



2017 Arts & Humanities		
Applicant	Community	Project Title
Boothbay Railway Village	Boothbay	Maine Coast Stone Symposium
Brick Store Museum	Kennebunk	Once Upon a Time in Maine Exhibition
Colby College	Waterville	Center for Small Town Jewish Life Fall Shabbaton
Denmark Arts Center	Denmark	Afro-Solo-Man: Community Residency and Performance
Eastport Arts Center	Eastport	Improvisation Plus: Jazzing it up in Eastport
Everyman Repertory Theatre	Rockport	Talley's Folly: A collaboration between Everyman Rep and
Figures of Speech Theatre	Freeport	Library Tour of T.S. Eliot's "Four Quartets"
Friends of the Maine State Museum	Augusta	Sportsmen & the Maine Hunting Camp Tradition;
Greater Grand Isle Historical Society Inc	Grand Isle	The Acadian Coloring Book: A Community Folklore Project
Maine College of Art	Portland	Art in Exodus at MECA
Maine Farmland Trust, for the Joseph A. Fiore Art Center at Rolling Acres Farm	Belfast	Historical Writing Residency, Fiore Art Center at Rolling Acres Farm
Musique du Jour	Bath	The Kennebec Early Music Festival
Portland Ovations	Portland	Seeking Resonance - Lecture Series
Portland Stage Company, Inc.	Portland	Support for translation and reading of "Refuge/Malja" by
RSU 5	Freeport	Author/Illustrator Matt Tavares visit to Mast Landing School.
Seal Bay Festival	Vinalhaven	"Lighthouse Keeper" Community Outreach Project
SPACE Gallery	Portland	First Light
The Saco River Theatre	Bar Mills	A New Play as Performance & Literature
Theater at Monmouth	Monmouth	Classics in Context Audience Engagement Series
2017 Creative Communities = Economic Development Phase I: Cultural Plan		
Applicant	Community	Project Title
Creative Portland	Portland	Update to the Cultural Plan for the City of Portland (ME)
Houlton Community Arts Center	Houlton	Cultural Plan
Main Street Skowhegan	Skowhegan	Creating A Cultural Plan for Somerset County
2017 Creative Communities = Economic Development Phase II: Implementation		
Applicant	Community	Project Title
Schoodic Arts for All	Winter Harbor	CC=ED year 3
2017 Creative Aging		
Applicant	Community	Project Title
317 Main Community Music Center	Yarmouth	Supporting Creative Aging through Music and Dance
Auburn Public Library	Auburn	Group Folk Guitar Instruction.
Catholic Charities Maine	Portland	Common Threads
Cedars Nursing Care Center	Portland	Opening Minds Through Art
Community Housing of Maine	Portland	Creative Aging
Figures of Speech Theatre	Freeport	A Inter-generational Celebration of Creativity, Storytelling,
Lakes Region Senior Center	Gorham	Creating in Clay at The Lakes Region Senior Center
Merrill Memorial Library	Yarmouth	Seeing with the Heart's Ear
Seventy-Five State Street	Portland	Folk Music and Culture
University of Maine at Presque Isle	Presque Isle	Mark Making and Expressive Drawing

