

## 2020-2021 City of Pasadena Annual Grant Program Awards - Partial Funding

Category	Applicant	AWARD	Description
Art & Culture III	A Noise Within	\$ 7,500	April 2021 production of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream, including student matinee performances. Project will include pre-show activities and/or post-show talkbacks for students. Grant supports artist & director fees.
Art & Culture I	About Productions	\$ 7,000	Young Theaterworks Pasadena: Through the Ages - residencies with thirty (30) ninth graders in the Puente Program at Marshall Fundamental. Students will collaborate with local elders & staff to create plays based on the elders' experiences. Online to accommodate COVID-19 restrictions & will include culminating reading of 4-5 plays with help from professional actors.
Individual Artist	Alan Nakagawa	\$ 4,250	OTTO=SOUND : BANASHI=STORY (O=S:B=S), original series of site-specific, sound-based, multi-media performances about Japanese American cultural preservation & language post WWII. The project will have input from the Japanese American community & histories at the Pasadena Buddhist Temple. The project is interdisciplinary & will involve research of existing archives, interviews & use of artifacts found at the temple. Tone poems will be edited for the internet.
Art Education Partnership	Armory Center for the Arts	\$ 8,500	In class delivery of Artful Connections with Math -12-week visual arts & math integrated curriculum for 2nd graders in six (6) Title I PUSD elementary schools - reaching approximately 180 children.
Individual Artist	Bia Gayotto	\$ 3,500	Funding to support Fairy Rings, a series of black & white photographs of cut redwood (stumps) of various sizes. Phase 1 of a larger project the artist has planned, these abstract photos which focus on the environment & the spiritual in art would be presented at Art Center's South Gallery.
Festival & Parade	Boston Court Performing Arts Center	\$ 8,500	Funding for 2020 New Play Reading Festival supports the development of new plays through 12-29 hours of workshops with playwrights, directors, actors, & dramaturgs, culminating in free public readings at Boston Court Performing Arts Center.
Art & Culture III	California Art Club	\$ 4,500	Funding requested to support virtual artist demonstrations/talks & exhibitions. Organization will provide outreach to Pasadena community; free public access to artist demonstrations.
Individual Artist	Deborah Aschheim	\$ 4,250	365 Days of Voters (Phase II), a social media project meant to inspire participation in democracy by sharing the diverse stories & faces of the community. The artist will recruit Pasadeneans & create a visual diary (with website, stickers, postcards, & social media account) featuring hand-drawn portraits of voters alongside their individual reasons for voting. One project objective is to increase election awareness & voter turnout (non-partisan) in Nov 2020.
Individual Artist	Donna Scarantino	\$ 2,250	Funds requested to adapt & direct The Agony of Dafeet, an original radio show for live performance at Pasadena

