



Alaska State Council on the Arts

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ARTS COUNCIL AWARDS GRANTS TO ALASKA ARTISTS AND ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

The Alaska State Council on the Arts awarded over \$44,900 in grants to Alaska artists and arts organizations in its third funding quarter of the year.

The Alaska State Council on the Arts is funded by the Alaska State Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts, with support for arts education grants from the Rasmuson Foundation. All grant funding is contingent on the State of Alaska's appropriation.

For a complete list of the projects, or grants by community, contact ASCA at 907.269.6610 or 1.888.278.7424. Grants are also posted at: <http://education.alaska.gov/aksca/>

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COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Artchange, inc.	\$2,500	Sitka
Cyrano's Theatre Company	\$4,000	Anchorage
Institute of the North	\$2,000	Anchorage
Kachemak Bay Writers Conference, UAA - KBC	\$4,000	Homer
Kodiak Arts Council	\$4,500	Kodiak
Performing Arts Society	\$2,750	Kenai
Valley Arts Alliance	\$4,000	Palmer

CAREER OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

Christine Byl	\$900	Denali Park
Linda Ketchum	\$900	Anchorage
Enzina Marrari	\$900	Anchorage
Melissa Mencini	\$900	Anchorage
Rebecca Poulson	\$600	Sitka

WALKER ARTS GRANTS

Alaska Theatre of Youth	\$1,000	Anchorage
Kenai Performers	\$860	Kenai

MASTER ARTIST AND APPRENTICE IN TRADITIONAL NATIVE ARTS GRANTS

Jennifer R Olney-Miller (apprentice)	\$2,000	Sitka
Nicholas Lee Galanin (master)		
Vaughn Eide (apprentice)	\$2,000	Ward Cove (Ketchikan)/ Saxman
Nathan Jackson (master)		

ARTIST IN SCHOOLS GRANTS

Gustavus School	\$1,820	Gustavus
Kasuun Elementary PTA	\$2,490	Anchorage
Nikiski Middle and High School/KPBSD	\$1,860	Nikiski
K-Beach Elementary School/KPBSD	\$1,550	Kalifornsky Beach
St. Paul and St. George/Pribilof School District	\$3,390	St. Paul & St. George

The mission of the Alaska State Council on the Arts (ASCA) is to foster the development of the arts for all Alaskans through education, partnership, grants and services. ASCA is a division of the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, and is governed by eleven council members appointed by the Governor. It is supported with general funds appropriated by the Alaska State Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts, with additional support for arts education programs from the Rasmuson Foundation.

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