



11 OPG Grantee Project Summaries

OPG 2011

African & African American Performing Arts \$11,250

Project Summary

To support AAAPAC in presenting the Black Choreographers Festival: Here and Now - 2012, a comprehensive event rooted in the traditions of African and African American art and culture featuring high-caliber performances, symposia, arts education and mentoring between generations of artists and encouraging arts community collaborations.

Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Center (APICC) \$11,250

Project Summary

To support APICC in presenting Somei Yoshino Taiko Ensemble's work "Time Cocoon". The concert will integrate a taiko, dance and live music focusing on the themes of cyclical time, hierarchy, cooperation, transformation, defense, infanticide, death and re-birthing based on the lives of insects.

Aunt Lute Books \$10,125

Project Summary

To support Aunt Lute in publishing a creative memoir by Bay Area poet, teacher and community activist, Judy Grahn. "Riding the Dragon's Breath", will focus on the creation of a gay and lesbian consciousness and the intersections of minority groups during the '70s, '80s and '90s. Community outreach will feature an online creative writing contest, three public readings and panel discussions.

Bay Area National Dance Week \$7,500

Project Summary

To support Bay Area National Dance Week in presenting free public performances including six high profile Cornerstone Events; One Dance, a diverse, mass display of choreographic innovation; Masterpiece Square, a large-scale, performance event; and 20-25 additional performance events featuring approximately 85 local dance artists, companies and institutions.



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Instant City: A Literary Exploration of San \$1,080

Project Summary

To support Instant City: a literary exploration of San Francisco, a biannual print journal dedicated to publishing works of fiction, poetry, creative non-fiction and artwork set within San Francisco. ***(project scope revisions?)

Instituto Pro Musica de California \$11,250

Project Summary

To support Instituto Pro Musica's annual concert celebrating Dia de los Reyes and featuring new choral and instrumental musical arrangements and songs. Research and arrangement work will prepare singers and instrumentalists with the new material, including increased rehearsals. The project will include two performances: one at Mission Dolores and the other for children.

Kulintang Arts Inc. \$11,250

Project Summary

To support Kularts in commissioning of composer/lyricist Florante Aguilar's ASWANG - Ghosts of Philippine Lore (A Tagalog Song Cycle) to be performed at YBCA May 1 - 6, 2012 for 3 performances. Written and sung in Tagalog, Aguilar's composition innovates Filipino traditional harana and kundiman musical forms into a contemporary framework.

Litquake \$11,250

Project Summary

To support Litquake in producing their 2011 programs including 4-5 events in the Spring/Summer and a 9-day literary festival October 1-8 featuring an award ceremony, literary performances, staged readings, children's events, cross-media events, conversations, and a literary crawl in the Mission District.



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Manilatown Heritage Foundation

\$8,044

Project Summary

To support Manilatown Heritage Foundation in presenting the work of pioneer Filipino comic book and cartoon artists in the fall of 2011 at the International Hotel Manilatown Center. Programs include an exhibit, panel discussion, film and lecture presentations.

Nā Lei Hulu I Ka Wēkiu

\$11,250

Project Summary

To support Nā Lei Hulu I Ka Wēkiu in producing "The Hula Show 2011: Hanohano Kapalakiko." Kapalakiko is Hawaiian for San Francisco, and the production will honor the historical connection between Hawai'i and SF. The show will include a suite of dances featuring original songs commissioned for the show.

Other Minds

\$11,250

Project Summary

To support Other Minds in presenting their 17th annual international New Music Festival on March 1 - 3, 2012 at the Jewish Community Center of San Francisco. The event will include at least 2 commissions and three world-premieres. Artists will include: Vijay Ayer, Jen Shyu and Luiz Henrique Yudo among others.

PhotoAlliance

\$11,250

Project Summary

To support Photo Alliance's annual Photography Lecture series which brings renowned photographers from across the country and world to present their art and vision. Each lecture has a main speaker and an introductory presentation by an emerging artist. Visiting artists are also placed in classrooms as part of outreach and education programs.

