

The Cambridge Arts Council

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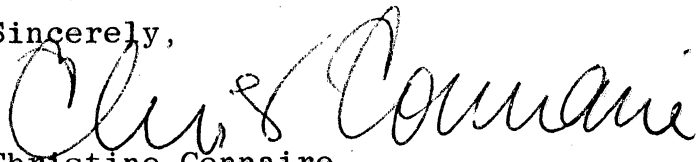
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The Cambridge Arts Council has recently made a total of \$50,000 in grants to 33 community arts projects throughout Cambridge. I am sure some will especially catch your interest in the attached list. The city provided \$5,500 towards this funding and the rest the Arts Council raised from various public and private sources, including the National Endowment for the Arts.

The choice of the 33 projects to be funded, out of 85 applications, was made by the newly formed Community Arts sub-committee of the Arts Council. This committee included 10 Cambridge people from a wide variety of backgrounds who volunteered their time and concern to this project: Martha Esquivel, Fenton Hollander, Deborah A. Hoover, Bernie LaCasse, Lester Lee, Jod Lourie, Peter Wasserman, Francine Mills, Webb Nichols and Nancy Raine.

Sincerely,


Christine Connaire
Executive Director

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Enclosure

Cambridge CityArts

Final 1982 CityArts Grant Recipients

<u>Artist/Group</u>	<u>Amount Funded</u>
1. <u>American Repertory Theatre</u> Ticket subsidy for high school students & senior citizens, reaching 400.	\$ 800
2. <u>Anjali</u> Ethnic dance residency culminating in a performance with the students in the Cambridge Public Schools.	\$ 587
3. <u>Boston Chamber Soloists</u> Chamber music performance for elderly & handicapped; Carol sing at end of program, serving about 200.	\$ 865
4. <u>Calliope</u> 9 screenings of <u>The Dozens</u> , including discussions held with one of the filmmakers, at various community locations.	\$1800
5. <u>Cambridge Boys Club</u> Artist will provide artmaking activities with the Boys Club and Cambridge Organization of Portuguese Americans (COPA) throughout the summer, in low income neighborhoods.	\$1500
6. <u>Cambridge Camping Association</u> Providing a visiting artist workshop series for Inner City Day Camp including theatre, visual arts, environment building, weaving, music & movement, reaching about 720.	\$ 563
7. <u>Cambridge Housing Authority Women's Center</u> Production of fabric book of historical reference by women of Newtowne Court & Washington Elms, low income neighborhoods.	\$1000
8. <u>Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center</u> 5 Performances of original productions by youth in the Performing Arts Training & Employment Program, addressing youth related issues, at elderly housing, drop-in facilities and the Cambridge River Festival. Includes actor/audience discussions.	\$3000
9. <u>Cambridge Social History Resource Center</u> City-wide exhibition of a multi-ethnic community histories through fabric arts, photos and other memorabilia.	\$2800
10. <u>Camp Cowemoki</u> Multi-cultural workshop series with campers & performing groups.	\$1500
11. <u>Central Square Branch Library</u> Multicultural storytelling program for children.	\$ 750
12. <u>Community Arts Center, Inc.</u> Creation of a multi-media performance piece with 5 teens & 5 senior women from diverse backgrounds. 10 Performances will be given at senior citizen centers, nursing homes, schools.	\$2000

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13. <u>The Community Theatre & Film Workshop</u> Production of original script in video, using the youth from this workshop (multi-ethnic, low-income), and distribution.	\$1750
14. <u>Composers in Red Sneakers</u> 3 Concerts presenting new work followed by open receptions.	\$1500
15. <u>Concilio Hispano de Cambridge</u> Cambridge Hispanic Festival & production of wall mural with Hispanic theme.	\$2000
16. <u>Lynne Davis/Douglas Tanner</u> Programs of music, movement, games, stories at 3 children's facilities for 10 weeks. Focus on Folk Art.	\$1500
17. <u>Dennis Didley/King School</u> Residency, introducing concepts of masks and maskmaking, including theatre interpretations, and documentation of the process.	\$1300
18. <u>David Fitcher</u> Visual arts workshops at the Group School; then using apprentices from those workshops to do workshops with people at the Roosevelt Towers and Jefferson Park housing projects (multi-ethnic, low income).	\$1500
19. <u>Beth Galston</u> Creation of a large environmental light sculpture designed for interaction and participation in a low income neighborhood.	\$1500
20. <u>Janet Grice (Tropical)</u> 3 Concerts of Brazilian popular music & Jazz, in 3 different neighborhoods.	\$1500
21. <u>Jefferson Park Writing Center</u> Production of an original magazine using the work of residents of Jefferson Park; using community apprentices and supervised by professional writers.	\$2500
22. <u>David Judelson</u> Neighborhood permanent enhancement art work--ceramic tile mural, with tile pieces located all around East Cambridge.	\$3000
23. <u>Elee Koplou</u> Mural for laundry room in elderly housing complex located in a low income neighborhood.	\$ 600
24. <u>Libana</u> 2 self-produced concerts of little known traditional and contemporary women's music & dance, in 2 different ethnic neighborhoods.	\$1000
25. <u>Linda Lichtman</u> Stained glass windows in the children's room of the Main branch of the Cambridge Public Library, created with a student apprentice.	\$1500

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26. Mid-Cambridge Cluster \$ 500
Workshops of drama, circus and theatre techniques for after school day care programs at the Fletcher, Longfellow and Roberts School, and 5 Community schools teachers.
27. Musical Offering \$ 800
4 concerts of chamber and Baroque music, including commentaries on the music & instruments, at a school, a library, a nursing home or hospital, & a church or concert hall.
28. New Alternative School \$ 300
Residency of a poet/artist to teach poetry & drawing/painting, working with about 360 K-8 students.
29. The New School of Music \$3600
Program of instrument instruction for low income areas in collaboration with Cambridge Community Schools.
30. 116 Norfolk Street Elderly Center & Congregate Housing Facility \$ 500
A writing workshop with the specific goal of creating a dramatic poem/play written & performed by the senior group.
31. Sacramento Street Gallery \$1650
Firmly establish this community gallery which exhibits work of local artists in all aspects of visual arts; expanding hours and further public outreach.
32. Studebaker Mime \$1535
Performances, workshops and lecture demonstrations to be given in all 14 Cambridge public schools, serving about 5,240 students.
33. Urbanarts, Inc. \$2800
Research & document through large color photographs, traditional handwork done by Portuguese Americans in East Cambridge. Interviews and written "histories" will be combined with photos and actual work for exhibition.

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Comm. from Paul E. Healy, City Clerk, transmitting comm. from Christine Connaire, Exec. Director, Camb. Arts Council Re: community arts projects grant recipients.

In City Council,

March 29, 1982

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