

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST PROGRAM

PAST GRANT RECIPIENTS

Artist Access – Photography

Erica Markley, Allen County

This project is a journey into low-light/night photography image taking. It will concentrate on teaching participants how to be successful in taking night images in three separate workshops. There will also be a solo exhibition at Northside Galleries showing the public the series of images taken during this project.

Artist Access – Visual Arts

Andrea Kruse, Allen County

Andrea Kruse will use the IAC grant to help fund the attendance of a workshop. The grant funds will cover the cost of the workshop, supplies, lodging, and travel expenses. She will then present what she learned to the Fort Wayne Artists Guild.

Crafts

Melissa Kistler, Marion County

Melissa Kistler will create a body of work in kiln-formed glass that draws from her experience growing up in a military family to speak to the dynamic way our experiences create our identities. With support from the IAC grant, Kistler will purchase a kiln to create imagery on glass with decals, sandblasting, mold making, and screen printing techniques. She will use this grant to create works that will be in an exhibition that connects the arts to military service members and their families.

Design

Amanda G. Joyner, LaPorte County

Milliner Amanda Joyner will be using the IAC grant to purchase a variety of hat blocks and millinery supplies in order to expand her technical knowledge. With this grant, Amanda intends to explore a wider variety of hats and styles, thereby allowing her to create and showcase 15 creative and custom designed hats.

Folk Arts – Crafts

Janet W. Alexander, Floyd County

A horse hair jewelry braider seeks funding for instruction from a master horse hair artist in Alberta, Canada. The grantee will expand her ability to braid horse hair and learn how to hitch (weave) it. She will create a new jewelry line for her clients, donate bracelets to graduates of an equine therapy

program, and present her craft at a pioneer festival, thus helping to revive a dying art form in Indiana whose horse population ranks 9th in the nation.

Photography

Jianming Li, Tippecanoe County

In a series titled “Naturally Indiana”, Jianming Li will explore the natural beauty of Indiana landscapes through still photographs and time-lapse compilations. The grant funds will be used to facilitate travel and equipment purchases that permit the capture of a wide range of visual perspectives.

Visual Arts

Dawn Diamantopoulos, Lake County

Dawn Diamantopoulos will use her grant to fund a papermaking residency at Hook Pottery Paper. She will create artwork which will be made entirely of paper which has been embedded, watermarked, and pulp painted. The resulting body of work will be shown in a solo exhibit at the Towle Theater.

Elizabeth Diaz, Tippecanoe County

Elizabeth Diaz plans to use the IAC grant to create a series of abstract paintings that utilize the tree as the subject in all of its manifestations and possibilities of visual exploration. Local landscape and forest sites in Tippecanoe County that are home to visually interesting trees will be the focus. These images will be translated, projected, and painted onto 12 large scale 40 x 40 inch canvases. The completed works will be used for an exhibition at T.A.F. and for juried exhibitions.

Dale Enochs, Monroe County

Artist Dale Enochs will repair a printmaking roller press, purchase woodcut printing tools, printing paper, woodcut ink and additional supplies. He will then design and execute a series of woodcut images and print them using the repaired roller press. At the culmination of the grant period he will purchase framing materials, frame the prints and mount a public exhibition of the resulting work.

Abner Hershberger, Elkhart County

Abner Hershberger requested a grant to pay for the professional services of an art photographer to document his most significant works. Fifty works were selected representing all stages of his artistic career to be professionally photographed resulting in standard art catalog-quality images. These photographs will be used in exhibition materials, for his website and presentations, and they will be available for use in an eventual art catalog.

Dance

Roberta A Wong, Marion County

Roberta will purchase video recording equipment document and aid rehearsal for a dance piece that she is choreographic for the Indianapolis School of Ballet's annual student performance 'May We Dance'.

Folk Arts – Dance

Tamara Loewenthal, Monroe County

Tamara will compile a booklet of her square dances, with the calls she uses, as a resource for budding callers and teachers. To support this work, she will lead a square dance callers' workshop and host a square dance weekend in Bloomington.

Literary Arts

Alisa Alering, Monroe County

Alisa will attend a writing workshop and complete a first draft of a young adult suspense novel featuring two friends in a rural town who attempt to protect themselves from chronic bullying via supernatural means.

Elizabeth Jane Hyatt, Marion County

Liza will travel the path of the Wabash and Erie Canal to research and write about the people who built it, including Hyatt's Irish ancestors. Completed work will be presented in public readings honoring Indiana's 2016 statehood bicentennial.

Kevin Allen McKelvey, Marion County

Kevin will complete a novel set in the Indiana till plains that follows a suburban couple's return to their grandmother's old farm house and explores issues of rural culture and economics. He will also offer creativity workshops in ten counties

Music

Benjamin Bogart, Monroe County

Benjamin will complete a CD recording project, based on 11 years of research, which presents a new Tango that conveys the feelings, gestures, and tragicomic aspects of the global human experience.

Luke E Crawley, Marion County

Luke will create and implement a community-based sound art installation piece for an exhibition at the Reading Public Museum in Reading, PA.

Theatre

Chad Rabinovitz, Monroe County

Chad will finish an Indiana-bred musical (developed in Bloomington and Indianapolis) for an anticipated Off-Broadway production. Using artists from Indiana, the script will be further developed in upstate NY before moving to NYC.

Kimberly McCann, Marion County

Kim will purchase a projector to add dimension to performances. She will incorporate this technology in productions at the 2015/2016 IndyFringe Festivals, including a play exploring Hoosier Avriel Shull, a female architect.