

## California Arts Council 2022 (Final Round/Cycle C) Creative Youth Development Project Descriptions

The **Creative Youth Development** program (formerly Youth Arts Action) is rooted in the CAC’s belief that arts learning is an essential tool for healthy human development and that it should be available to all young people throughout California. The CAC envisions that all of California’s young people are provided with meaningful, culturally responsive arts-learning experiences so that they can reach their full potential.

Beneficiaries of Creative Youth Development projects include youth from infancy to 24 years of age. All projects occur outside of traditional school hours, taking place in arts venues, community centers, school sites, and other youth-oriented settings. Learn more at [https://arts.ca.gov/grant\\_program/creative-youth-development](https://arts.ca.gov/grant_program/creative-youth-development).

Number of Grants Awarded: 45 | Total Investment: \$1,765,831

Application ID, Grant Program Type, Organization, County, Grant Award Amount	Project Description
CYD-22-19933 Creative Youth Development <b>ACTA NON VERBA YOUTH URBAN FARM PROJECT</b> <i>Alameda County</i> \$39,768	With support from the California Arts Council, ACTA NON VERBA YOUTH URBAN FARM PROJECT will provide culturally inclusive arts programs utilizing various mediums to support the social, emotional, and educational development of the youth in our programs.
CYD-22-19641 Creative Youth Development <b>Artist Magnet Justice Alliance</b> <i>Alameda County</i> \$40,000	With support from the California Arts Council, Artist Magnet Justice Alliance will engage Audubon Middle School (an LAUSD school located in Leimert Park, South LA) in its free after-school program, ART HIPPIE MOVES, inspiring cultural pride through storytelling and learnings, including African Dance and the Dunham Technique.

<p>CYD-22-19889 Creative Youth Development <b>BLACK FEMALE PROJECT INC</b> <i>Alameda County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, BlackFemaleProject will offer its inaugural Youth Arts Intensive in Fall 2023. This free program, held twice-weekly for a 10-week session, will target youth of color ages 8-18 offering high-quality instruction in singing and instrumental music, culminating in a free showcase for the community.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19878 Creative Youth Development <b>CREATIVE GROWTH INC</b> <i>Alameda County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, CREATIVE GROWTH INC will engage 10 youth artists, ages 15-24, in professional development activities to prepare them for their eventual transition into Creative Growth's adult program which will introduce these artists to the world of professional art opportunities.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19921 Creative Youth Development <b>Geoffrey's Inner Circle</b> <i>Alameda County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Geoffrey's Inner Circle will offer its inaugural Youth Arts Intensive in Spring 2024. This free program, held twice weekly for a 10-week session, will target Black youth ages 8-18, offering instruction in singing and instrumental music, culminating in a free community showcase.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19854 Creative Youth Development <b>KAIROS MUSIC ACADEMY</b> <i>Alameda County</i> \$30,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, KAIROS MUSIC ACADEMY will include low-income IPOC and neuro-divergent youth in our choral music training and performance program by: Providing tuition subsidies for low-income families; Recruiting and working with neuro-divergent choristers; Organizing an annual choral performance event for underserved youth in Richmond, CA.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19632 Creative Youth Development <b>MAYA MUSIC THERAPY FUND</b> <i>Alameda County</i> \$38,324</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Maya's Music Therapy Fund will provide weekly music therapy sessions to youth with developmental disabilities at two East Bay after-school program sites. Through music therapy sessions and performing at our Spring Music Festival, students will gain new musical, cognitive, and social skills.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19714 Creative Youth Development <b>THINGAMAJIGS</b> <i>Alameda County</i> \$36,000</p>	<p>Thingamajigs will offer free holiday camps (summer, winter, Thanksgiving, etc) to under-served community members who otherwise would not have access to art programming outside of traditional school hours. Camp is available for children ages 4 and up. Our camp counselor program offers support to transitional individuals ages 16-24 years old.</p>

