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ARTS COUNCIL AWARDS GRANTS TO ALASKA ARTISTS, SCHOOLS AND ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

The Alaska State Council on the Arts awarded over \$60,000 in special project, career opportunity and arts education grants Alaska artists and arts organizations at their recent quarterly meeting.

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 final FY12 State of Alaska 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: www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca

ARTS IN EDUCATION NEW VISIONS GRANTS

Bering Strait School District	Unalakleet	\$10,000
Copper River School District	Glennallen	\$10,000
Kodiak Island Borough School District	Kodiak	\$10,000

CAREER OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

Donald Ricker	Anchorage	\$900
Gail Edgerly	Homer	\$475
Gretchen Sagan	Anchorage	\$900
John M Walsh	Anchorage	\$650
Kristin Link	Glennallen/McCarthy	\$500
Sandy Kay Fortier	Juneau	\$900
Shyanne Beatty	Anchorage	\$800

COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Anchorage International Film Festival	Anchorage	\$4,500
Cyrano's Theatre Company	Anchorage	\$4,500
Greater Sitka Arts Council	Sitka	\$3,000
Mat-Su Concert Band Inc.	Wasilla	\$1,000
Momentum Dance Collective	Anchorage	\$1,500
Opera Fairbanks	Fairbanks	\$3,500
Valdez Museum & Historical Archive	Valdez	\$3,000

WALKER ARTS PRESENTING/TOURING GRANTS

Fairbanks Shakespeare Theater	Fairbanks	\$1,000
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WORKSHOP GRANTS

49 Writers Inc.	Anchorage	\$1,100
Alaska Arts and Culture Foundation	Anchorage	\$1,400
American Bald Eagle Foundation	Haines	\$500
Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival	Fairbanks	\$1,000

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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