foundation** Sustained Support

Northwest African American Museum Sustained Support, Art Projects:

Harmon and Harriet Kelley Art Collection: Art Workshop Series, Building for Culture: Strength and Security: Floor and Door Replacement at NAAM

*Northwest Architectural League Sustained Support

Northwest Art Center Sustained Support,

Equipment

Northwest Associated Arts

Sustained Support

Northwest Chamber Chorus Sustained Support

Northwest Choirs Sustained Support

Northwest Film Forum

Sustained Support, Equipment, Building for Culture: Facility Renovation, phase III

Northwest Folklife Sustained Support

Northwest Girlchoir Sustained Support

Northwest Heritage **Resources** Sustained Support

Northwest Opera In Schools, Etc Sustained Support

Northwest Puppet Center Sustained Support

Northwest Railway Museum Sustained Support, Equipment, Landmarks Capital: Locomotive 924 Boiler Restoration, Heritage Projects Train Shed Tour Package Enhancement, Building for Culture: Railway **Education Center**

*First-time grant recipient **Northwest Seaport** Sustained Support

*Northwest Sinfonietta Sustained Support

Northwest Symphony Orchestra Sustained Support

On the Boards Sustained Support, Building for Culture: **HVAC** Replacement

Amy O'Neal Art Projects: **Opposing Forces** Documentary Part 2

*OneAmerica Equipment

Open Space for Arts and **Community** Art Projects:

PopART Putt Putt at Open Space

Orchestra Seattle / Seattle **Chamber Singers** Sustained Support

Sean Osborn Art Projects: Clarinettissimo 2015

Pacific Ballroom Dance Sustained Support

*Pacific Hospital Preservation & Development Authority, Pacific Medical Tower, **Seattle** Building for Culture: Window Restoration

Pacific Musicworks Sustained Support

Pacific Northwest Ballet Sustained Support, Building for Culture: Pacific Northwest Ballet School at the Francia Russell Center Relocation/ Construction Project

Pacific Northwest Railroad **Archive** Sustained Support, Collections Care

Pacific Science Center Foundation Landmarks

Capital: Yamasaki Courtyard Renewal Project – Staircase Repair, Building for Culture: Yamasaki Courtyard Renewal Project - Terrazzo Repair, Special Events POMPEII: The Exhibition

Pacific Sound Chorus Sustained Support

Shin Yu Pai Art Projects: Heirloom

Pat Graney Company Sustained Support, Equipment

Path with Art Sustained Support

*Michelle Penaloza Art Projects: A Strange Constellation of Desires

Performing Arts Center Eastside Building for Culture: Tateuchi Center

Performing Arts Festival of the Eastside Sustained Support

Philharmonia Northwest Sustained Support

Phinney Neighborhood **Association** Sustained Support, Building for Culture: The Phinney Neighborhood Association's Campaign for Accessibility

Photographic Center Northwest Sustained Support

*Plateau Area Writer's **Association** Open 4Culture

*Erin Pollock Art Projects: #LookUpSeattle, A Portrait Project

Pony World Theatre Sustained Support

Pork Filled Players Sustained Support

Pottery Northwest Sustained Support, Building for Culture: Raise the Roof

Prabha Rustagi **Memorial Trust Sustained** Support

Pratt Fine Arts Center Sustained Support, Building for Culture: An Arts-Based Community at Pratt Fine Arts

ProForum Art Projects: The Social Justice Film Festival

*First-time grant recipient *Project Room Sustained Support

*Katherine Pryor Art Projects: Read Your Greens

Puget Sound Access / Carco Theatre Building for Culture: Carco Theatre Facilities **Improvements**

*Puget Sound Educational Service District Sustained Support

Puget Sound Group of Northwest Painters Sustained Support

Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society Sustained Support

Queen Anne Historical



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The Kenmore Community Club before siding is replaced, @2015 Kenmore Community Club

Society Sustained Support, StEPs 4Culture Capacity Building Grant, Preservation Special Projects: Expanded Queen Anne Historic Context Statement

*Marilyn Raichle Art Projects: The Art of Alzheimer's: Changing the Way We Think about Alzheimer's - One Painting at a Time