<p>CYD-22-20030 Creative Youth Development <b>Grown Women Dance Collective</b> <i>Contra Costa County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from California Arts Council, Grown Women Dance Collective will bring 100 youth to our Juneteenth concerts, teach 120 free arts &amp; wellness classes, and mentor 4 high school students. Partnering with community activists and social justice organizations, our community-centered arts &amp; wellness programming will promote self-empowerment, knowledge, health, and joy.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19994 Creative Youth Development <b>ARTE AMERICAS THE MEXICAN ARTS CENTER</b> <i>Fresno County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Arte Americas the Mexican Arts Center will maintain two more years of the Kashian Bilingual Reading and Arts Program for youth from grades TK-8th, including continued support of California based teaching artists that reflect the cultural and artistic assets of the Central Valley.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19986 Creative Youth Development <b>COMMUNITY MEDIA ACCESS COLLABORATIVE</b> <i>Fresno County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Community Media Access Collaborative will host the Youth Voices program, a documentary filmmaking intensive designed to amplify the voices of local youth through video art. This project allows for self-expression and the developing of essential life skills, including communication, organization, and critical thinking.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19644 Creative Youth Development <b>Hanford Multicultural Theater Company</b> <i>Kings County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With the support of the California Arts Council, Hanford Multicultural Theater Company will provide students in a predominately rural and agricultural community, an afterschool program called Theater Club. This project allows students to experience acting, improvisation, playwriting, poetry, and puppetry skills in a nurturing and bilingual atmosphere.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19715 Creative Youth Development <b>ANGELICA CENTER FOR ARTS AND MUSIC</b> <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$30,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Angelica Center for Arts and Music will provide youth development with tuition-free afterschool arts classes in dance, music, and theatre to disadvantaged youth, 4-17 to explore and develop their talents. Parents, students and teaching artists will collaboratively create a strong creative community.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19857 Creative Youth Development <b>CASA 0101 INC</b> <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Casa 0101 will implement a 6-month Immersive Youth Arts Education Program that will train participants in every facet of musical theater performance - acting, singing, dance - and will culminate in a full-scale production of Matilda Jr. for 5 weeks on Casa 0101's main stage.</p>

<p>CYD-22-20040 Creative Youth Development <b>DANCE AND DIALOGUE</b> <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Dance and Dialogue will host its after school Community-Centered Programs at Wisdom Elementary School. Inspiring dialogue and expression, this program empowers youth and their families to cultivate joy and collaboration within their community.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19755 Creative Youth Development <b>EXPLORING THE ARTS INC</b> <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, EXPLORING THE ARTS INC will provide 1:1 mentored arts opportunities for LA/Pasadena high school students attending our Title 1 partner schools. Students develop their own voice and creativity as well as professional skills while working in and contributing to local arts organizations.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19876 Creative Youth Development <b>Fernandeno Tataviam Band of Mission Indians</b> <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Fernandeno Tataviam Band of Mission Indians will fund the ECLD's literacy program for ages 3-10 years and 11-18 years. The Reindigenize Your Bookshelf program promotes common core education, cultural identity, and traditional storytelling. Funding supports material costs, provides books, and compensates cultural practitioners.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19886 Creative Youth Development <b>FERNANDO PULLUM COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER</b> <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Fernando Pullum Community Arts Center will provide performing arts instruction for more than 1,200 students, ages 5 - 20, in South Los Angeles.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19620 Creative Youth Development <b>JAPANESE AMERICAN CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY CENTER</b> <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, JACCC will produce "DŌ (THE WAY): Traditional Japanese Arts for Young Adults." This two-year, hands-on program will recruit a cohort of 30 young adults (ages 18-24) for training in four traditional Japanese art forms while simultaneously building transferable life skills.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19661 Creative Youth Development <b>JAZZ ANGEL INC</b> <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$39,739</p>	<p>"Jazz to the 9s" broadens our Long Beach/Paramount underserved youth programming and expands it to Compton and Wilmington. It teaches jazz/heritage appreciation and music performance. It helps develop the 'whole child' with life lessons that transcend music and promote 'giving back' to the community for 200 underserved youth (ages 11-17).</p>

