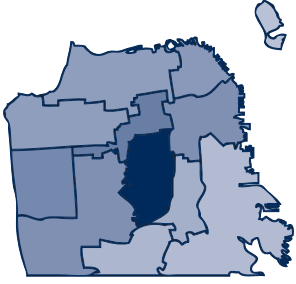


San Francisco
Arts
Commission

Agency
Report on
District-Based
Programming

FY 2008 - 2009





district eight



Troy Corliss's Noe Valley Natives

Total District Funding: FY 07: \$311,484
FY 08: \$309,565
FY 09: \$434,842

Community Arts and Education Programs in the Community

Shanti Project

This proposal supports six, six-week writing workshops serving 60 San Francisco residents with life-threatening illnesses.

\$15,000

WritersCorps

WritersCorps Program Site: Mission High School

69 students total

WritersCorps works with 320 students at 10 sites teaching poetry, short fiction, interdisciplinary arts and performance; 75% of participants will demonstrate improvements in writing and increase their ability in self expression. In FY 08-09, WritersCorps also published two national anthologies (*Tell the World*, HarperCollins; and *Days I Moved Through Ordinary Sounds*, City Lights); created 10 site projects including 3 books, 3 CDs of audio recordings, broadsides, and individual student chapbooks. A total of 15 readings throughout the year were held with a projected total audience of 2,500 people.



WritersCorps

Cultural Equity Grants

Organization / Grantee	CEG Program	Grant Amount
3rd i South Asian Independent Film Festival	CEI-L1	\$23,000
Candacy Taylor	IAC	\$10,000
Dancing Tree	OPG	\$12,000
Ellen Bruno	IAC	\$8,500
Femina Potens	OPG	\$12,000
Imagine Bus Project	ACIP	\$8,510
Kirsten Stolle	IAC	\$8,000
Rupa Marya	ACIP	\$32,100
San Francisco Live Arts	OPG	\$12,000
Sona Avakian	IAC	\$7,500
Total District Eight Awards		\$133,610



Candacy Taylor

CEI-L1 - Cultural Equity Initiative – Level 1
 OPG - Organizational Project Grants
 IAC - Individual Artist Commission
 ACIP - Arts & Communities: Innovative Partnerships

District Eight

Public Art Program

Art Enrichment Program

Project: Upper Noe Recreation Center

Location: 1696 Sanchez

Artist: Troy Corliss

Troy Corliss's *Noe Valley Natives* is a representation of six species from the coastal dune and prairie plant communities that once dominated the City. They are made of steel and stand up to 6' tall and will "grow" from the gate posts on 30th and Day Streets. Completed September 2008.

\$92,000

Projects Currently Underway

Project: Mission Playground Renovation

Location: 19th Street and Linda Street

Currently in the planning stages.

\$39,540

Project: Church and Duboce Streetscape

An artist will be commissioned to work with the project team to help create a "sense of place" for the location and/or create sculptural seating for the sites near the new MUNI loading islands as part of the SFMTA and DPW Streetscape Project.

\$80,082

Project: Harvey Milk Center for Recreational Arts

Location: 50 Scott Street at Duboce

Artists: Susan Schwartzberg and Michael Davis

Susan Schwartzberg and Michael Davis are creating four multi-media artworks that celebrate the life of Harvey Milk. To be completed June 2009.

\$74,700 + \$3,500 in private donation

Summer in the City

The Summer in the City "Pops" concert series provides music lovers with diverse and affordable performances by our renowned San Francisco Symphony orchestra and a sparkling roster of guest artists in Davies Symphony Hall. The free San Francisco Symphony performance on July 20th in Dolores Park was also under the auspices of this program and draws thousands to the open green space for classical music in the sunshine.

From July 9 – 26, 2008, fourteen performances were presented which sold approximately 20,000 tickets as part of the concert series.