Rain City Projects Sustained Support

Rain City Rock Camp for Girls Sustained Support, Equipment

Rain City Symphony Sustained Support, Equipment

*Rainbow City Band Art Projects: Commissioned Musical Piece

Rainier Beach Merchants
Association Art Projects: Art
Walk

Rainier Chorale Sustained Support

Rainier Symphony Sustained Support

Rainier Valley Historical Society Sustained Support

Raven Chronicles Sustained Support

ReAct Theatre (Repertory Actors Workshop) Sustained Support

Redmond Association of Spokenword Open 4Culture

*Redmond Chorale Open 4Culture

Redmond Historical Society Heritage Projects: Chicken Farm History Research, Interpretation to Community

Redmond Historical Society Sustained Support

Reel Grrls Sustained Support

*Grant Rehnberg Art Projects: The Family Connection

Renton Annual Art Show Art Projects: Renton Annual Art Show

Renton Civic Theater Sustained Support

Sustained Support, Equipment, Collections Care, Building for Culture: Renovate Renton History Museum Lobby

Renton Historical Society

Residential ConstructionCommunity Partner

Revive Skykomish LLC, Facilities

Tivon Rice Art Projects: *Fa‡ades*

Richard Hugo House Sustained Support, Building for Culture: A permanent home for Hugo House

*First-time grant recipient
Richmond Masonic
Center, Shoreline Building
for Culture: Foundation
Repairs

Ripple ProductionsSustained Support

River Winds Band Sustained Support, Equipment

Room Circus Medical Clowning Sustained Support

Rosebud Children's Theatre Conservatory Sustained Support

Gregory Ruby Art and Heritage Projects: Syncopated Classic: Rediscovering the Lost Compositions of Seattle Jazz Pioneer Frank D. Waldron

Sammamish Heritage Society Preservation Special Projects Sammamish Historic Resource Survey and Inventory, Building for Culture: Jacob and Emma Reard House Rehabilitation

Sammamish Symphony Orchestra Association Sustained Support

Sarah Samudre Art and Heritage Projects: *Promised Land*

Sand Point Arts and Cultural Exchange Equipment

Sapience Dance Collective Art Projects: CONVERGE 2016

Savani Latin Jazz Quartet Art Projects: Participatory King County Tour

Dennis Schilling, Alki Homestead, Seattle Landmarks Capital: Rooftop Sign Restoration, Building for Culture: Roof Replacement

*First-time grant recipient School of Acrobatics & New Circus Arts (SANCA) Sustained Support, Equipment

Mary Scott Art
Projects: The SOLO(s)
Project

Sea Mar Community
Health Centers Art
Projects: Fiestas Patrias
2015, Building for Culture:
Sea Mar Latino History and
Cultural Center

Seattle Architectural Foundation Sustained Support, Equipment, Emergency

Seattle Art Museum
Sustained Support,
Equipment, Collections
Care, Building for Culture:
SAM Asian Art Museum
Renovations

Seattle Arts and Lectures

Sustained Support, Equipment

Seattle Asian American Film Festival Sustained Support

SPokenword LAB SPLABArt Projects: *Cascadia*Innovative Poetry
Panels

Seattle Center Foundation Art Projects: Fest | 2015

Seattle Chamber Music Society Sustained Support Seattle Cherry Blossom and Japanese Cultural Festival Committee Sustained Support

*Seattle Children's Chorus Sustained Support

Seattle Children's Museum Sustained Support

Seattle Children's Theatre Sustained Support, Building for Culture: Renovation of SCT's HVAC Systems

Seattle Chinatown

International District
Preservation and
Development Authority
(SCIDpda) Sustained
Support

*Seattle Chinese Chorus Open 4Culture

*First-time grant recipient

*Seattle City Light, Georgetown Steam Plant Building for Culture: Historic Concrete Restoration

Seattle Classic Guitar Society Sustained Support

*Seattle Collaborative Orchestra Art Projects: Listen to the Girls

Seattle Contemporary
Sustained Support

Seattle Festival Orchestra Sustained Support

Seattle Gdynia Sister City Association Art Projects: 23rd Seattle Polish Film Festival

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Highline Historical Society collections used as a set for UFO film about Burien, @ 2015, Nancy Salguero McKay.

