

2021 CityArts Project Grantees

Legal Name	Project Title	Short Project Description
African American Arts Alliance	PIVOT! Return and RE-Engage Creating Collective Strategies	AAAA seeks support for a consultant to examine the post pandemic effects in the African American arts community and the resources needed to return and re-engage live activities.
Chicago Children's Theatre	Chicago Children's Theatre's Walkie Talkies	Walkie Talkies are free, original, fictional audio experiences. Stories are set as walking tours of unique Chicago neighborhoods, by local artists, and available where families get their podcasts.
Chicago Human Rhythm Project	South Side, North Side, West Side, Loop Side - ONE SIDE	One Side Fits All is a year-long project to activate the new Mayfair Arts Center in Calumet Heights by presenting free and affordable performances and classes featuring diverse artists and companies.
Chicago Latino Theater Alliance	4th Destinos: Chicago International Latino Theater Festival / Destinos al Aire	The anticipated 2021 return of Destinos: Chicago International Latino Theater Festival for its 4th iteration, with an expansion of outdoor/digital performance hybridization with Destinos al Aire.
Comfort Station	Comfort Station Outdoors	Our project centers around a large scale outdoor installation that will serve as a creative staging and scaffolding area for adaptive, community engaged programming in a prominent public space.
CreatiVets	Introduction to Veteran Arts Program at SAIC	CreatiVets' Introduction to Art for Wounded Veterans is an immersive three-week art program that teaches combat veterans struggling with PTS or TBI to use art to tell their stories.
Deeply Rooted Dance Theater	South Side Dance Center Development Project	Requested funds will support DRDT's 2021 efforts to develop a South Side Dance Center, including community-focused space and program design; site acquisition; and the launch of a capital campaign.
Field Museum of Natural History	Gathering Spaces as a Replicable Model for Community-Based Art and Urban Nature Engagement	Project partners crystallize the experience of creating public art and related programming that drives neighborhood engagement with natural areas to establish a recognized, replicable model.
Firebird Community Arts	Firebrand	FCA is developing an emancipatory entrepreneurship program that will provide a model for an anti-oppressive approach that acknowledges the assets and challenges of youth impacted by trauma.
Full Spectrum Features NFP	Access Reframed Empowering Action	The project will provide funding and consultation to film festivals in the Chicagoland area for the purpose of increasing event accessibility for people with disabilities.

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Greater Chatham Initiative	The Nests Mobile Performing Arts Venue	A mobile performing arts venue space that can be placed on multiple corridors. Provide 'theatre in the round' outdoor stages and dining parklets that have distinctive architectural seating for 75.
National Museum of Mexican Art	Bridging Hidden Disabilities: A replicable model for supporting children and their families in exploration of the arts	NMMA will partner with inclusion technology developer InfiniTeach to create a bilingual mobile app to increase accessibility and provide support, especially for those with autism and their families.
SOUTH SIDE HELP CENTER INC	Fahrenheit Chicago 3.0 South + West Project: A Fierce Queer/SGL Consortium, Commemorating Queer Art & Culture	Fahrenheit Chicago is a multi-disciplinary, intergenerational art and culture series promoting equity, justice, and civics offering context to Black queerness and its influence on culture and society.
Theatre Y	Documenting a New Urban Renewal Model	Worldview Solutions, a Chicago-based, globally-focused 501(c)3 created from WBEZ radio's international affairs program, Worldview, will document/disseminate Theatre Y's relocation to North Lawndale.