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COMMUNITY ARTS PARTNERSHIP



PROVIDING
GRANTS,
PROGRAMS,
WORKSHOPS,
AND
SERVICES
TO THE
ARTISTS & AUDIENCES
OF TOMPKINS COUNTY
FOR OVER 25 YEARS.



MORE THAN JUST EVENTS ...

The Community Arts Partnership's events are the most visible aspect of CAP's work in the community, attracting large audiences each year. The Greater Ithaca Art Trail, the Summer Artist Market and the Spring Writes Literary Festival are all well publicized and well attended events. Though less visible, CAP's SIX GRANT programs given annually to local artists and arts organizations, have the greater impact on our community and on individual artists.

Each year CAP administers close to \$300,000 in grant funding from the combined sources of the NYS Council on the Arts, the Tompkins County Tourism Program, and private foundations. The result is a higher quality of local art and greater access to all artistic disciplines. The impact of CAP's grants can be felt in every corner of Tompkins County.

It is because they are less visible, but always inspiring, that we will be focusing upon the artists and the organizations who have received CAP's grants for 2018, sharing their profiles and their accomplishments in this year's newsletters and on our website.

— JOHN SPENCE, Executive Director



MOST RECENT DISTRIBUTIONS

Grants for Arts Programs	\$46,500
Artist in Community Grants	\$5,000
Arts Education Grants	\$9,000
Specific Opportunity Stipends	\$24,000
Public Art Grants	\$10,500
Arts & Cultural Organizational Development Grants	\$197,000

GRANTEE FOCUS



photo by Casey Martin

LEANORA ERICA MIMS

Leanora Erica Mims (Erica) offers a wonderful example of the positive impact receiving a CAP grant can have.

As a fabric artist, Erica's recent work of boldly patterned quilts tell the story of the rich historical and oral tradition of textiles from Ghana and Gambia. Early in 2017 she received CAP's Specific Opportunity Stipend (SOS) and used that grant as a springboard to launch herself into a year of art, connections, and opportunities. She finished 2017 applying for, and being awarded, a CAP Arts Education grant!

In 2018 Erica will be teaching about the Underground Railroad through her craft in the TST-BOCES system. She's working with students at DeWitt Middle School in connection with the not-for-profit "Sandy Hook Promise" and "Beyond Differences" and she is incredibly excited to take New Roots Charter School students to Albany, NY to participate and show the art they created with her guidance to the "17th Annual Underground Railroad Public History Convention: Embracing Equity in a Global Society".

"I have been on cloud nine since I got notification of the Arts Education grant. I have been truly empowered to deal with issues that have caused me personal trauma, and am blessed to be able to make a difference in the way I help students. Art binds us, creates community, and helps us to see that our differences can connect us. Art also helps us to communicate in ways that help us not to be angry, but to see the good in all things and create a new language of hope and inspiration for the future. I have discovered that, when it comes to speaking for others who are disenfranchised, I have found my voice through the generosity of the CAP grants and I will be indebted the rest of my life."



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CAP EVENTS AND DEADLINES

See ArtsPartner.org for all information!

FEBRUARY

- 2/1-2/27** Julia Gray: Photographs, CAP ArtSpace
 - 2/2** Gallery Night Opening, CAP ArtSpace
 - 2/3** First Saturday on The Art Trail
 - 2/7** Art//Reaction Creative Writing Workshop
 - 2/8 & 2/15** Marketing Workshop
 - 2/15** Deadline for Spring Writes Proposals
 - 2/22** Teaching Artists 101 Workshop
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MARCH

- 3/1-3/30** *We are Ithaca*: Photographic Portraits, CAP ArtSpace
 - 3/2** Gallery Night Opening, CAP ArtSpace
 - 3/3** First Saturday on The Art Trail
 - 3/7** Art//Reaction Creative Writing Workshop
 - 3/9** Deadline for Art Trail Applications
 - 3/15 - 3/29** "Art of The Sale" Workshop
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APRIL

- 4/3-4/27** Nicolas Down: Paintings, CAP ArtSpace
- 4/5** Deadline for June Group Exhibit
- 4/6** Gallery Night Opening, CAP ArtSpace
- 4/7** First Saturday on the Art Trail
- 4/9** Deadline for SOS grant
- 4/11** Art//Reaction Creative Writing Workshop
- 4/15** Deadline for Artist Market Applications



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