

# Senator Kel Seliger

Texas Senate District: 31



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2018

### Amarillo Art Institute, Inc.

**Arts Create** **\$6,000**

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

**Arts Respond Project** **\$1,358**

*To support Math in Art, a program that uses the basics of geometry to teach art to 2nd and 3rd grade students in the Amarillo area.*

### Amarillo Little Theatre

**Arts Create** **\$8,000**

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

### Amarillo Museum of Art

**Arts Create** **\$9,000**

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

**Arts Respond Project** **\$5,500**

*To support Crossing the Divide: The Texas Panhandle Vietnam Project, a multi-faceted series of exhibitions, film, and community events that will attract visitors to Amarillo.*

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

*To support museum visits from students at Amarillo's Wesley Community Center's summer camp, which serves at-risk youth.*

### Amarillo Symphony

**Arts Create** **\$8,000**

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

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

*To support KinderKonzerts, a series of educational orchestra concerts for kindergarten students in Amarillo.*

**Designated Funding** **\$7,500**  
*To support Amarillo Symphony education programs, ensuring Texas Panhandle children experience and participate in great live music.*

**Amarillo Youth Choirs**

**Arts Create** **\$6,000**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Arts Council of Midland**

**Arts Create** **\$4,000**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Citadelle Art Foundation**

**Arts Respond Project** **\$6,500**  
*To support an artist residency by Rhode Island-based Tape Art, leading up to the annual Fall Foliage Festival where residents and visitors will create large-scale, collaborative drawings that will be part of a large mural in Canadian.*

**Eldrena Douma**

**Commission Initiative** **\$3,000**  
*Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give a rural tour with at least one performance in Cochran County and five more in Bailey, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Hockley, and Parmer counties, June 1-August 31, 2018.*

**Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin**

**Arts Create** **\$7,000**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Arts Respond Project** **\$4,000**  
*To support educational museum tours for K-12th grade students in the Ector County ISD.*

**Arts Respond Project** **\$2,000**  
*To support Summer Art Camps, the Teen Artist Residency Program, and Art2Go, providing instruction and workshops that target at-risk youth in Odessa.*

**F. J. Young Elementary School/Seminole ISD**

**Performance Support** **\$750**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform in Seminole on November 14, 2017.*

**Friends of the Gaines County Library System**

**Performance Support** **\$788**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Eldrena Douma to perform in Seminole, Seagraves, and Loop, February 20-21, 2018.*

## Howard College/Depart of Institutional Advancement

**Performance Support** **\$2,400**

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Bruce Wood Dance Company to conduct a residency in Big Spring, March 23-24, 2018. The residency will include master classes/workshops, a Q&A session, and a performance.*

## Lone Star Ballet

**Arts Create** **\$5,000**

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

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

*To support the annual presentation of The Nutcracker, which attracts audiences to Amarillo from all across the Texas Panhandle and additionally from New Mexico and Oklaboma to celebrate the holiday tradition.*

**Designated Funding** **\$2,000**

*To support Lone Star Legends and Love Stories, a show about five couples who shaped Texas history, designed to travel to schools and communities of the Texas Panhandle and beyond.*

## Midland Community Theatre

**Arts Create** **\$7,000**

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

## Midland County/Public Libraries

**Performance Support** **\$600**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to provide storytelling, performance, and movement training for west Texas youth librarians in Midland on April 17, 2018.*

**Performance Support** **\$1,250**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Great Promise for American Indians to perform in Midland on April 21, 2018.*

**Performance Support** **\$912**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Johnny Villarreal to conduct stop-motion animation workshops in Midland, July 20-21, 2018.*

## Panhandle Plains Historical Society

**Arts Create** **\$8,000**

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

## Sam Houston Elementary School/Midland ISD

**Performance Support** **\$400**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Michael (Mr. Blue Shoes) Dyson to perform in Midland on November 3, 2017.*

## Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation

**Arts Create** **\$8,000**

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

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

*To support musical theater workshops and performance opportunities for youth in the Texas panhandle who are mentored by professionals in the field.*

**Wellington Ritz Theatre**

**Performance Support** **\$820**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform in Wellington on October 2, 2017.*

**Window on a Wider World (formerly Globe News PA)**

**Arts Create** **\$6,000**

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

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

*To support Nigerian drumming, storytelling, and dance performances for Amarillo area 2nd grade students.*

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**Number of Awards: 33**

**Award Total: \$132,778**