Blog MakeWork Awards

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CreateHere is pleased to announce this year's MakeWork art grant awards. Fourteen recipients from a variety of creative disciplines received individual grants totaling \$100,000. This year 126 Chattanooga area artists and artisans applied for these competitive grants, requesting just over \$1.3 million in total funding. Juries comprised of artists, professionals, and community leaders reviewed applications and awarded funding.

Recipients:

Drew Belz, Visual Arts (2D) // Howard High: The Documentary

Susanne Bowling & Gayle Ligon, Visual Arts (2D) // ArtPart: Growing a Creative Generation

Christie Burns, Performing Arts // O'Connor Violin Method Teacher Training Seminar

Rondell Crier, Visual Arts (3D) // Reestablishing a Process

Stevie Ray Dallimore, Performing Arts // The Muse of Fire Project

Kate Forbes, Performing Arts // Appalachian Voices: An Audio-book of the Jack Tales and other stories

Andrew Gage, Culinary Arts // Development of a Coffee Roaster's Palate

Stephen Humphries, Performing Arts // Hammered Dulcimer, Percussion, and Technology

Kerrick Johnson, Visual Arts (3D) // Completing Glass Blowing Equipment and Materials

Phillip Lewis, New Media // Invisible Cinema: Mobile Art & Video Projection Lab

Shadow May, Visual Arts (3D) // Japanese Architecture meets Fred Flintstone Ceramics

Margaret Mickles, Performing Arts // Tennesthesia: A Compilation Album Featuring Bands From Across the Great State of Tennessee

Merlyn Townley, Other // Artisan Wheels by Merlyn Townley

Clark Williams, Performing Arts // The New Big Kitty Album

The grant program is open to emerging and established artists and artisans living within a 50-mile radius of Chattanooga. The core mission of the program is to stimulate our city's creative economy and empower artists and artisans with the tools they need to succeed and grow. Creatives are eligible for

assistance for studio rental, tools, workshops, and those "someday-I'd-love-to" projects.

These 14 individuals will join a group 69 artists strong, all of whom have received funding through MakeWork since its debut in 2008. Since that time, the program has awarded over \$665,000 to support creative endeavors.

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