Seattle Genealogical Society Sustained Support

Seattle Gilbert and Sullivan Society Sustained Support

Seattle Glee Clubs
Sustained Support

*Seattle Heritage Emergency Response Network (SHERN) Equipment

*Seattle Indian Health Board Art Projects: Spirit of Indigenous People's Day

***Seattle JazzED** Sustained Support

Seattle Jewish Chorale Sustained Support

Seattle Jewish Film Festival Sustained Support *Seattle Kokon Taiko
Art Projects: 35th
Anniversary Concert and
Workshop

*Seattle Ladies Choir Sustained Support

Seattle Latino Film Festival Art Projects: 7th Annual Seattle Latino Film Festival

Seattle Modern OrchestraSustained Support

Seattle Music Partners Sustained Support, Equipment

Seattle Musical Theatre
Sustained Support

Seattle Opera Sustained Support, Equipment, Building for Culture: Permanent Home for Seattle Opera

Seattle Peace Chorus

Sustained Support

Seattle Philharmonic Orchestra Sustained Support

Seattle Pro Musica Sustained Support, Equipment

Seattle Public Theater Sustained Support

Seattle Repertory Jazz Orchestra Sustained Support

Seattle Repertory Theatre

Sustained Support,
Equipment, Building for
Culture: PONCHO Forum
Renovation

Seattle Scenic StudiosSustained Support

Seattle SeachordsmenSustained Support

Seattle Shakespeare Company Sustained Support

Seattle Symphony Orchestra Sustained Support, Building for Culture: Soundbridge

Seattle Theatre Group

Sustained Support, Landmarks Capital: Paramount Theatre Masonry Repairs, Building for Culture: Seattle Theatre Group Capital Priority Project 2015

Seattle True Independent Film Festival Sustained Support

*Seattle Wind Symphony Sustained Support

Seattle Women's Jazz Orchestra Sustained Support

Seattle World Percussion Society Sustained Support Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestras Sustained Support

*SeattleDances Sustained Support

SecondStory Repertory
Sustained Support

*Che Sehyun Art Projects: Grandma Project (HOPE)

Seward Park Clay Studio Sustained Support

*Benson Shaw Preservation Special Projects: Ballard Street Name Mosaic Preservation Project

Shoreline Historical
Museum Sustained
Support, Heritage
Projects: Commemoration
of Traditional Duwamish
Cranberry Place at
Ronald Bog, Building for
Culture: New Collections
Facility and Research
Center

*First-time grant recipient Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council Sustained Support

Short Run Art Projects: Short Run Comix and Arts Festival 2015 and 2016

Shunpike Sustained Support

Si View Metropolitan Park District, Tollgate Farmhouse, North Bend Building for Culture: Exterior Rehabilitation

SIFF Sustained Support, Building for Culture: Upgrades to the Uptown



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Simple Measures Sustained Support

SIS Productions Sustained Support

Sketchfest Sustained Support

Skykomish Historical Society Sustained
Support

Skykomish Masonic TempleBuilding for Culture: *Roof*Replacement

*Skyway Solutions Open 4Culture

Robert Smith, Auburn

Carnegie Library Landmarks Capital: Exterior Door Restoration

Snoqualmie Valley
Historical Society Sustained
Support, Emergency,
Collections Care, Heritage
Projects: Ada Hill:

Continuing the Stories,

SVHS

SOIL Sustained Support

Ellen Sollod Historic Site Specific Lake Washington Palimpsest

*Somali Family Safety Task Force Open 4Culture

Sound Theatre Company Sustained Support

SouthEast Effective

Construction

the Homestead

Development (SEED)
Sustained Support,
Equipment, Building for
Culture: Rainier Valley
Radio / KVRU Studio

Southwest Seattle
Historical Society Sustained
Support, Collections
Care, Preservation Special
Projects: Coming Home to

Space.City Sustained Support

*Coco Spadoni Open 4Culture

Spectrum Dance Theater Sustained Support

Steamer Virginia V
Foundation Sustained
Support, Equipment,
Building for Culture:
Reframing the Stern of the
SS VIRGINIA V

Stone Soup TheatreSustained Support

Stroum Jewish Community Center Equipment

Studio East Training for the Performing Arts Sustained Support, Equipment

Sundiata African American Cultural Association Art Projects: Festival Sundiata Black Arts Fest 2015

Suyama Space Sustained Support

***TAF** Open 4Culture

*First-time grant recipient **Talented Youth** Sustained
Support

Taproot Theatre Company Sustained Support, Equipment

Tasveer Art Projects: 10th Seattle South Asian Film Festival

TeenTix (Seattle Center Foundation) Sustained Support

Ann Teplick Art Projects: Snapped into Fractions

*Thalia Symphony Orchestra Sustained Support

Theater Schmeater

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Robert Hardgrave, *Oxbow*, 2014. Work on Paper. King County Public Art Collection.

