

Senator John Whitmire

Texas Senate District: 15



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2014

Art League of Houston

Arts Create **\$13,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,000**

To support the exhibition of large-scale beaded tapestries designed by Selven Jarmon and fabricated by South African bead artists on the outdoor walls of the Art League building on Montrose Boulevard that will attract both visitors and citizens to Houston.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,000**

To support free, cross-curriculum based art instruction for pre-k through 8th grade students in underserved Houston area schools.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Galveston-Houston

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,420**

Artistic fee subsidy for Artreach to provide art instruction and performances for underserved populations in Richmond, September 1-December 19, 2013. During the grant period, art programming for seniors at Mamie George Community Center will be provided through free classes occurring three times per week for sixteen weeks. Art programming for foster care children at Rio Bend Foster Care Community will be provided monthly for four months.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$4,382**

Artistic fee subsidy for Artreach to provide art programming for seniors at Mamie George Community Center three times per week, and monthly art programming for children at Rio Bend Foster Care Community in Richmond, January 1-June 14, 2014.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,491**

Artistic fee subsidy for Artreach to provide art programming in Richmond, June 15-August 31, 2014. Free weekly classes will be offered three times per week, and monthly lunchtime concerts will be given for seniors at Mamie George Community Center. As well, art programming for foster care children at Rio Bend Community will be provided as a five-day long drama camp.

Childrens Prison Arts Project

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,500**

To support the costs of workshops for girls at the Harris County Juvenile Detention Center titled "Act Healthy to Stay Healthy," which uses improvisational theatre to allow participants to express their experiences and reduce risky behavior around teenage sex and pregnancy.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$6,000**

To support Art Behind Walls, a workshop-based intervention program in which instructors teach art skills and mentor juveniles at the Burnett-Bayland Rehabilitation Center in southwest Houston.

Contemporary Arts Museum Houston

Arts Create **\$16,000**

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

Da Camera of Houston

Arts Create **\$10,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$5,000**

To support free in-school educational arts programs in Houston area K-12th grade classrooms.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,650**

To support presenting musical residencies by members of the Da Camera Young Artists Program at the Monarch School in Houston, serving children with neurological differences in developmentally specific programming.

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

To support a series of educational jazz and percussion workshops and performances for at-risk youth in the Boys and Girls Harbor of Morgan's Point, south of Houston.

Dominic Walsh Dance Theater

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mercury to perform as part of Dominic Walsh Dance Theater's season opener and annual free production at Miller Outdoor Theatre in Houston, September 6, 2013.

Doss Advisory Council

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$125**

Artistic fee subsidy for Carranza Puppets to perform for children at the Mangum Howell Community Center in Houston on June 26, 2014.

Eiland Elementary/Klein ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$529**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in Houston on May 2, 2014. Eiland Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Express Children's Theatre

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

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

To support the Children's Hilltop Theatre Festival at Miller Outdoor Theatre, where four different plays are presented free of charge aimed at children and families and generating income for artists and businesses.

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

To support bilingual educational theatre performances for Houston area elementary school students.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,500**

To support Theatre from the Core, an afterschool program that uses theatre to reinforce core-curriculum academic subjects at Title 1 schools in Houston, Spring Branch, and Alief ISDs.

Foundation for Modern Music

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

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

To support Salsa y Salud, a salsa dance event put on in partnership with health care organizations to promote physical fitness and health in Houston.

Garden Oaks Elementary/Houston ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,374**

Artistic fee subsidy for Artreach to provide an 18-session dance and urban arts residency focusing on movement tools to be used in conjunction with HISD curriculum, in Houston on September 3-October 10, 2013. Garden Oaks Elementary serves a population of 77% economically disadvantaged students with 45% limited English proficiency.

Glassell School of Art/MFAH

Arts Create **\$15,000**

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

Glasstire

Arts Create **\$13,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,500**

To support production of two in a series of visual art travel guides to Texas cities that will attract visitors to the state.

Hits Theatre

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Hits Theatre (dba)

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

To support a production of "Shrek," featuring creations by Handspring Puppet Company of Cape Town, South Africa, that will involve young actors and attract new audiences to the Houston theater.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**

To support providing an afterschool program in musical theatre, culminating in free community performances of "Suessical Jr.," by Houston area 1st-6th graders, and "The Drowsy Chaperone" by Houston area 7th-12th graders.

Hope Stone

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,000**

To support providing multidiscipline art experiences promoting mental and physical health through the Hope Stone Kids program and expanding the outreach to adult learners at Liberty High School, Art Project Houston, and Positive Playdates.

Designated Funding – Texas Women for the Arts **\$15,000**

To support Hope Stone Kids, an arts education outreach program providing free dance, theater, music, spoken word, photography, and yoga classes to at-risk children in Houston.

Houston Arts Alliance

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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



Arts Create- Subgranting **\$32,000**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in subgranting for arts activities conducted by organizations within the community served by the subgranter.

Houston Center for Photography

Arts Create **\$9,000**

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

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

To support the artistic, production, and marketing costs of the Master Class program for students wanting to improve their photographic skills by learning from eight leading experts, that will attract both residents and visitors.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,000**

To support "Picture This!", an education outreach program in photography for children at the Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,500**

To support a photography exhibition titled "See Food: Contemporary Engagements with Photography and the Way We Eat," focusing on aspects of the slow and local food movements and incorporating related public programs.