<p>CYD-22-20031 Creative Youth Development <b>LOS ANGELES OPERA COMPANY</b> <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$36,000</p>	<p>LA Opera’s summer Opera Camp will immerse 60 youth, ages 9-17, in a multi-week social justice focused performance intensive that introduces participants to the art form of opera. Participants will attend multidisciplinary arts workshops led by professional artists from various disciplines and explore social justice themes through social/emotional learning opportunities.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19918 Creative Youth Development <b>MARIACHI WOMENS FOUNDATION</b> <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$36,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, MARIACHI WOMENS FOUNDATION will provide mariachi classes in East Los Angeles and Hollister through its Mariachi Pathways for Youth program. Youth will experience positive self-identification, empowerment and transferable skills. Cultural preservation and social-emotional creative experiences will be cultivated through this valued community asset.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19686 Creative Youth Development <b>PROJECT MIRACLE</b> <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, The Miracle Project (TMP) will produce two fully inclusive theatrical showcases created by and starring neurodiverse individuals. These productions will transform public understanding of disability while providing performers with accessible arts programming and opportunities for creative expression, self-empowerment, leadership development, and social-emotional growth.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19825 Creative Youth Development <b>SOUTH BAY ARTIST COLLECTIVE</b> <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Indivisible Arts will make their creativity and emotional intelligence program, The Creative Wisdom Tools, available to the foster and system-involved youth of Da Vinci RISE High School, year-round.</p>
<p>CYD-22-20060 Creative Youth Development <b>TIA CHUCHAS CENTRO CULTURAL INC</b> <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Tia Chucha’s Centro Cultural will provide our free offsite and onsite Cultural Arts Series Program during the Summer and Spring of 2023 - 2025 for Northeast San Fernando Valley youth ages 5-24.</p>

<p>CYD-22-19839 Creative Youth Development <b>KOREAN AMERICAN SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER</b> <i>Orange County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, KOREAN AMERICAN SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER will improve the quality of our unified youth ensemble program for musicians with/without developmental disabilities. Since 2017, this research driven program has been instrumental in discovering and empowering young musicians to improve musical, social, and communication skills.</p>
<p>CYD-22-20006 Creative Youth Development <b>HEMET CONCERT ASSOCIATION</b> <i>Riverside County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>HCA will be able to continue providing musical performances from various cultures to HSJ Valley. The grant allows for more scholarships to be awarded to local students seeking higher levels of musical education and assists in the enrichment of young people through interactive learning experiences and live classical music concerts.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19688 Creative Youth Development <b>REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT RIVERSIDE</b> <i>Riverside County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, UCR ARTS will have the critical funds necessary to help a new generation of high-school aged filmmakers to develop their own voices by providing them with filmmaking technologies along with artist mentorship and a college-level curriculum through its OFF THE BLOCK program.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19651 Creative Youth Development <b>EL TEATRO CAMPESINO</b> <i>San Benito County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, El Teatro Campesino will provide a free bilingual Visual and Performing Arts program to Watsonville youth with activities in the Spring and Summer of 2023 and 2024 called "Teatro de Nosotros" ("Theater of Us")</p>
<p>CYD-22-20017 Creative Youth Development <b>HEALING RHYTHMS</b> <i>San Diego County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Healing Rhythms will facilitate an after school West African drumming program for children ,ages twelve-fourteen two days a week. This program will be a series of workshops on Thursdays and Fridays at two different schools, during the school year.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19671 Creative Youth Development <b>LA JOLLA MUSIC SOCIETY</b> <i>San Diego County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, La Jolla Music Society will provide free music classes and instruments to 4-12 grade students in Logan Heights. Classes will occur 3x per week for 30 weeks each school year, and students who meet minimal requirements will earn lifetime keep of their instrument.</p>