Sustained Support

Theatre Battery Art
Projects: 2015 Season —
A MAZE

Theatre Off Jackson Sustained Support

Theatre Puget Sound Sustained Support

TheFilmSchool Sustained Support

Thistle Theatre
Sustained Support,
Equipment

Three Dollar Bill Cinema Sustained Support

Tibetan Association of Washington Art Projects: *TibetFest 2015*

Tlaloktekuhtli Art Projects: Dia De Los Muertos: Indigenous Cultural Renovation in South Park Tolt Historical Society Sustained Support *Totem Star Sustained Support

Town Hall AssociationSustained Support, Building for Culture: *The Historic*Restoration of Town Hall

Seattle

Town of Skykomish

Building for Culture:
Skykomish Depot
Rehabilitation

*Linda Tsatsanis Art Projects: When Miles met Monteverdi

Twelfth Night Productions
Sustained Support

UMO Ensemble Sustained Support

Unexpected ProductionsSustained Support

Unified OutreachSustained Support

University Heights Center for the Community

Association Sustained Support, Emergency, Equipment, Building for Culture: Performance Hall Restoration

Upper Bear Creek Community Council Art
Projects: Music in the Park
at Cottage Lake

Urban ArtWorks Sustained Support

UW Meany Hall for the Performing Arts Sustained
Support

UW Press Heritage Projects: *Classical* Seattle, by Melinda Bargreen

VALA Eastside Sustained Support

Valse Cafe Orchestra and Company Sustained Support

*VanFest Open 4Culture Vashon Allied Arts Sustained Support, Building for Culture: Vashon Center for the Arts

Vashon Opera Sustained Support

Vashon Park District, Point Robinson Light Station Landmarks Capital: Downspout and Window Repairs

Vashon-Maury Island Heritage Association Sustained Support, StEPs 4Culture Capacity Building Grant, Building for Culture: Foundation Replacement and Seismic

Vedic Cultural Center Art Projects: Ananda Mela 2015: Joyful Festival of India

*Vela Luka Cultural Productions Art

Mitigation

Projects: 31st Annual July 4th Naturalization Ceremony

Velocity Dance Center Sustained Support, Building for Culture: Studio/ Theater Health and Safety Upgrades, plus Improved Box Office

Vera Project Sustained Support

Village Theatre Sustained Support, Building for Culture: Village Theatre's New Production Warehouse

Rosa Vissers Art Projects: Anatomy of an Accident

Voice of Vashon Equipment, Building for Culture: Community Access Storefront Studio

Wa Sang Foundation, Rex Apartment Building, Seattle Landmarks Capital: Roof Replacement, Building for Culture: Comprehensive Exterior Rehabilitation

*First-time grant recipient
Cynthia Walker, North
Bend Theatre Landmarks
Capital: Front Door
Replacement

Leah Warshawski Art Projects: *BIG SONIA Documentary*

Washington Alliance for Arts Education Sustained Support

Washington Ensemble Theatre Sustained Support

Washington Lawyers for the Arts Sustained Support Washington Museum
Association Community
Partner

Washington State Arts Alliance Community Partner

Washington State Arts Commission Community Partner

Washington State
Jewish Historical Society
Sustained Support,
Collections Care, Heritage
Projects: Passport to
Washington, Building
for Culture: Exhibit
Gallery

Washington State Jewish Historical Society StEPs 4Culture Capacity Building Grant

*Washington State Labor Council Building for Culture: Jackson Street Workers' Mural

Washington Trust for Historic Preservation Sustained Support, Preservation Special Projects: Youth Heritage Project (YHP) SWOT Team, Building for Culture: Stimson-Green Mansion Building & Site

