

Community Investments
 FY23 Arts Impact Endowment (AIE) First-Time Grantee Initiative
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Grantee Name	Grant Amount	Project Summary
Black Space Residency Fiscal Sponsor: African American Art and Culture Complex	\$50,000	San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to support: A long-term lease paid for by Black [Space] Residency (BSR) for a creative space dedicated to creatives, writers, poets, and curators, in the Dogpatch; secure materials for creative use by artists for free; make all materials and equipment accessible; work with a respected nonprofit funding strategy organization to help BSR build and deliver exciting fundraising goals
Dogpatch Collective LLC	\$50,000	San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to support the development of a Dogpatch Collective Resident Artist Program with a focus on artists who are Black, Indigenous, People of Color (POC), LGBTQI+, and women. The inaugural residency program will provide at least 2 Resident Artists with 100% subsidized private studios as well as mentorship services from current Dogpatch Collective artists. Dogpatch Collective artists serving as mentors will also receive subsidized rent in exchange for mentoring.
Emmanuel David Blackwell III	\$50,000	San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to support and greatly improve the service and resources that I currently provide for film photographers. A brand new programmable film processor alongside bulk film and photographic supplies will upgrade current lab operations. Curriculum and programming surrounding the medium of analog photography will also be developed to promote awareness, expand my reach and create longstanding value within the community.
Juan de Dios Soto Vergara Fiscal Sponsor: Cultura y Arte native de las Americas	\$50,000	San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to lease a space with a focus on engaging Black, Indigenous, and People Of Color (BIPOC) communities. The space will be used for exhibits, rehearsals, performances and as an art and literary gallery. Funds will pay for a part-time development coordinator to further develop Tradicion Peruana Cultural Center’s (TPCC) visionary goals.

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Mutiny Radio and Gallery Fiscal Sponsor: Media Alliance	\$50,000	San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to support Mutiny Radio's storefront facility rent and monthly overhead so that Mutiny Radio can continue serving and supporting stand-up comedy artists in San Francisco with 6 weekly open mics as well as podcast artists, DJs, and free speech live streaming on www.mutinyradio.fm and will also support the budget for the 8th comedy festival, including marketing and social media promotion.
Redbrick Studio	\$50,000	San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to support studio rental fees, purchasing a new kiln, upgrading our two kilns' power supply, and paying portions of Redbrick Studios' legal, accounting & insurance fees. Low-cost studio fees are key to maintaining Redbrick Studios' members and upgrading the electric power source will allow two kilns to run simultaneously.
San Francisco Art Book Fair Fiscal Sponsor: SOMArts Cultural Center	\$50,000	San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to support the San Francisco Art Book Fair, a free annual public event. The mission of the fair is to foster the unique Bay Area art publishing community while providing a platform for national and international publishers to exhibit their work to a new audience. SFAC funds will enable us to financially support our staff and artists and reach internal organizational goals setting us up for long-term success.
Satyaraj Kiran Ryali	\$50,000	San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to support Indian-art titled "Dharma". "Dharma" will be an original body of work featuring Indian-inspired jewelry and illustrations. Using Indian symbols, philosophies, and cultural icons, I will create art inspired by social issues of identity and equality through the lens of an Indian-born immigrant living in San Francisco. This collection of work will culminate in a racially inclusive artist-run exhibition featuring local SF artists and performers.

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<p>The Box Shop Fiscal Sponsor: SOMArts Cultural Center</p>	<p>\$50,000</p>	<p>San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to help support planning expenses for purchasing a permanent art space. We will be losing our 20-yr lease in 2024. We seek supplemental funding to hire professional services and increase administrative capacity to manage capital campaign initiatives and services related to realizing efforts necessary for successfully purchasing a new commercial space we identified in the Bayview-Hunters Point neighborhood.</p>
<p>Valerie Luu</p>	<p>\$50,000</p>	<p>San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to support Potluck, a community events space that will host art shows, book clubs, movie nights, panels and adult classes; with both free and ticketed events.</p>