2017 Arts Learning		
Applicant	Community	Project Title
317 Main Community Music Center	Yarmouth	Promoting Learning and Life Skills through Access to Music
Berwick Academy	South Berwick	225th Anniversary Community Art Project
Denmark Arts Center	Denmark	After-School Arts
Jazz Residency Initiative	Denmark	Jazz Residency Initiative 2016-17 Programming
L/A Arts	Lewiston	Arts Learning Matters
Lincolntonville Central School	Lincolntonville	Community Waters
Maine Academy of Modern Music	Portland	Model, Create, Perform, Celebrate
Merrymeeting Arts Center	Bowdoinham	Enhancing Art Education at Bowdoinham Community School
Monhegan School	Monhegan	Monhegan Performing Arts
Opera House Arts	Stonington	STEAMing Ahead Toward Project-Based Learning
Portland Ovations	Portland	Cultivating Curiosity: Story to Stage
Portland Stage Company, Inc.	Portland	Holiday Show Performance and Workshops
Portland Symphony Orchestra	Portland	PSO Musical Explorers: Program Expansion
Side x Side Inc	Portland	Creative Change: Deeper Learning Through Community Arts
The Telling Room	Portland	The Telling Room -- Field Trips
University of Maine at Augusta	Augusta	UMA Interactive Theater
Viles Arboretum	augusta	Children & Art – Opening Minds... Setting Horizons
Waterfall Arts	Belfast	Youth and Family Outreach Program after school and outreach programs
William A. Farnsworth Library and Art Museum	Rockland	Stories of the Land and Its People
2017 Partnership Grant		
Applicant	Community	Project Title
A Company of Girls	Portland	Art as Youth Development
Abbe Museum	Bar Harbor	Creative Placemaking at the Abbe Museum
Bangor Symphony Orchestra	Bangor	The Bangor Symphony Orchestra's 2016-17 season
Bates Dance Festival/Bates College	Lewiston	Bates Dance Festival - Fostering a Collaborative Community
Bowdoin International Music Festival	Brunswick	Partnership Grant
Eastport Arts Center	Eastport	Where Creativity and Community Meet
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts	Deer Isle	Partnership Grant
Maine Crafts Association	Gardiner	Maine Craft Association 2017 Operating Support
Opera House Arts	Stonington	Incite Art, Create Community
Penobscot Theatre Company	Bangor	2016-2017 productions and programs
Portland Ovations	Portland	Portland Ovations - Partnership Grant
Portland Stage Company, Inc.	Portland	General Operating Support for Portland Stage
Portland Symphony Orchestra	Portland	Portland Symphony Orchestra: Enriching Lives through
The Telling Room	Portland	The Telling Room -- Partnership Grant
Waterfall Arts	Belfast	Partnership Grant application for Waterfall Arts
William A. Farnsworth Library and Art Museum	Rockland	Partnership Program - William A. Farnsworth Library and Art Museum
2017 Project Grant for Artists		
Applicant	Community	Project Title
Alexander, Anne Kamilla	Windham	Granite Seed Pods
Allen, Judith	Portland	Mapping the Walk
Arcadipone, Diana	Otisfield	Folk Art & Craft Center in the Oxford Hills
Axelman, Eric	Norridgewock	Hip Hop Arts and Educational Series in Maine Public
Bailey, Anne	Tenants Harbor	Maritime Artist First Solo Show
Ballon, Dianne	Portland	Vietnam & The Tet Offensive: The Battle of Hue Through Images and Sound
Beckman, Siri	Stonington	Printmaking as a source for lighting
Bourassa, Lindsey	South Portland	El Lobo y La Paloma

Caroline Losneck, Christoph Gelfand, Tonee Harbert - documentary film	Portland	HOME COURT - a documentary film (est 30 min length)
Curtis, Amy Stacey	Lyman	MEMORY
Droge, Michel	Portland	Regarding the Anthropocene-new work prints and paintings
Fitzpatrick, Gayle	Ogunquit	Trasforming
Harrist, Cookie	Denmark	Collaborative Choreography Project
Hauser, Michelle	Rockland	Monhegan Island Interdisciplinary Series
Hepler, Anna	Eastport	Undertow
Kahn, Benjamin	South Portland	Matusow Affair
Lloyd, Megan	Portland	Documenting and Journaling Portland, Maine
Marchesi, Mark	South Portland	Evangeline
Marguerite Lawler	Portland	Green on Green
Montanaro, Karen	Casco	In Praise of Arts in Education
Moore, Thomas	Belfast	Saving Nails
Ng, Elaine	Rockland	Envelope Drawings and Prints
Parker, Brittany	Bass Harbor	The Traveling Musicians
Reid, Brian	Rockland	Makers and Their Students Exhibition Project
Schultz, Eloise	Bar Harbor	Criterion Kids Theatre
Sonenberg, Daniel	Portland	Recording of Delve (2013), for flute, clarinet, violin, cello and
spaien, gail	south portland	In a Floating World
Tan, Megan	Portland	The Fight to Run
Therault, Brian J.	Fort Kent	Saranac Lake 2017 World Snowshoe Championships
Vander Schaaf, Dietlind	Portland	Ten Minutes of Quiet
Wagner-Peck, Kari	Portland	Not Always Happy (formerly a typical son)
Welden, Bess	Portland	Legbala is a River - Full Production
White, Shoshannah	Portland	Natural Resources: An Inquiry
2017 Project Grant for Organizations		
Applicant	Community	Project Title
ALICE JAMES POETRY COOPERATIVE INC	Farmington	To support the digital publication and preservation of Alice James books
Apogee Arts d/b/a Alison Chase/Performance	Brooksville	A pop-up performance series by Alison Chase/Performance
Cobscook Community Learning Center	Trescott	RiceFest 2016
DownEast Friends of the Folk Arts	Portland	Portland Intown Contra Dance Performer Mentor Program
Everyman Repertory Theatre	Rockport	Talley's Folly: A collaboration between Everyman Rep and
Friends of Congress Square Park	PORTLAND	In the Square Arts Programming
Heart of Biddeford	Biddeford	Increase Attendance at Biddeford's "Music in the Park"
Holocaust and Human Rights Center of	Augusta	Created Equal
Island Institute	Rockland	Economic Development for Maine Artists and Makers
Jazz Residency Initiative	Denmark	Jazz Residency Initiative 2016-17 Programming
Kennebec Valley Art Association DBA Harlow Gallery	Hallowell	An Exhibition of Art & Poetry by Members of LINC & Waterville Social Clubs
Maine College of Art	Portland	Art Rental
Maine Fiberarts	Topsham	Maine Fiberarts Mini Tourist Studios and Farms
Maine Folklife Center	Orono	Maine Fiber Arts Exhibit Events
Maine Indian Basketmakers Alliance	Old Town	Native American Festival and Basketmakers Market
Mainely Girls	Castle Hill	Mainely Girls Performing Arts Project
Northeast Hearing & Speech	Portland	THE REEL SNOW WHITE - An Experimental film Project
Northeast Historic Film	Bucksport	Maine Short Film Festival 2017
Penobscot Cultural Historic	Old Town	akemak
Portland Conservatory of Music	Portland	5th Annual Portland Early Music Festival
Portland Opera Repertory Theater (doing business as PORTopera)	Portland	PORTopera Children's Chorus in Bizet's CARMEN

