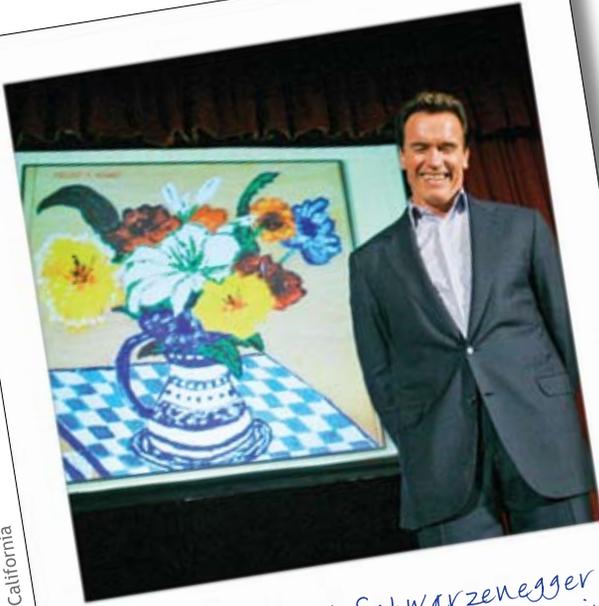




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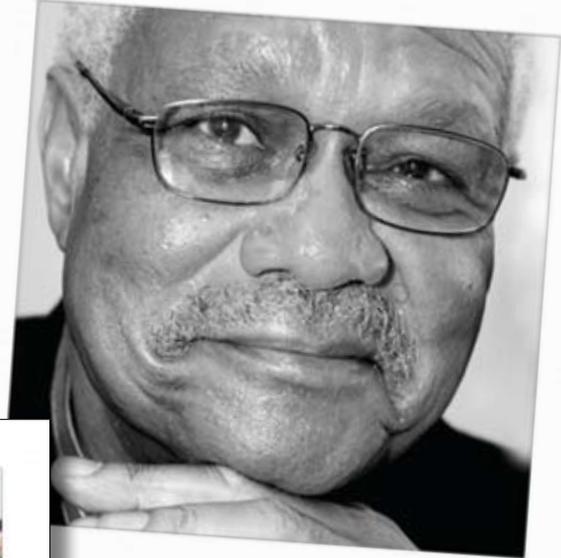


Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
at the 2008 Arts Conference with
his artwork



Santa Cecilia Orchestra -
Discovering Music String Program
Monte Vista Elementary, Los Angeles

Richard B. Ressler



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Director's Report



Time flies when you're having fun . . . and are busy! Furthering the arts in California is definitely a pleasure, and our scant staff of eighteen is truly busy. This "Annual" Report covers two years, 2006-07 and 2007-08, saving printing and distribution costs during these tight budget times, as well as staff time. Both years were similar in budget size and types of grants and programs. And both were very positive and productive years.

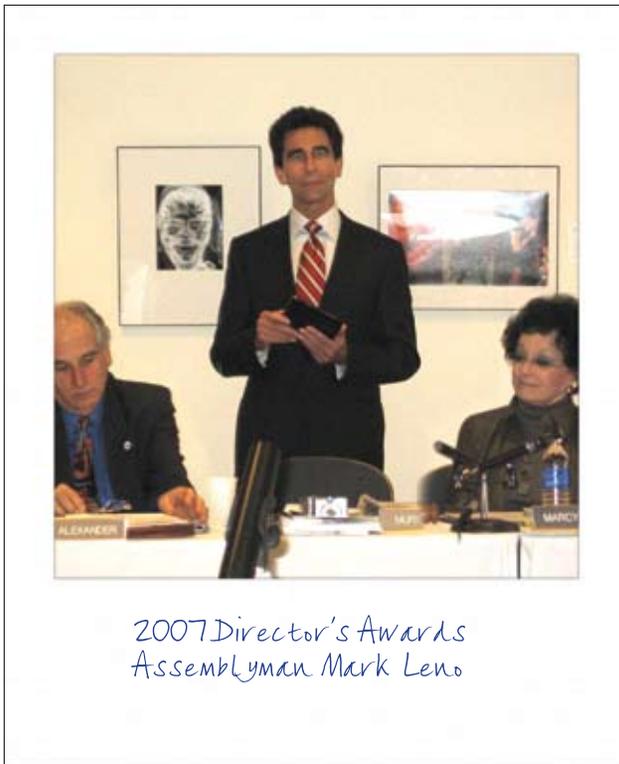
2006-07 marked an increase in our total budget from \$3.1 million (2004) to \$5.1 million. This jump was largely due to Senator Jack Scott's legislation raising the price of the Arts License Plate to be in line with other specialty plates in California. The budget increase resulted in the Council granting \$3 million to arts organizations, including the return of Artists in Schools and State-Local Partnership grants, which the Council had not been able to fund since 2003. A new grant program was developed for rural and underserved communities – Creating Public Value – based on building relationships, being relevant in the community and making an economic impact. Rounding out the Council grant awards were those made to our Statewide Network Organizations, arts agencies representing specific disciplines, and those representing diverse cultural communities.