<p>CYD-22-19871 Creative Youth Development <b>AFRICAN-AMERICAN SHAKESPEARE COMPANY</b> <i>San Francisco County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>create a devised performance of Black youth artists with original pieces by the participants in a performance called "Echoes of Us - Youth Edition" for ages 13 - 24. The program will serve 3 community sites, estimated 75 youths, and 6 teaching artists over 4 mainstage performances.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19684 Creative Youth Development <b>ASIAN ART MUSEUM FOUNDATION OF SAN FRANCISCO</b> <i>San Francisco County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Asian Art Museum Foundation of San Francisco will provide Art Speak, a multidisciplinary internship program that educates high school students about Asian art and cultural traditions while serving as an arts-based incubator for leadership, visual literacy, life skills development, and social justice.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19883 Creative Youth Development <b>CIRCUS CENTER</b> <i>San Francisco County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, CIRCUS CENTER will conduct free after-school and summertime circus classes for low-income children grades K-5 in San Francisco's Tenderloin neighborhood. Through circus, students experience non-competitive physical activities that combine the benefits of exercise with artistic and creative expression.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19768 Creative Youth Development <b>CREATIVITY EXPLORED</b> <i>San Francisco County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Creativity Explored will launch Imagine Youth, a 4-month art-making series for over 100 disabled transition-aged youth (18-22) in San Mateo and San Francisco Counties. Through this project, disabled young people will learn about the art-making and curation processes.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19764 Creative Youth Development <b>HANDFUL PLAYERS INC</b> <i>San Francisco County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With the California Arts Council's generous support, Handful Players will conduct free performing arts summer programs for children from under-resourced San Francisco communities, culminating in original multidisciplinary performances by the youth at community showcases. Our enrichment programs will include theater, spoken word, dance, and puppetry workshops led by accomplished artists.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19818 Creative Youth Development <b>KULINTANG ARTS INC</b> <i>San Francisco County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, KULINTANG ARTS INC (KULARTS) will produce two rounds each year of the Agos program for youth ages 5-24. Our curriculum brings together Pilipino folkloric dance &amp; music and historic and political education to nurture students in building positive self-identity and community leadership.</p>

<p>CYD-22-19667 Creative Youth Development <b>ODC</b> <i>San Francisco County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, ODC and Embodiment Project will relaunch SEEDS a pre-professional teen hip hop/street dance company for SF Bay Area teens that pairs movement, Liberatory Storytelling™, and restorative justice to help youth learn vital skills and express their story through their bodies and voices.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19916 Creative Youth Development <b>ROOT DIVISION</b> <i>San Francisco County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, ROOT DIVISION will provide free visual arts education to 1,000+ San Francisco youth. We will recruit, train, and place 20 Studio Artists/Fellows to teach in 8 after-school partner sites, serving low-income, BIPOC, English-Language Learners, and/or immigrants in the Mission/SOMA/Tenderloin neighborhoods.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19949 Creative Youth Development <b>SAN FRANCISCO CHILDRENS ART CENTER</b> <i>San Francisco County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, San Francisco Children’s Art Center will provide process-oriented visual arts experiences in our Summer Art Program for children ages 5-10 years. The program will use open-ended artmaking to nurture students’ creative, social, and emotional development while empowering each student’s unique voice.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19852 Creative Youth Development <b>THE MUSEUM OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA</b> <i>San Francisco County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, The Museum of the African Diaspora will implement Diaspora Stories Project, a 5-week summer program for Bay Area high school students interested in pursuing careers in the arts. Youth are paid an hourly stipend and receive mentorship from professional artists and MoAD staff.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19676 Creative Youth Development <b>SAN LUIS OBISPO MUSEUM OF ART</b> <i>San Luis Obispo County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the San Luis Obispo Museum of Art will distribute free bilingual art kits to children and families through our "Second Saturdays" events and pop-up community art programs in San Luis Obispo County and northern Santa Barbara County.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19680 Creative Youth Development <b>JUN DAIKO</b> <i>Santa Clara County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Jun Daiko will partner with the Silicon Valley Down Syndrome Network (SVDSN) to offer a series of taiko classes designed for self-advocates (individuals with Down syndrome). Through exposure to this Japanese American cultural art form, self-advocates will develop leadership, creativity, and performance skills.</p>



<p>CYD-22-19998 Creative Youth Development <b>El Sistema Santa Cruz</b> <i>Santa Cruz County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, El Sistema Santa Cruz provides free afterschool pre-orchestra and orchestra programs to 400+ PreK-12 students from Pajaro Valley Unified School District. This intensive approach engages students in bi-weekly group lessons, rehearsals and performances, emphasizing peer learning, leadership skills, and community engagement.</p>
<p>CYD-22-19616 Creative Youth Development <b>CALIFORNIA INDIAN MUSEUM &amp; CULTURAL CENTER</b> <i>Sonoma County</i> \$40,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, California Indian Museum and Cultural Center will train 10 Native youth in the process of digitizing traditional designs and empowerment messaging and transferring them to different materials using screen-printing so that they can educate other community members in these art applications.</p>