

# Representative Carol Alvarado

**Texas House District: 145**

## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2016

### Angela House

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$150**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Sarah Cortez to provide a writing workshop and poetry reading to Angela House residents and staff in Houston on September 22, 2015. Angela House serves women who are transitioning back into society after incarceration.*

### Catastrophic Theatre

**Arts Create** **\$9,500**

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

### FotoFest

**Arts Create** **\$14,500**

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

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$185,000**

*To support Fotofest 2016, an international citywide Biennial of Photography and New Media spanning six weeks and involving over 110 arts organizations, which will attract visitors to Houston's Washington Avenue Cultural District.*

### Greater East End Cultural District

**Cultural District Project - Signage and Wayfinding** **\$30,000**

*To support the development phase of a comprehensive mapping, wayfinding, and signage program for the East End Cultural District so visitors can easily navigate the district and its many offerings (Phase One).*

### Houston Ballet Foundation

**Arts Create** **\$20,500**

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$2,521**

*To support dance classes for Houston area elementary school students.*

**Arts Respond HealthHuman Services** **\$2,190**

*To support Adapted Dance, a community engagement program that provides dance education specifically designed to serve children and adults in Houston with Parkinson's Disease, Down Syndrome, and autism spectrum disorders.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$20,000**

*To support the revival of Artistic Director Emeritus Ben Stevenson's magical fairytale "The Sleeping Beauty" to attract visitors to the Houston Theater District.*

**Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts** **\$1,000**

*Support for free arts-integrated lessons in movement and music at participating elementary schools, targeting economically disadvantaged youth in Houston.*

**Houston Chamber Choir**

**Arts Create** **\$12,500**

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$2,125**

*To support in-school choral music workshops and lessons for underserved elementary school students in urban Houston.*

**Houston Grand Opera Association**

**Arts Create** **\$17,500**

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$2,975**

*To support educational, interactive opera performances for Houston area K-12th grade students.*

**Arts Respond HealthHuman Services** **\$6,500**

*To support the Veterans Songbook, a series of storytelling workshops open to all Houston-area veterans, in which an artist and a composer meet weekly with veterans to turn select stories into songs, culminating in a performance.*

**Arts Respond Natural ResourcesAgriculture** **\$2,000**

*To support the development of HGOco's new work, "The Root of the Wind Is Water," a chamber opera which explores the legacy of the Great Storm of 1900 and Hurricane Ike on Galveston and Houston.*

**Arts Respond Public SafetyCriminal Justice** **\$2,550**

*To support three neighborhood summer camps for teens, including at-risk youth, in Houston.*

**Nameless Sound**

**Arts Create** **\$8,500**

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

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

*To support a performance series with Akio Suzuki and Aki Onda that pairs unique improvising musicians with distinctive environments in Houston that will include interactive elements and will be staged in spontaneous locations.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$1,275**

*To support interactive music workshops in Houston area schools.*

**Arts Respond Health/Human Services** **\$3,400**

*To support the costs of six months of weekly music classes for students with learning disabilities from educational enrichment centers, and students whose families reside in homeless shelters or refugee resettlement centers, in Houston.*

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

*To support a site-specific collaborative performance between sound artist, Akio Suzuki and Aki Onda, using instruments hand-made from found objects to respond to the architecture, acoustics and energy of the site, The Hill of James Magee.*

**Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts** **\$7,500**

*Support for the Creative Music Education Program, bringing professional musicians to Houston-area schools to lead after-school classes for at-risk youth.*

**Orange Show Center for Visionary Art**

**Arts Create** **\$10,500**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$2,975**

*To support the Art Car Parade in Houston, the world's oldest and largest art car parade that attracts over 250 vehicles from 23 states and an international audience of over 300,000.*

**Spacetaker (dba Fresh Arts)**

**Arts Create** **\$6,500**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$4,000**

*To support the Winter Holiday Art Market, a free art festival that enriches and invigorates Houston's First Ward and Washington Corridor community as it attracts local residents and visitors.*

**Stark Naked Theatre Company**

**Arts Create** **\$4,500**

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

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**Number of Awards: 28**

**Award Total: \$384,661**