

Community Investments
 FY22-23 Creative Space (CRSP) Grantees



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| Youth Art Exchange Planning Fiscal Sponsor: Tides Center | \$50,000 | San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to support a critical phase of capital campaign planning focused on 1) strategy development for fundraising for YAX's Balboa Upper Yard site, and 2) management and implementation of the strategy. This is the second of two locations YAX is developing as youth and community arts hubs on the ground floor of Mission Housing Development Corporation's 100% affordable housing units. The other location under development is 1950 Mission Street. |
| Womens Audio Mission Facilities Improvement Level 2 | \$100,000 | San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to support a major spatial audio/7.1.4 monitoring upgrade to WAM's recording studios, making them one of the most cutting-edge immersive audio facilities in California. Leveraging a major investment and technical support from Dolby Labs, this upgrade allows WAM to provide access to Dolby Atmos Certification Training and spatial audio technologies to women/gender-expansive artists/music producers, giving them a crucial advantage in an emerging music industry platform. |
| Yerba Buena Arts & Events Planning | \$50,000 | San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to support the planning and design of shade structures that would provide much needed cover for audiences and artists at the Yerba Buena Gardens Festival. This project would significantly improve and upgrade Yerba Buena Gardens and its open air performance venue that engages 80,000+ audience members and presents 1,200+ artists in downtown San Francisco every year. |
| Art of the Matter Performance Foundation Facilities Improvement Level 1 | \$50,000 | San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to support the completion of Studio 210's lighting/equipment upgrade. The upgrade will include new LEDs and LED retrofits for better energy efficiency, providing greater flexibility with the studio's limited power, as well as the purchase of an additional riser and new chairs, improving audience sight lines and providing comfortable and accessible audience seating. These upgrades will allow us to offer affordable and well-equipped space to underfunded artists. |

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| Bindlestiff Studio Facilities Improvement Level 1 | \$36,161 | <p>San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to support improvements to the amenities offered to audience/artists/renters, such as more comfortable chairs, better audio/visual equipment, new colored curtains, more privacy in gender-neutral bathroom stalls, and energy-efficient stage lighting to keep the space cooler. We hope these improvements help draw more visitors to the Sixth Street corridor.</p> |
| Magic Theatre, Inc. Facilities Improvement Level 1 | \$50,000 | <p>San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to support upgrades to the theatrical lighting grid and new carpet in the lobby, dressing rooms, lounge areas, and stairs. The upgrades will improve the audience's experience at our theater and expand creative possibilities for local artists. Reinforcing the lighting grid's anchoring system to the ceiling and replacing pipe sections will strengthen the grid's capability to support heavy weight-bearing loads, and we'll permanently install our projection screen.</p> |