Convenings also became possible: In January 2007, we held a statewide arts conference featuring National Endowment of the Arts Chair, Dana Gioia, that was sold-out in Sacramento; in March, we convened a Multicultural Statewide Networks meeting; in May a three-day training session for teaching artists was held in Oakland, which ultimately resulted in the publishing of an impressive teaching artists' training manual; and in June we hosted a reunion and work session of local county arts councils/commissions as part of our State-Local Partnership program. Honored at the 2007 arts

conference were Assemblyman Mark Leno and Senator Jackie Speier for their leadership in sponsoring arts legislation, and artist Wayne Thiebaud for his gift to the arts in California which keeps on giving—the design of the California Arts License Plate.

Led by Chair Michael Alexander and Vice-Chair Malissa Feruzzi Shriver, the Council was committed to considering and setting policy directions, one of which set a goal for the agency to provide grants, programs or services to 95 percent of California's counties. The Council met six times in 2006-07, in Los Angeles, Long Beach, Irvine, Sacramento, Los Angeles and Fresno.

In 2007-08 the budget remained at \$5.1 million and all grants programs were continued from 2006-07. The Council visited nearly every member of the state legislature to provide information on the economic impact and value of the arts in California. Ivelich Stone, a San Francisco consulting firm, was selected to research and present ideas



for the Council's statewide public awareness campaign, and the Council set the direction for the next phase of this project.

The staff completely redesigned the agency website and eNewsletter, now titled *California ArtBeat*.

The Council endorsed—early on—the establishment of the California Cultural Data Project, based on a pioneer program in Pennsylvania and orchestrated by the Pew Charitable Trust. Our commitment of \$100,000 over three years was made to assist grant recipients to apply more easily for grants and to compare their organizations with like-sized organizations in California, among other benefits. We thank our fellow sponsoring agencies: the James Irvine Foundation for its leadership funding, The William and

Flora Hewlett Foundation, the Getty Foundation and the Los Angeles County Arts Commission. We are grateful to the growing number of California arts

agencies that are becoming participating funders.

A second statewide arts conference was held on March 4, 2008 in Sacramento. We collaborated with California Arts Advocates, which held events immediately following our conference. Our theme, “The Future—What’s Next” addressed changing technology, populations, audiences, arts education, and financing. Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger enthusiastically welcomed conference participants and discussed the role of the arts in California while slides of his paintings were displayed on a giant screen.

Director's Awards were given to Senator Jack Scott and Assemblywoman Betty Karnette, both of whom have sponsored arts legislation, are long time supporters of the arts and of the Council, and regrettably will be leaving office in 2008 due to term limits.

The Council, chaired for a second year by Michael Alexander, met by



2008 Director's Awards -
Senator Jack Scott, Muriel Johnson, and
Assemblywoman Betty Karnette

teleconference twice in 2008 and held five meetings in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Pasadena, San Jose, and Los Angeles.

I thank Chair Alexander and Vice-Chair Malissa Feruzzi Shriver for their accessibility and willingness to advise the staff between meetings, and for their leadership. I am grateful for all the Council Members' dedication to the agency and our mission "to advance California through the arts and creativity;" for our talented and hard-working staff; for the dynamic California arts field; and for our sponsor of both arts conferences and the 2008 finals of Poetry Out Loud —Target.

