

**California Arts Council
2016-2017 Arts and Public Media Grantees**

The newly revised Arts and Public Media program supports multiplatform nonprofit media projects that demonstrate a clear approach to building public awareness and support for the arts. The Arts and Public Media program supports the production and programming of multiplatform media projects that engage Californians with authentic local stories and experiences centered on the value of arts, culture, and creative expression.

Learn more at <http://arts.ca.gov/programs/aoa.php>.

Number of Grants Awarded: 13 | Total Investment: \$ 164,608

Organization, County & Grant Request Amount	Project Description
PM-16-001 California College of the Arts Podcast <i>San Francisco</i> \$12,000	With support from the California Arts Council, Art Practical and California College of the Arts will launch New Voices, multiplatform initiative supporting historically underrepresented voices in the art world through podcasts, online publishing, and live events. New Voices will highlight the experiences and practices of artists of color and those whom historically face systemic lack of representation in the art world.
PM-16-002 Center for Asian American Media Media Service Organization <i>San Francisco</i> \$13,500	With support from the California Arts Council, CAAM will create a multi-platform exploration of how Asian American artists are presenting our communities and cultures in the Central Valley. The public media elements include a half-hour documentary distributed through CA public television stations, web content on CAAM and partner websites, podcasts distributed by Capitol Public Radio and Valley Public Radio and a display for museums, libraries, heritage celebrations and university conferences.
PM-16-004 Fresno Free College Foundation Public Radio Station <i>Fresno</i> \$13,500	The Fresno Free College Foundation will produce and broadcast “The Creative Connection” a series of concert-events to engage multi-cultural audiences in the Central Valley with California performing artists, and to spotlight the arts and creativity as a free and accessible source for individual expression and community identity, pride, and resiliency. Funds will support vocalists, musicians, poets, and improv artists; stage and broadcast personnel, and an intern project manager.
PM-16-006 KCETLink Public Television Station <i>Los Angeles</i> \$13,500	With support from the California Arts Council, KCETLink will produce No Trespassing: A Survey of Art and the Environment in California, a one -hour Artbound documentary highlighting California artists whose work has been influenced by California’s vast and varied natural landscape. The documentary will take a broad, statewide perspective featuring both historical and modern day artists and hypothesize about the future of California’s environment and how it will be portrayed artistically.

<p>PM-16-007 KCRW Foundation, Inc. Public Radio Station <i>Los Angeles</i> \$13,500</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, KCRW will produce and distribute “Bridges and Walls” an 8-part multimedia storytelling series by Frances Anderton and Avishay Artsy for “DnA: Design and Architecture” (a staple of KCRW’s arts and culture programming). The series will explore the design of connection and separation (both virtual and physical) and bring to life the sights, sounds and human stories of people who live and work in the shadows of bridges and walls.</p>
<p>PM-16-010 KVCR Educational Foundation, Inc. Public Radio & Television Station <i>San Bernardino</i> \$12,000</p>	<p>KVCR will film segments to air on TV and radio and compile into two 30 minute programs to share the Arts that exist in San Bernardino. Our city has suffered from bankruptcy, shootings and a terrorist attack in December 2015. We are pleased to be part of the solution for our community. There are beautiful examples of art; The San Bernardino Symphony, The Garcia center, Autism Society Art Walk, music and dance programs that exist in our community. Help us share what is good in San Bernardino.</p>
<p>PM-16-012 L.A. Theatre Works Audio Theatre Producer <i>Los Angeles</i> \$15,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, L.A. Theatre Works will broadcast a special “California Series” of four plays representing diverse California themes. The programs will be aired on our partner radio stations in CA and streamed for free on our website and our broadcasters’ websites. Additionally, an artist associated with each play will lead an online discussion on Facebook about the play, the issues it explores, the process of its creation, and relevance to today’s California.</p>
<p>PM-16-014 Modesto Sound Media Service Organization <i>Stanislaus</i> \$8,608</p>	<p>With the support of the California Arts Council, Modesto Sound will invite people from the San Joaquin Valley to hold discussion groups and record their experiences of living in California, allowing them to share their life stories however they wish to relay them. The groups will record each other via interviews, storytelling, poetry, and music (if applicable). Audio engineers will finalize completed projects and deliver to area radio stations for local programming content.</p>
<p>PM-16-015 Nevada City Broadcasting Group, Inc. Public Radio Station <i>Nevada County</i> \$12,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, KVMR Community Radio will capture stories about homelessness for the project “A Place to Call Home.” Story connects us to our humanity. When arts and media communicate story, creative collaborative solutions and cultural transformation inspire respect, empathy, and positive action. A live community event with spoken/written word, film/video, fine art, music, and experiential, perception-shifting activities will feature the collected stories.</p>
<p>PM-16-016 Prophet World Beat Productions Low Fi Radio Station, Internet Radio and TV <i>San Diego</i> \$12,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the World Beat Center will launch a Rainbow Radio Initiative to develop, produce and broadcast original, binational arts programming on our new low-power radio station KVIB 101.1 FM, and to implement a new Digital DJ Camp to train the next generation of arts and public media digital content producers in the San Diego/Tijuana transnational border region.</p>

PM-16-017 Razorcake/Gorsky, Inc. Print Media <i>Los Angeles</i> \$12,000	With support from the California Arts Council, Razorcake will expand and accelerate community-based cultural production through podcast programming and stand-alone zine publishing. They help strengthen Razorcake’s over-arching mission of providing no-cost and low-cost, high quality DIY punk expression to the widest audience possible over the course of 12 months. The program goal is to double the current frequency to two podcasts a week and an average of two stand-alone zines a month.
PM-16-020 So Say We All Literary arts / multimedia nonprofit <i>San Diego</i> \$15,000	With support from the California Arts Council, So Say We All will collaborate with Voice of San Diego and San Diego City College's Voices for Social Justice to create a program titled, “What We’ve Walked Through to Get Here.” Engaging recent immigrants enrolled at City College, the project will consist of a series of nonfiction writing workshops that will result in a series of original stories to be presented by the authors through VOSD Culturecast Podcast programming and live staged showcases.
PM-16-021 Southern California Public Radio Public Radio Station <i>Los Angeles</i> \$12,000	With support from the California Arts Council, Southern California Public Radio will build public awareness and support for the arts by applying its successful “downSTAGE” event series, in which Southern California artists are interviewed about their work in front of a live audience before or after performances at venues across the region, to upcoming “Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA” exhibits exploring Latin American and Latino art in dialogue with Los Angeles.