

Representative Eddie Rodriguez

Texas House District: 51



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2011

Austin Circle of Theaters (DBA Greater Austin Creative Alliance)

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$16,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Ballet East Dance Theatre

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$13,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,500**

To support the creation of a permanent performing ballet folklorico group, made up of students attending Austin's low-income east side middle and high schools, and working in partnership with local law enforcement agencies.

Big Medium

Commission Initiative- Texas Biennial Curators Gathering **\$5,000**

To support a gathering of art curators from across the state in Austin in April 2011 in conjunction with the Texas Biennial.

Bill Oliver

Commission Initiative -Target Foundation **\$5,000**

Support for TCA Touring Roster artist Bill Oliver to provide ten performances in three El Paso elementary schools, September 7-9, 2010.

Cine Las Americas

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$15,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,500**

To support the 14th Cine Las Americas International Film Festival and associated programs aimed at residents and visitors to Austin.

Arts Respond Education **\$1,500**

To support a program that brings professional media artists and Austin area K-12th grade students together to write, record, and produce multimedia projects.

Creative Arts Austin (dba)

Arts Respond Education **\$4,500**

To support a photography workshop in Austin for students at Eastside Memorial High School, and an opera workshop for area 4th graders.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,500**

To support the program "Express Yourself," that uses art to teach positive self-expression to adolescent boys and girls of the Austin State Hospital. The classes are led by artist Michael Long.

Faith Presbyterian Church

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$188**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform in Austin on June 20-July 11, 2011.

John C. Blazier Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for Laura Freeman & Hey Lolly Productions to perform in Austin on April 29, 2011.

Mainspring Schools

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to perform in Austin on December 15, 2010-August 31, 2011. Forklift Danceworks will provide 50 classes to children ages 1-5. The company will also lead a spring performance for the Mainspring School families.

Media Arts and Literacy Institute

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support the Woman's Film and Performance Arts Festival and Conference in Austin, aimed at female multimedia artists, performers, and filmmakers to showcase new work and gain exposure to creative industry representatives.

Motion Media Arts Center

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$7,500**

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Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$7,500**

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Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support the presentation of "El Concilio Taino Guatu Macu A Boriken" in Austin with the goal of preserving Puerto Rican heritage for audiences and participants.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,000**

To support classes in performing arts, dance, music, and cultural history, including three free performances by students and the Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance company.

Refraction Arts Project

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$9,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Rude Mechanicals

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$17,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,000**

To support Grrl Action, which pairs at risk girls ages 13-18 one-on-one with an artistic mentor for the calendar year, in Austin.

Serie Project

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$8,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,000**

To support the Flatstock Festival, a component of Austin's South by Southwest festival that has a goal of educating residents and visitors about fine poster art and encourages interaction with the artists who make it.

Texas Archive of the Moving Image

Arts Respond Education **\$3,000**

To support a program that uses media arts to appeal to visual learners and bring topics in Texas history, government, and culture to life for K-12th grade students across the state.

Theatre Action Project

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$15,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$4,000**

To support a series of interactive, multi-day performances of educational plays for Austin area K-12 students.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$8,000**

To support the Changing Lives Youth Theatre Ensemble, a youth ensemble that engages teenagers whose lives have been affected by dating/ domestic violence in creating original, educational theatre pieces for their peers and the community in partnership with SafePlace, Austin's domestic violence shelter.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$5,000**

To support a summer performance by Austin at-risk youth that will explore a topic related to the environment and agriculture, partnering with the Austin Farmers' Market and the Sustainable Food Center.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice

\$4,000

To support New Stages: Arts Empowerment for Juvenile Offenders, an interactive arts program for teens at Gardner Betts Juvenile Detention Center in Austin.

Number of Awards: 29

Award Total: \$174,488