The California Arts Council acknowledges and thanks the State of California, The National Endowment for the Arts, Angel City Press, and all those who have purchased Arts License Plates for their funding of the Arts Council, which in turn assists and serves as many arts organizations as possible in California.

Muriel Johnson

Grants / Programs

The **Artists in Schools** program, which puts teaching artists in classrooms, was restored in 2006-07 due to increased Arts License Plate funding. The program integrates community arts organizations, schools and teaching artists into a comprehensive, standards-based visual and performing arts program, underscoring the critical role arts play in shaping a student's well-being and academic achievement. The residency partnerships between schools and nonprofit arts organizations take place in school classrooms and in after-school settings. ☺☺

In 2006-07, the Council awarded 118 grants, totaling \$956,832.

In 2007-08 the Council awarded 128 grants, totaling \$1,030,214.

In 2006-07 the California Arts Council collaborated with the Alameda County Office of Education's Alliance for Arts Learning Leadership to pioneer California's first **Teaching Artist Institute**. The three-day Institute, "*The Art of Partnering with Schools*," was designed to prepare teaching artists to work effectively with classroom teachers.

Following the Institute, a **Teaching Artists' Training** Curriculum Manual was developed and released in 2008, so that it could be replicated throughout the State. Local communities can adapt the manual to meet their needs.

The Council continued its partnership with the Alameda County Office of Education by co-convening statewide arts education organizations that train teaching artists. The convening, held in Yerba Buena Center in November 2007, allowed attendees to identify training methodologies and encouraged consistency and collaboration throughout California.

The Council provided a total of \$60,000 toward these efforts. ☺☺

Creating Public Value, a new grant program, was established in 2006 to assist arts organizations in California's rural and underserved areas to implement projects that make a positive contribution to their communities. These grants stress The Three R's: Relationships (building partnerships), Relevance (to audiences and community), and Return on investment (economic impact of the program on the community). ☺☺

In 2006-07, the Council awarded 44 grants ranging from \$2,435 - \$10,000, totaling \$421,377.

In 2007-08, the Council awarded 61 grants ranging from \$4,800 - \$10,000, totaling \$604,800.

In 2006-07 a goal was set to improve grant access to California's rural and underserved communities. Council policy challenged the staff to provide at least one grant or program in 95 percent of the state's counties. Therefore, in 2007-08 program staff traveled to counties not recently served by the agency, providing technical assistance and **guideline workshops** for the Artists in Schools and Creating Public Value programs. ☺☺

In 2006-07 and 2007-08, the California Arts Council continued its collaboration with the National Arts and Disability Center at UCLA, sponsoring the California Arts Council's **Arts and Accessibility Technical Assistance Program**. Twenty organizations were awarded \$500 grants, enhancing opportunities for arts participation by people with disabilities. The grants provided support for professional development, assistive listening devices, sign language interpreters, audio describers, in addition to creating alternative formats and materials. ☺☺

The **State-Local Partnership Program** fosters the arts and cultural development at the local level through a partnership between the California Arts Council and each county’s designated local arts agency, most frequently a county arts council or commission. The partnership includes funding, cooperative activities, information exchange, and leadership development enabling individuals, organizations, and communities to create, present, and preserve the arts of all cultures. Funds may be used for staff as well as programming activities. ©©

In 2006-07 the Council awarded grants to 43 organizations, totaling \$782,000.

In 2007-08 the Council awarded grants to 44 organizations, totaling \$626,400.

The California Arts Council’s **Statewide Networks** program funds statewide culturally-specific, multicultural, and discipline-based arts networks and service organizations, such as the Association of California Symphony Orchestras, California Association of Museums, Latino Arts Network and the Alliance for California Traditional Arts, to name a few. Funds assist organizations in strengthening communications, professional development, outreach and technical assistance. ©©

In 2006-07 the Council awarded 15 grants, totaling \$270,000.

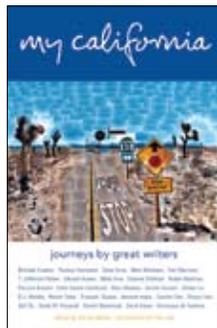
In 2007-08 the Council awarded 13 grants, totaling \$260,000.

