



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 \$52,800 in grants to Alaska artists and arts organizations in its second 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 descriptive 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

Girdwood Art Institute for RR Press/SOWS EAR COMICS	\$2,000	Girdwood
International Gallery of Contemporary Art	\$4,000	Anchorage
KBC, KPC, UAA for Kachemak Bay Writers Conference	\$4,500	Homer
Mat-Su Community Chorus	\$1,500	Palmer
Pier One Theatre, Inc.	\$4,750	Homer
Quinhagak Heritage Inc.	\$5,000	Quinhagak
REACH, Inc.	\$3,000	Juneau
Valdez Museum and Historical Archive	\$3,000	Valdez

CAREER OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

Ryan Conarro	\$1,000	Juneau
Olena Kalytiak Davis	\$354	Anchorage
Da-ka-xeen Mehner	\$1,000	Fairbanks
Andromeda Romano- Lax	\$700	Anchorage
David Rubin	\$900	Ketchikan

WORKSHOP GRANTS

Alaska Art Education Association (through Fairbanks Arts Association)	\$1,150	Girdwood
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NEW VISIONS

Bering Strait School District	\$7,500	Bering Strait SD
Kodiak Island Borough School District	\$7,500	Kodiak Island Borough SD
Sitka School District	\$5,000	Sitka

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.