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Texas House District: 145



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2021

4th Wall Theatre Company (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

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

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**

To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Alley Theatre

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$12,500**

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,500**

To support the Slam Poetry at Alley Theatre program, offering virtual poetry workshops for incarcerated youth at Harris County Juvenile Probation Department facilities.

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

To support producing Imagination Journey videos that assist elementary school teachers in integrating the arts into the language arts, reading, science, math, and social studies curriculum in Houston-area public schools.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,407**

To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$90,000**

To support the production of Clue, a new comedy based on the screenplay and the board game, for the Alley's highly attended 2021 Summer Chills production.

American Festival for the Arts

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$2,500**

Support for AFA's Gulfton Community Youth Orchestra to provide tuition-free music instruction to students in a low-income neighborhood in southwest Houston.

FotoFest

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,500**

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Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**

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Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$100,000**

To support Public Life, an exhibition of large-scale photo-murals presented outdoors that will attract visitors to Arts District Houston.

Freneticore

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Tejas Dance to perform in Houston, October 1-November 15, 2020.

Fresh Arts (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$7,500**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$7,500**

To support the Fresh Arts Summit, a virtual summit providing professional development opportunities for regional artists of all disciplines.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**

To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing **\$26,400**

To support development of a multi-use arts space for events, performances and exhibitions that will attract visitors to the Houston Arts District.

Houston Ballet Foundation

Arts Respond Education **\$7,000**

To support a series of educational dance classes that teach core curriculum through dance and movement for economically disadvantaged K-12th grade students in the Houston area.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,500**

To support a community engagement program that provides dance education for people with Parkinson's Disease and Down Syndrome, currently offered virtually as a pandemic safety measure.

Houston Chamber Choir

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,500**

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

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**

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Houston Contemporary Dance Company

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

To support a new dance work, developed by a choreographer and a psychologist, that explores how the four seasons impact our mental states, culminating with outdoor performances.

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Houston Grand Opera Association

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$17,500**

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 opera workshops in Harris County Juvenile Probation Services facilities.

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

To support Storybook Opera, an interactive story-sharing program for Houston area K-2nd grade students.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,407**

To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$250,000**

To support a new production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic musical The Sound of Music to attract visitors to the Houston Theater District.

Musiqqa

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,500**

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

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**

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Nameless Sound

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$3,500**

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

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

To support tuition-free music workshops for young people served by social service centers and homeless shelters in Houston.

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

To support in-person and virtual music enrichment workshops for at-risk youth in Houston.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**

To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Orange Show Center for Visionary Art

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,500**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,500**

To support a socially distanced drive-through Art Car Parade, the world's oldest and largest art car parade that attracts vehicles from across the nation and an audience of over 300,000 to Houston.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**

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Washington Avenue Arts District

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

To support a series of live-streamed monthly concerts featuring local artists at Sanyer Yards Studio Complex during Second Saturday open studio events.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,000**

To support a new mural highlighting the fauna of White Oak Bayou and Buffalo Bayou, a live-streamed discussion with the muralist and a Master Naturalist highlighting the unique ecology of the bayous, and a self-guided tour for visitors.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**

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Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing **\$66,290**

To support a marketing campaign to build awareness for Arts District Houston and encourage appropriate tourism within the new social distancing paradigm.

Number of Awards: 40

Award Total: \$704,158