**“We have art in order
not to die of life.”**

Albert Camus

Literature / Poetry Initiatives

The **California Story Slam** was developed and introduced as a pilot program in 2007. It is a short story writing competition for high school juniors made possible through funds from the sales of *My California: Journeys by Great Writers*, published by Angel City Press. Through this private effort, proceeds from sales of the book benefit the California Arts Council and school writing programs statewide. The pilot program invited students from seven counties to use their life stories and emotional journeys to write a story up to 800 words in length. A panel of judges, including Al Young, the California Poet Laureate, reviewed the submitted stories and selected the winners. Awards of \$1,000 were given both to the student who won, and to his or her high school library, at public meetings in each county. ☺☺



My California: Journeys by Great Writers is an anthology of stories of travel, adventure or pure reflection by 27 California authors and journalists, published by Angel City Press. Proceeds benefit California Arts Council writing programs for youth. ☺☺



*Los Angeles County 2007 Story Slam
One of the seven winners, Amanda Stone,
with Arts Council Chair Michael Alexander*

2007 Story Slam winners

- Andrea Ngyuen, Deer Valley High School, Contra Costa County
- Joey Summerhill, South Lake Tahoe High School, El Dorado County
- Amanda Stone, John Borroughs High School, Los Angeles County
- Michelle Takacs, Madera High School, Madera County
- Lisa Quan, Monterey Trail High School, Sacramento County
- Enda Tang, Wilcox High School, Santa Clara County
- Ashleigh Landau, Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts, Yuba County



2008 California Poetry Out Loud
winner Roshawnda Bettencourt
of Placer County

Previous winners: 2007: Karen Hong, Sonoma County
2006: Ken Huffman, Sacramento County

Poetry Out Loud, a National Endowment for the Arts initiative, encourages youth to learn about great poetry through memorization and performance. This exciting program—coordinated and administered by state arts councils—helps high school students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about their literary heritage. Poetry Out Loud uses a pyramid structure that begins at the classroom level, similar to a spelling bee. Winners advance to the school-wide competition, then to their state competition, and ultimately to the National Finals in Washington D.C.

California Poetry Out Loud began in 2005-06 with a pilot program launched in Sacramento County. In 2006-07, the program expanded to

nine counties – and in 2007-08 it successfully reached twenty California counties.

The California Arts Council's expansion of Poetry Out Loud was made possible by many partners, including the National Endowment for the Arts, the Poetry Foundation, California Poets in the Schools, local arts agencies, county district offices of education, Target, and the many schools, students and parents who participated. According to a National Endowment for the Arts 2008 statistical survey, California not only had the largest growth of participants from the previous year, but also had the overall highest number of schools and student participation of any state. ☻☻☻

Al Young, the **California Poet Laureate**, celebrated National Poetry Month and National Library Month in April 2007, by bringing the poetic arts to Californians who might otherwise have little opportunity to be exposed to poetry. During the **Top to Bottom Tour**, Mr. Young visited ten California counties – from the Oregon border to Mexico – making 36 presentations in 19 rural cities and towns. He presented poetry, conducted talks and classes, delivered lectures and read with ten local poets, including cowboy poets, young Poetry Out Loud competitors, and Oregon Poet Laureate Lawson Enada. His presentations were accompanied by jazz bassist Dan Robbins. The tour was offered free to county libraries and arts councils.

The Top to Bottom Tour was hosted by libraries, elementary schools, high schools, city council chambers, youth detention centers, bookshops, and colleges. Mr. Young was introduced by mayors, city council members, publishers, college presidents, teachers, and arts council leaders. He spoke on public radio and gave newspaper interviews. The Poet Laureate's tour was sponsored by the Arts Council and supported by The California Center for the Book. Supplemental funds for local poets came from the California office of Poets and Writers, a national service organization, and were matched by local organizations. ☺☺

On April 2-3, 2008, the California Arts Council, California State Library, California Poets in the Schools, Poets and Writers, Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission and the Sacramento Poetry Center sponsored the first-ever California convening of

community **poets laureate**. California has more than twenty poets and writers who currently serve as laureates for cities, counties, and library districts, and a majority of them attended this gathering, read poetry, and shared unique experiences.