West Hill Community Association Sustained Support

Preservation

West Seattle Community Orchestra Sustained Support

Whim W'Him Sustained Support

White Center Community
Development Association
Art Projects: Immigrant
Integration through Visual
Storytelling

White River Valley
Museum Sustained

Support, Art Projects: SERVICE INK, Veterans' Tattoos and Their Stories, Collections Care, Heritage Projects: In The Bag, the History of Women's Purses and Their Contents, Building for Culture: Renovating a Community Museum to Enhance Interest and Accessibility

*Nancy Whitlock Art Projects: Light & Dark— A to Z

David B. Williams Art Projects: Street-Smart Walks: Exploring Seattle's Natural and Human History

Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience Sustained Support, Equipment, Collections Care, Heritage Projects: Khmer American Community Project, Building for Culture: Storage System, Safekeeping The Wing's Collections

Wintergrass Music Festival Sustained Support

*Inye Wokoma Heritage Projects: A Life in Green and Black

Women's University Club of Seattle Foundation Building for Culture: Restoration of Original Windows in Clubhouse

Woodinville Heritage Society Sustained Support

Woodinville Repertory Theatre Sustained Support

World Kulturz Art Projects: *Welcome to Our*



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Native Land Powwow and Coastal Cultures Celebration

*Robert S Yerkes Building for Culture: McClellan Building Interior and Facade Restoration and Roof Replacement

YMCA of Greater Seattle

Art Projects: Community and Diversity: A Teen Art Installment Project

Young Shakespeare Workshop Sustained Support, Equipment

Youth Theatre Northwest Sustained Support

***Ben Zamora** Art Projects: *MANDALA*

zoe/juniper Sustained Support

Jennifer Zwick Art Projects: Gallery4Culture solo show

*First-time grant recipient



Jane Tsong, ... no beginning no end/circle the earth/ blessed water/blood of life..., © 2011 stainless steel, audio (detail).



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Public Art: Artists, Partners, and

2312 Gallery Aaron Counts Africatown Center for Education & Innovation Al Price Aletheia Wittman Arts Corps

B-Force Security Benson Vess **Buster Simpson** Caedmon Cahill

Celeste Cooning Claire Thornton Claudia Fitch

Daemond Arrindell

Diana Falchuk Diane Korf Eli Hastings

Elizabeth Gahan Gage Hamilton

Garfield Community Center Jenny Heishman and Kurt

Kiefer

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Andre Franklin

Nikkita Oliver Omana Imani Otieno Terry

ProGreen Landscaping Revelry Media & Methods Rich Lehl

Center

Jill Patnode

JoeAnne Taylor

Kate Sweeney

Marcel Purnell

Marvin Oliver

Moshier Community Arts

Riot Creative Imaging Robert Horner

Sans façon (Charles Blanc and Tristan Surtees) Sharon Williams Shontina Vernon Team Child

Timothy Aguero Tina Hoggatt

Tory and Eroyn Franklin Wesley Saint Clair

Youth Undoing Institutional Racism

Touring Arts Roster

The Westerbork Serenade Abráce Eva AbramRainwater Storvtellina The Acrobatic Conundrum Adefua African Music & Dance Company ajusticenetwork/Splinter Dance Company Alchymeia Cynthia Alexander Alleyoop Alma Villegas y Azucar Mario Amaya Ambience Jazz Quartet

Amontaine Aurore

Barbie Anaka

Ancient Sounds

Apex Aerial Arts

Aunt Dottie's Sing-Along

Anzanga Marimba

Kofi Anang

Ensemble

Matt Baker Suntonio Bandanaz The Barrelhouse Jive Cats Christa Bell Maggie Bennett Billet-Deux Billy Ray Band Black Stax The Bobs Bonnie Birch Book-It Bottom Line Duo The Cabiri Rose Cano-North-South Conexions Julie Cascioppo Debbie Cavitt

Cabaret

Crumac

Bailadores de Bronce Chamber Opera Northwest Choroloco CocoLoco Concert Imaginaire Meredith Connie Cordaviva Cornucopia Concert Band Correo Aereo