Indicates a block grant that will be matched and distributed in the community by grant recipient.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**

To support a program that teaches photography to Houston area high school students as they create an exhibition from beginning to end.

Commission Initiative – Conference Support **\$1,500**

Support to host the Society for Photographic Education South Central regional conference in Houston, Texas City, and Galveston October 17-20, 2013.

Houston Cinema Arts Society

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

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

To support the Houston Cinema Arts Festival, with a focus on films and new media by and about art and artists in the visual, performing, and literary arts that will attract Houston citizens and visitors.

Houston International Dance Coalition

Arts Create **\$12,000**

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

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

To support the production and artistic costs associated with Choreographers' Forum: A Conversation, A Touring Taste of Dance Salad Festival, and a film and lecture program that are components of the Dance Salad Festival, attracting Houston residents and visitors.

Houston Masterworks Chorus

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

Inprint

Arts Create **\$15,000**

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

Interactive Theater Company

Arts Create **\$9,000**

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

Kian Raissian

Commission Initiative – Young Masters FY2014 **\$2,500**

Support the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (first year of two).

Lawndale Art Center

Arts Create **\$9,000**

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

Luke Westerman

Commission Initiative – Young Masters FY2014 **\$2,500**

Support the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (first year of two).

McMullan Elementary/Channelview ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$248**

Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! to perform in Channelview on November 11, 2013. McMullan Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$223**

Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! to perform in Channelview on April 30, 2014. McMullen Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Mercury Baroque Ensemble

Arts Respond Education **\$2,900**

To support in-school music classes for pre-k and kindergarten students in Houston.

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Arts Create **\$21,000**

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

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

To support in-school photography classes for Houston area high school students.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,000**

To support the Art for the Mind and Spirit program at the Texas Children's Hospital, Texas Children's Cancer & Hematology Centers, the Ronald McDonald House, and Shriners Hospital for Children.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$6,000**

To support art and digital media workshops for Houston area youth ages 13-18.

Music Doing Good

Arts Create **\$7,000**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,000**

To support providing teens from the Cornerstone Recovery Rehabilitation Center and Hatch Youth the opportunity to attend songwriting sessions, culminating with each student recording a song.

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

To support the costs of an afterschool program in three Title 1 schools in Houston that will teach students about blues music in workshops and master classes, culminating in a performance at the end of the school year.

Musiqqa

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$2,500**

To support a series of weekly music lessons, workshops, and master classes for Houston area high school students.

Opera in the Heights

Arts Create **\$8,000**

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

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

To support in-school educational opera performances for K-12th grade students in the Houston metropolitan area.

Designated Funding – Texas Women for the Arts **\$5,000**

To support This Opera's For You, a 3-tiered educational program that enriches the lives of students as it engages the next generation of opera enthusiasts in Houston. Components include TEKS-aligned classroom presentations that introduce students to opera, opportunities for students to attend dress rehearsals, and free tickets to season performances.

Purple Songs Can Fly

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

To support the artistic costs of hiring a songwriter to work with pediatric patients and their families at the Texas Children's Cancer and Hematology Center, to help craft and record their original songs.

River Oaks Chamber Orchestra

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Several Dancers Core

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

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

To support "Vivaldi Dances," an evening of new work choreographed by Sue Schroeder and Amanda K. Miller at Miller Outdoor Theatre that will attract local citizens and visitors to Houston.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,750**

To support the Dynamic X-Change Healing Arts Program, which provides dance and creative movement instruction to children with neurological differences at Houston's Monarch School.

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

To support the Dynamic X-Change Healing Arts Program, which provides children's expressive movement workshops to children at Houston Area Women's Center.

Sheldon Early Childhood Academy/Sheldon ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$243**

Artistic fee subsidy for Carranza Puppets to perform in Houston on May 15, 2014. Sheldon Early Childhood Academy is a Title 1 school.

Southwest Alternate Media Project

Arts Create **\$9,000**

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

Stark Naked Theatre Company

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

To promote the costs of the regional premiere of the play "All Girls," aimed at attracting new audiences.

Stevens Elementary/Houston ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$248**

Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! to perform "Strega Nona" in Houston on November 22, 2013.

Summerhouse

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$180**

Artistic fee subsidy for Artreach to provide two drumming, dance, and graffiti art workshops in Houston, September 1-December 14, 2013. ARTreach will partner with the Summerhouse to provide "Within My Reach" workshops to youth and young adults with intellectual disabilities. "Within My Reach" provides opportunities for students to build community connections and foster social skills while encouraging and supporting independence and self-direction.

Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Uptown Dance Company

Arts Create **\$3,500**

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

Voices Breaking Boundaries

Arts Create **\$7,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$2,896**

To support Writing for Self-Discovery, a series of writing classes for students at Wharton K-8 Dual Language Academy in Houston.

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

To support the Writing for Self-Discovery Teacher Workshops, led by licensed arts counselors and artists, to address the health and well-being of all involved in the Houston public school system.

Writers In The Schools

Arts Create **\$16,000**

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

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

To support providing cultural field trips as experiential learning components during long-term in-school creative writing workshops in Houston classrooms serving an estimated 2,500 students.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,500**

To support costs associated with providing creative writing workshops to young adults at the MD Anderson Children's Cancer Hospital in Houston.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$4,500**

To support the Environmental Writing Project, which brings students together with writers, a naturalist, and artists specializing in sustainable art to create nature writing and sustainable art in Houston.

Number of Awards: 86

Award Total: \$448,659