*California Poet Laureate Al Young
with bassist Dan Robbins at a reading*

The primary goal of bringing these poets laureate together was to encourage other cities and counties to start poet laureate programs, and determine how the laureates can best serve their communities. ☺☺

Performing Arts Initiative

The California Arts Council planned and completed two special statewide performing arts tours to 24 communities for **American Masterpieces – California**. The two themes were:

- **American Tap Masterpieces - The Hollywood Journey: Tap Dance, Music and Film** (featuring Jazz Tap Ensemble);
- **Musica Festiva de las Misiones** (featuring separate tours of Chanticleer, Coro Hispano de San Francisco and The Alta California Orchestra), highlighting choral music of the early mission era.

This project, which is part of a National Endowment for the Arts initiative, is unique because of its statewide focus and because the themes are so deeply rooted in the Golden State. They inform us of our cultural heritage based on the place where we live, and underscore pride that our state's places of historical significance are national ones as well. California has been artistically creative for centuries; Californians have recognized the value of the arts since before the state was founded over a century and a half ago. The project was supported by funding from the California Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts and the Western States Arts Federation. ☯☯



Serving California

The California Arts Council completely overhauled its electronic presence in early 2008. The new design is part of the redesign of all state agency websites. The information provided online conforms to the Council's Strategic Plan goal of increased public awareness of the arts for the citizens of California. In addition to current information on our programs, grants, initiatives, and general information from the agency, the **California Arts Council's website** also utilizes an online database to post other grant opportunities, competitions, arts stories in the major media, and information on the arts that might interest Californians. Of particular interest are listings of job and funding opportunities for California artists.

The agency's eNewsletter was updated and given a new name: the **California ArtBeat**. Our technical improvements allow us to publish the *California ArtBeat* weekly, encouraging Californians interested in the arts to visit www.cac.ca.gov more frequently. The number of visits to the website tripled within three months of the launch, and the number of visitors and *California ArtBeat* subscribers increases daily. ☺☺

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Public Outreach

The California Arts Council's conference *Reflecting, Reframing, Responding* sold out at the Sacramento Convention Center on **January 30, 2007**. More than 460 artists, arts administrators and others attended the one-day conference featuring National Endowment for the Arts Chair Dana Gioia and emceed by California Arts Council Director Muriel Johnson. The Target Corporation supported the conference by providing scholarships, event bags, gifts and special cookies featuring the California Arts Council's logo.

The Arden Middle School jazz band (of Sacramento) played to open the conference and Sacramento Mayor Heather Fargo welcomed the attendees to Sacramento, highlighting the city's arts opportunities. Johnson then introduced Gioia, a native Californian, and informally interviewed him about his background as a poet, his appointment to the National Endowment for the Arts, and his efforts to help California arts and the California Arts Council during the budget crisis of 2003.

Gioia was followed by a presentation from John McGuirk, Arts Program Director of the James Irvine Foundation, on their recent study of the state of the arts in California. Andrea Faiss of The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

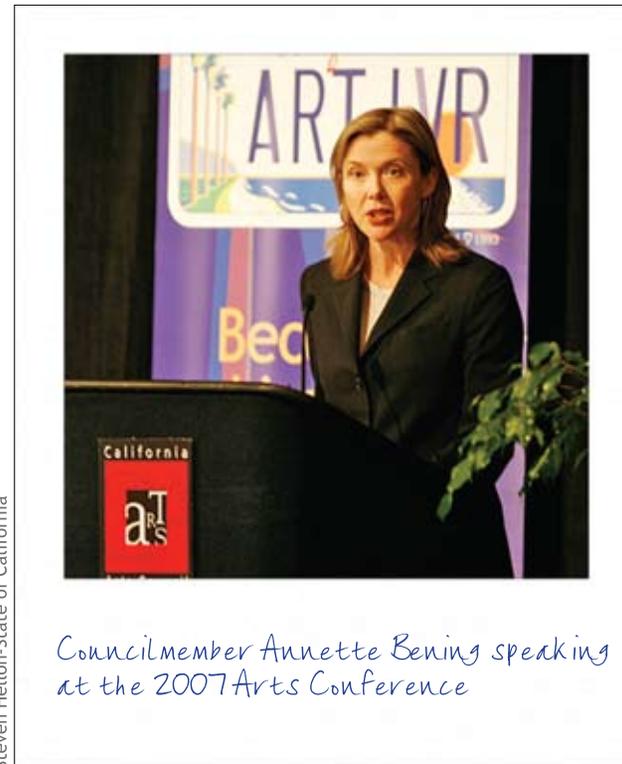


reported on arts education in California, and attendees had the opportunity to ask the researchers questions following their presentations.