Cuadro Azahares Ann Cummings Cyrus Khambatta Dance Company Daana Quartet DE CAJ¢N Project The Debaucherauntes Debi Cahtterjee Duo Del Rey Dos Guitarras Due Belle Voci Dunava Duo En Duo Finelli Geisa Dutra The Elnah Jordan Experience Emerald City Jug Band EntreMundos Quarteto Helene Eriksen The Esoterics Andre Feriante Fisher Ensemble Flamenco Gitana Franchesska Berry and Som La Bi Joli Fred Hoadley Trio

From Within Nucleus

Gansango Dance Company Hagucha Garinagu Reggie Garrett & the Snakeoil Peddlers Global Heat Global Village Reginald Goings Good Co Hammill-Davis Duo Hammon Esvelt Quintet Gin Hammond/Returning the Bones Ed Hartman Henry Cooper Band Lou Henry Hoover Mark Hilliard Wilson Hopscotch Neil Hubbard Ben Hunter & Joe Seamons Srivani Jade Jangles Jet City Improv/Wing-it **Productions** Joy Mills Band Juliana & PAVA Karin Kajita Jonathan Kingham & Ryan Shea Smith

Kings of Swing JaWaan LaRue Lelavision Cheryse Lewis Little Sara and the **NightOwls** Living Voices The Lonely Coast Longstride Mambo Cadillac MariAnna Trio Mariide Mark Whitman Band Mary Wiles Show Greta Matassa Leslie McMichael Eduardo Mendonca and Show Brazil! Message From Guinea Mighty Tiny Band Miho & Diego Duo Mikey Mike The Rad Scientist Miss Rose & Her Rhythm Percolators Kibibi Monie Eva Moon Mary Margaret Moore

Nadira New Age Flamenco Mercedes Nicole Michael Nicolella Northwest Tap Connection Old Dogs New Tricks One World Taiko Orchestra Zarabanda Jim Page Michael Partington Susan Pascal Pickled Okra Angelo Pizarro Pizarro Playworks Pony Boy All-Star Big Band Rat City Brass Recess Monkey Reptet Rick Hartman the Toy Maker Rick May Rodger Peques Arturo Rodriguez Roger Fernandes The Rootsters Leslie Rosen Pyrosutra Rouge Ruze Dalmatinke Orchestra

Quinton Morris



Seattle Women's Steel Pan Project © 2014 Christopher Nelson.

Ruzivo Sabura George Sadak Salt Horse Sapience Dance Collective Savani World Jazz Savannah Fuentes Flamenco Seattle Shakespeare Company The Seattle Women's Steel Pan Project Selam Band Aaron J. Shay Mary Sherhart & Balkan All-Stars Shumba Youth Marimba Ensemble Smilin' Scandinavians Matt Smith SMQ Maya Soleil Sonando The Sound of the Northwest Soyaya