			Central Library in conjunction with Theatre Americana in Spring 2021.
Art & Culture I	Drawing Together	\$ 4,500	Funding is requested for The Drawing Together Booklet Project, M19 a series of drawing exercises inspired by the surrealist games & non-objective art making & intended as a mindfulness tool/coping mechanism to mitigate teen mental health issues. Day One will assist in distribute booklets & Drawing Together will offer at least one virtual workshop.
Art & Culture I	Floricanto Dance Theater	\$ 7,500	Funding will support Fiesta de Cinco de Mayo at A Room to Create Pasadena, 2-hour matinee & evening performances May 2021. Performances will feature live dance & musical accompaniment
Art Education Partnership	Fulcrum Arts	\$ 4,500	Funding to support AxS Residencies at PUSD high schools: Fulcrum teaching artists will collaborate with PUSD history/social science & science teachers on a pioneering educational model, the Graduate Defense.
Individual Artist	John O'Brien	\$ 3,750	Labyrinthine is a temporary, site-specific sculpture project that bridges art & information. The project is a large scale abstract sculpture comprising open cube/rectangle(s) into which lines--taken from typographical studies/character marks of maps of the site--have been embedded.
Art & Culture III	Kidspace Children's Museum	\$ 7,500	Support for Expanded Arts Access: free timed entry opportunities for community organizations that work with marginalized groups & underserved children.
Festival & Parade	Light Bringer	\$ 8,500	2021 <i>Pasadena Chalk Festival</i> with chalk murals by more than 200 artists to take place June 20-21, 2021 at Paseo Colorado.
Art & Culture II	Lineage Dance Company	\$ 7,500	Funding supports The Ochari Project: performances, storytelling, music, dance & visual arts exploring the effect of gun violence on families & the community.
Art & Culture I	LitFest Pasadena	\$ 3,825	Funding supports <i>Writer's Bootcamp</i> in Pasadena's Playhouse District in February 2021.
Art & Culture III	MUSE/IQUE	\$ 7,500	Funding supports <i>DREAM/HOME</i> the first concert of the organization's Around Town series in October 2020 or Spring 2021 at the Blacker House (Greene & Greene designed)
Art & Culture I	Oakwood Brass	\$ 5,250	Funding supports Instrument Introduction Concerts for 4th & 5th graders at PUSD elementary schools.
Art & Culture I	Open Gate Theater	\$ 4,500	Funding supports outdoor, mixed media opera performance of <i>Summoning Spirits (Arroyo Noh)</i> .
Art & Culture II	Parson's Nose	\$ 7,000	Funding supports 2020-2021 inaugural season of Radio Theater of the Air, a series of sixteen (16) podcasts made available for free to the Pasadena community & beyond. Podcasts will include stories for children, comedies for adults, podcast with a women's focus, & original works.
Art & Culture I	Pasadena Community Orchestra	\$ 4,328	Funding supports Pasadena Community Orchestra's Young Artist Competition (YAC) & concert, one of the highlights of the organization's season.

Art Education Partnership	Pasadena Conservatory of Music	\$ 9,000	<i>Young Musicians Program</i> : 32 weeks of sequential, standards-based music curriculum for the 2020-21 school year for K to 5th grade students at Longfellow Elementary. Funds will support salaries for instructors.
Art & Culture I	Pasadena Master Chorale	\$ 7,000	Funding will support staff & artist salaries & composer-mentors for the program <i>Listening to the Future</i> , which pairs composer-mentors with local youth to develop new choral pieces to be presented at a concert in Pasadena.
Art & Culture III	Pasadena Playhouse	\$ 9,000	To support the development of the online platform: <i>Playhouse Live</i> . Project addresses the need to continue theater programming during & after public gathering restrictions are in place.
Art Education Partnership	Pasadena Symphony Association	\$ 7,500	Funding to support an expansion of Pasadena Symphony <i>Teaching Artists Program</i> to PUSD's four (4) high schools. Expands an existing partnership allowing the district's music education teachers to provide focused coaching to the students who need it the most.
Art & Culture III	Red Hen Press	\$ 8,500	Funding will support the <i>Writing in the Schools (WITS)</i> program, a series of free poetry & creative writing workshops for students at Eliot Arts Magnet & Jackson STEM Dual Language Magnet in the 2020-21 school year.
Art & Culture I	Remainders	\$ 7,500	An all-ages, visual arts studio class series that will focus on the contribution of women artists in recent history. Participants will learn about a different notable female artist each week & create a work of art in her style. The work of a local female artist who draws inspiration from the featured artist will also be featured.
Art & Culture II	Side Street Projects	\$ 7,000	Funding requested to support two artist projects that explore personal archives, cognitive mapping, & movement: <i>En Movimiento</i> by Jose Richard Aviles & <i>The Moving Project</i> with Michael Rippens.
Art & Culture I	TA'YER	\$ 7,500	RUNAWASI-OUR HOME community theater & workshops Part 2 provides a theater arts workshops & short plays exploring strategies to strengthen bonds among low-income families & to enhance the community & quality of life in neighborhoods of Northwest Pasadena.

**KEY:**

ACI = Art and Culture I

ACII = Art and Culture II

ACIII = Art and Culture III

AEP = Art Education Partnership

F&P = Festivals and Parades

IA = Individual Artist