Participants networked during lunch, and California Poetry Out Loud 2006 winner Ken Huffman recited two poems he had presented at the national finals in Washington D.C.

California Arts Council Member Annette Bening kicked off the afternoon session by speaking about her personal experiences with the performing arts during her public school years. A panel with Council Members Marcy Friedman (Chair), Michael Alexander (Vice-Chair), Malissa Feruzzi Shriver and Barbara George discussed the Council's strategic plan and goals. The day concluded with a provocative advocacy panel featuring arts lobbyist Kathy Lynch, California Chamber of Commerce President Allen Zaremborg, and lawyer and government expert Steve Merksamer. ☺☺

Steven Hellon-State of California



Councilmember Annette Bening speaking at the 2007 Arts Conference

The Memorial Auditorium in downtown Sacramento was filled with more than 350 arts administrators, artists, educators and others at the California Arts Council's **March 4, 2008, Statewide Arts Conference**, titled *The Future – What's Next*. Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger welcomed the attendees and discussed his life involvement in the arts as an actor and painter, while copies of some of his art work were projected overhead. Target was a major funder of the conference and special presentations were provided by *34th Street Dance Company* (Sacramento High School's dance company), supported by the California Arts Council's Artists in Schools residency program.

Keynoter Derek Woodgate, President of The Futures Lab, Futurist and Author, opened the conference with an analysis of how technology and other factors influence people's perception and interaction with both the arts and each other. Jonathan Katz, Executive Director of the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies, showed a video interview with Dana Gioia, Chair of the National Endowment for the Arts, in which Katz and Gioia discussed the value of public investment in the arts. Afternoon speakers were Dr. Tomás Ybarra-Frausto, Educator, Former Associate Director for Creativity & Culture at the Rockefeller Foundation and noted speaker on cultural diversity; Joseph Hayes, Research Associate, Public Policy Institute of California and expert on the impact of changing populations; and Richard J. Deasy, Director of the Arts Education Partnership and expert on changes in arts education. ☺☺



The California Arts Council hosted a **Grant Awards Presentation** on October 17, 2007 at the Malashock Dance Studio in San Diego for local awardees of the Council's Artists in Schools, Creating Public Value and State-Local Partnership Programs. The directors of eighteen arts organizations were present to discuss their projects, publicly receive their grant check and be photographed with their legislative representative/s. Senator Christine Kehoe was co-host of the event, with Assembly Members Mary Salas and Lori Saldaña; and representatives Kristen Miller Allioti for Senator Denise Moreno Ducheny, and Ellen Malin for Senator Dennis Hollingsworth. ©©



*Legislative Presentations in San Diego
(l to R) Muriel Johnson; Sen. Christine
Kehoe; Asm. Mary Salas; Robin Morgan,
Co-Dir, San Diego Ballet; Asm. Lori
Saldaña; Michael Alexander.*

I must study politics
and war that my sons
may have liberty to
study mathematics and
philosophy.

My sons ought to
study mathematics and
philosophy, geography,
natural history, naval
agriculture, navigation,
commerce, and
agriculture in order to
give their children a right
to study paintings, poetry,
music, architecture,
statuary, tapestry, and
porcelain.

John Adams, 1780

Public Awareness



4 slides from the "Kids Come Alive with the Arts" PSA - sing, paint, dance, and play!