Thaddeus Spae

Steve Griggs' Panama Hotel Jazz

Stone Soup Theatre

Stanislove

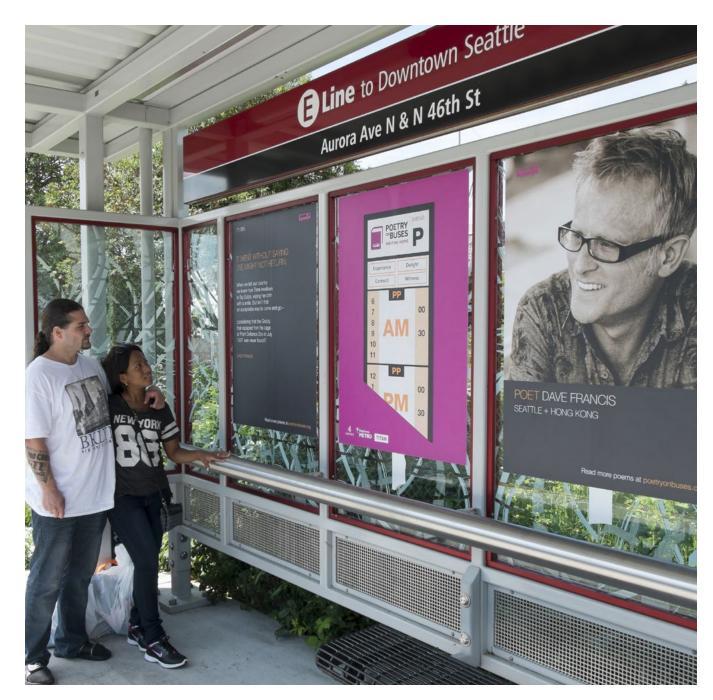
Supersones

Suzanna & Friends Christian Swenson Taproot Theatre Company The Tarentellas Te Fare O Tamatoa Theater Simple Thione Diop Yeke Yeke Thistle Theatre Stokley Towles Awilda Verdejo Brian Vogan Naomi Wachira Paul "Che oke ten" Wagner Judd Wasserman Storme Webber James Whetzel Charlie Williams Sharon Nyree Williams Greg Williamson Quartet Willrich Darrius Willrich Maritess Zurbano

On-Site Reviewers

Chase Anderson Rachel Atkins Sarah Bloom Easton Branam Tina Callanan Kim Camara Nancy Clendaniel Caitlin Cordell Monet Curnutt Rebeca Dawn Ella Dorband Jeremy Ehrlich Hannah Frelot Lynne Handlos Naghma Husain Laura Hutchinson Sibyl James Chris Jeffries Andy Jensen Olivia Johnson Ann Kendall Kelsey Larson Zhenya Lavy Dan Mayer Rachael McAlister Georgia McDade Sally McDonough Adina Menashe Tracy Montes Erika Nelsen Lola Peters Kendra Potoshnik Nancy Pringle Jessica Rubenacker Mary Sherhart Genie Sheth Allison Shirk Michiko Tanaka

Obadiah Terry Courtney Theis Jennifer Vierling Cynthia White Barbara Winkelman



Poetry on Buses station ©2015 Timothy Aguero Photography

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Financials

\$47,934,325 total funding requested \$30,228,138 total funding awarded

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REVENUES	Actuals 2015	2014	2013
Lodging Tax Revenue (1)	\$21,916,753*	\$-	\$1,784,564
King County Public Art Revenue	2,517,831	790,922	1,380,380
King County Appropriations	_	820,000	70,000
Public Art Consulting Revenue	53,766	31,345	56,566
Investment Earnings (Loss)	179,687	304,594	(398,005)
Miscellaneous Other	140,682	51,115	68,640
TOTAL REVENUES (2)	\$24,808,879	\$1,997,976	\$2,962,145
EXPENDITURES	Actuals		

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& OTHER USES	2015	2014	2013	
Arts & Heritage Grant Programs	\$6,554,804	\$6,476,411	\$6,655,287	
Public Art Projects	874,337	1,477,414	1,490,042	
Debt Service (3)	179,900	253,525	251,963	
Management & General Supporting Services	516,428	564,214	518,296	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER USES (2)	\$8,125,470	\$8,771,564	\$8,915,588	

TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$63,607,155	\$46,923,746	\$53,697,334
Cultural Special Account Fund	52,069,439	38,052,694	44,785,861
1% for Art Special Revenue Fund	4,602,526	2,931,340	3,764,257
Lodging Tax Special Revenue Fund	5,179,884	4,239,757	4,002,558
General Fund	\$1,755,306	\$1,699,955	\$1,144,658
FUND BALANCES	Actuals December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013

NOTE: 2015 financial information is based on unaudited fund financial statements. Requests for the most recent complete audited financial report should be addressed to 4Culture's finance department at 4Culture, 101 Prefontaine Place S, Seattle, WA 98104.

- (1) Current legislation temporarily discontinues the use of lodging tax receipts for cultural purposes in King County until 2021 except for \$3 million in deferred King County lodging tax receipts expected to be received in 2016. The Cultural Special Account is the designated source of funds for arts and heritage grant programs during 2016-2020. *Figure represents one-time revenue from the early retirement of the King Dome bond.
- (2) Total revenues and expenditures differ on an annual basis due to timing factors in the inflows and outflows of the various programs' financial resources
- (3) Required payments to King County for principal and interest on County debt issued for arts and heritage cultural facilities grants prior to the creation of 4Culture.



"When 4Culture checks arrive we all get happy.

I love the broad distribution of support for our community—and being a part of that."

-Julie Stein, Burke Museum