Rangeley Friends of the Performing Arts	Rangeley	Rangeley Summer Music Camp
Saint Joseph's College	Standish	Expanding SPARc Speakers, Performers, Artists, Culture in the Lakes Region
Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, Inc.	New York	2016 Skowhegan Emerging Artist Residency Program
Somali Bantu Community Lewiston of Maine	Lewiston	Kasheekie Intergenerational Project
SPACE Gallery	Portland	Artist Residency Program
Terra Moto Inc.	South Portland	All The Way Home Vets Story Exchange
The Choral Art Society	Portland	Performance of Holocaust Cantata and Luminosity
The Public Theatre	Lewiston	Act One: Young Audiences Program
The Southwest Harbor Public Library	Southwest Harbor	Summer Reading Showtime
The United Society of Shakers	New Gloucester	Maine Native American Summer Market
Theater at Monmouth	Monmouth	Theater at Monmouth's Shakespeare in Maine Communities Tour: The Tempest
Tides Institute & Museum of Art	Eastport	Reviving the Free Will North Church
Viles Arboretum	Augusta	Viles Arboretum Sculpture symposium-2016
Western Maine Play Museum	Wilton	Interactive Music for Maine Children
York County Community College	Wells	Visiting Artists Series (VAS)
2017 Jane Morrison Film Fund		
Applicant	Community	Project Title
Merrill, Dean	Portland	The ASC Master Class
Northeast Historic Film	Bucksport	Jane Morrison Memorial Film Fund
2017 Maine Artist Fellowship		
Applicant	Community	Project Title
Bickford, Susan	Newcastle	Media
Curtis, Amy Stacey	Lyman	Visual
Juli, Sara	Falmouth	Performing
Stone, Michaela	Rockport	Craft
Theriault, Edmond	Fort Kent	Traditional
Wheelock, Shanna	Lubec	Belvedere Craft
2017 Organizational Development		
Applicant	Community	Project Title
Aroostook Arts and Education Center d.b.a. Wintergreen Arts Center	Presque Isle	Maine Arts Commission Organizational Development Grant Application
Artsworth	Ellsworth	Artsworth Moving Forward: Building organizational capacity.
Celebration Barn Theater	South Paris	Director of Outreach and Development
Denmark Arts Center	Denmark	Project Stabilize
Fiddlehead Center for the Arts	Gray	Fiddlehead Center for the Arts - Capacity Building
Great Cranberry Island Historical Society	Cranberry Isles	Strengthening Collections Data and Dissemination
Maine Media Workshops+College	Rockport	Customer Relationship Management (CRM) Project
Museum LA	Lewiston	Work Art
Museum of African Culture	Portland	To assist with Strategic planning process for long-term
Points North Institute (formerly Camden International Film Festival)	Rockport	Points North Institute website, marketing strategy and brand development
Portland Ballet Company	Portland	Marketing Development & Re-visioning
Saco River Grange Hall dba The Saco River Theatre	Bar Mills	2016 Strategic Planning Development
Side x Side Inc.	Portland	Side x Side Inc Sustainable Future

The Beloit Poetry Journal Foundation, Inc.	Windham	Beloit Poetry Journal Foundation Capacity Building Project
2017 Dance Education Grant		
Applicant	Community	Project Title
East End Elementary School	Portland	Creative Dance for East End Kindergarteners
Haystack Mountain School for Crafts	Deer Isle	Cultural Summit
Hebron Academy	Hebron	Developing a Dance Education Program for Hebron
Prescott Memorial School, MSAD #40	Washington	Local History Through Contra Dancing
2017 Traditional Arts Apprenticeship		
Applicant	Community	Project Title
Larock, Cynthia	Lewiston	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship: French Canadian Traditional
Somali Bantu Community Lewiston of Maine	Lewiston	Teach or Learn Community Apprenticeship Program
Stevens, Christian	Freeport	Traditional Irish Music on the Concertina
Therault, Brian J.	Fort Kent	Traditional Snowshoe Making