The California Arts Council produced **Kids Come Alive with the Arts**, a 30-second animated public service announcement (PSA) featuring a voice-over by actor and Council Member Annette Bening. The spot emphasizes the importance of the arts for children, and that funding from sales and renewals of the California Arts License Plate supports arts programs for children and communities. Initially produced for the 2007 San Francisco International Film Festival, the PSA was created to play in multiple media markets, and an audio version was also created for radio and audio-only media. ©©

California Imagination is a 15-second stop-motion animation public service announcement (PSA) filmed during a temporary installation by Los Angeles artist Jillian Kogan. Kogan formed an image of the California Bear Flag by layering hundreds of iconic objects loaned or donated by California artists, educators, performers, arts organizations and professionals. The Ventures and Capitol Records permitted the use of the song "Pipeline" – a distinctive California "surf guitar" sound – for the video. The California Imagination PSA was initially shown at the San Francisco International Film Festival. An actual flag made from the completed image was featured at the 2008 Flag Day Celebrations at the State Capitol and will be used during California Arts Day in October 2008. ©©



In 2000, **California Arts Day** was officially designated to be celebrated on the first Friday in October to highlight the important role the arts play in the state. October is National Arts and Humanities Month and many events such as the national “Free Night of Theater” encourage California citizens to take part and recognize the arts.

California Arts Day 2006 featured an image by California artist Wayne Thiebaud for its theme, and **California Arts Day 2007** featured a poster design by Fidel Salamanca, winner of a student art contest from Delta High School (Yolo County). ☺☺

The California Arts Council collaborated with the California State Fair to produce Arts Day at the Fair in 2006-07 and 2007-08. Participants in

Poetry Out Loud, along with other artists, are presented onstage and the Council assists with awards presentations to visual artists. ☺☺



Moving Ahead

In 2007, the California Arts Council partnered with the James Irvine Foundation, The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the Getty Foundation, and the Los Angeles County Arts Commission, to bring the Cultural Data Project to California. The project has been active and successful in Pennsylvania since 2004 and was launched in Maryland in 2007. The effort is a project of, and is administered by, the Pew Charitable Trusts.

The **California Cultural Data Project** (California CDP) is a statewide collaboration to collect consistent and reliable information on the state's cultural sector. Cultural organizations will annually complete an online standardized data profile tracking their financial and operational information, which can be submitted as part of grant applications to participating funding agencies. The California CDP will streamline the grant application process for the estimated 5,000 cultural organizations throughout the state. Collection of this data is also intended to enhance the overall effectiveness of the nonprofit cultural community. Organizations benefit through an enhanced ability to track their organization's data and trends over time, easily create reports, and compare their own statistics with their peers' and the sector at large. ©©



Finances

The **Arts License Plate**, designed by renowned California Artist Wayne Thiebaud, celebrated its 12th year as a California Specialty Plate in 2006. Legislation authored by Senator Jack Scott (D-Pasadena) brought the fees for the Arts License Plate in alignment with those of other specialty plates, bolstering our granting funds considerably. Proceeds from sales and renewals increased by \$1.825 million in 2006-07. Annual receipts in 2006-07 and 2007-08 each totaled nearly \$3 million, providing more than 85% of the agency's grant funds. 

California's Arts Council, arts organizations and artists greatly appreciate the purchasers of the Arts License Plate, who make our statewide grants and programs possible.



Thank you for "wearing" a Thiebaud plate on your vehicle!

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2006-07 & 2007-08 Financial Reports

REVENUES	2006-07	2007-08
0001 General Fund ●	\$1,211,044.38	\$1,184,607.64
0078 Graphic Design License Plate Account	\$2,777,927.67	\$2,797,363.16
0890 Federal Trust Fund/NEA	\$1,080,499.15	\$1,052,700.00
0995 Reimbursements †	\$25,000.00	\$25,180.00
Total Revenues	\$5,094,471.20	\$5,059,850.80
EXPENSES		
Salaries and Wages	\$1,090,282.35	\$1,123,110.98
Benefits	\$353,144.07	\$368,200.58
Workers' Compensation	\$44,722.73	\$49,754.97
General Expense	\$61,283.87	\$52,516.26
Printing	\$48,969.98	\$42,754.20
Communications	\$25,373.73	\$21,416.74
Postage	\$9,099.82	\$4,537.98
Travel in State	\$29,958.30	\$35,474.35
Travel Out of State	\$10,153.00	\$11,149.33
Training	\$2,624.23	\$2,399.15
Facilities Operations	\$195,471.08	\$199,529.48
Consultant and Professional Services ◆	\$6,192.04	\$85,207.58
Dept. Services--incl. Student Interns	\$45,000.00	\$74,275.00
Information Technology	\$65,649.03	\$31,689.70
Central Admin. Services--Pro Rata/SWCAP	\$60,820.00	\$50,386.00
Equipment	\$12,932.45	\$0.00
Review and Advisory Panels	\$12,686.64	\$9,980.50
Grants and Subventions	\$3,020,107.88	\$2,897,468.00
Total Expenses	\$5,094,471.20	\$5,059,850.80

