

Oakland Art Association Community Arts Grant Program

The Oakland Art Association is a non-profit group of artists and art supporters in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. We encourage artistic endeavor in our community, and support visual arts education. A dedicated fund has been established for the purpose of providing project and program based support to arts organizations and educational organizations.

Guidelines:

- Grants are awarded to nonprofit and educational organizations in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, with preference to projects and programs in the city of Oakland.
- Grants generally support short-term, community focused visual arts activities in the East Bay.
- Grants generally range up to \$1000. Limited funds are available.
- Requests for funding may be submitted at any time. The Board of Directors of OAA will review the requests and make decisions regarding any funding. The Board of Directors shall have the final authority.
- Any request for funding shall be reviewed based on its own merits. Priority shall be given to projects or programs that focus on the following:
 - A shared understanding and sense of community through participation in the visual arts.
 - Developing artistic abilities and creativity, as well as positive self-expression through the visual arts.
 - Contributing to an overall arts-rich community environment that serves diverse communities.
- Funding may not be used for administrative expenses unrelated to the project or program; fundraising; non-arts activities; the acquisition of artwork; and capital, deficit or contingency funds not related to the project or program.
- Organizations requesting OAA funding should submit proposals which shall include: information regarding the organization, a description of the project or program, a timeline for completion, a budget, clear objectives and achievable outcomes, and how the funding will impact the community.
- Upon completion of the funded project or program, applicants must submit a final report within 30 days. Final reports should include records of expenses, publicity materials, and information regarding the outcome of the activity. Organizations are strongly encouraged to submit ongoing information while the activity is underway. Email your grant proposal to Doug Thompson: oaklandartassociation@gmail.com