Notes:

- General Fund (2007-08) reflects a reduction of \$42,000 resulting from mid-year cuts and adherence to Executive Order S-01-08.
- † Reflects a contract with the State Summer School for the Arts to provide personnel and accounting services.
- ◆ Consultant and Professional Services (2007-08) includes contracts relating to the agency's public awareness efforts.



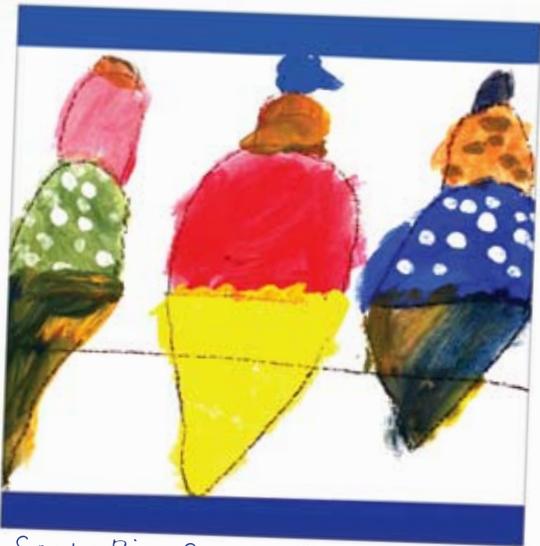
Southern California Conservatory of Music
Rachel Flowers accompanied by Chuy Vaca,
a Braille Music Division alumnus
Creating Public Value Program 2006-07



Performers from the
AXIS Dance Company of Oakland



Chalk-art hands from youngsters in a
Music Center family program
- Los Angeles



Santa Rita School - First graders
Theband-inspired painting
from a collaborative program with the
Community School of Music and Arts
at the Finn Center - Mountain View



Ceram-a-Rama
Youth at wheel
Santa Cruz Mountains Arts Center



California Poetry Out Loud
2007 champion Karen Hong of
Sonoma County



Playing music in the
Lincoln Elementary School's
Chinese Orchestra - Oakland



Poetry Out Loud students at
Arts Day at the California State Fair
August 2006



Clay sculpting with Inner City Arts
in Los Angeles



Painting with VSA Arts in Sacramento

2006- 2007 Grantee List

GRANTEE	COUNTY	AWARD
Artists in Schools		
About Productions	Los Angeles	\$10,000
About Productions	Los Angeles	\$10,080
Angels Gate Cultural Center	Los Angeles	\$9,480
Architectural Foundation of San Francisco	San Francisco	\$9,400
Armory Center for the Arts	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Arts for the Schools	Placer	\$9,600
ArtSeed	San Francisco	\$4,800
Bebop and Beyond	Marin	\$8,136
Berkeley Reparatory	Alameda	\$10,000
Bethune Theatredanse	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Bethune Theatredanse	Los Angeles	\$10,080
Bluepalm	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Brava! for Women in the Arts	San Francisco	\$9,200
Cal Poly Arts	San Luis Obispo	\$2,500
California Dance Institute	Los Angeles	\$9,200
California Institute of the Arts	Los Angeles	\$9,600
California Musical Theatre	Sacramento	\$4,674
California Poets in the Schools	San Francisco	\$6,144
C S U San Marcos Foundation/Center ARTES	San Diego	\$9,400
Cantare con Vivo	Alameda	\$9,200
Chanticleer	San Francisco	\$5,583
Chinese Cultural Productions	San Francisco	\$10,000
City Ballet of Los Angeles	Los Angeles	\$4,839
City of San Fernando Recreation & Community Svcs.	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Community School of Music and Arts	Santa Clara	\$9,400
Community School of Music and Arts	Santa Clara	\$10,080
Community Works	Alameda	\$10,000
Company of Angels	Los Angeles	\$7,000

GRANTEE	COUNTY	AWARD
Crowden Center for Music in the Community	Alameda	\$6,580
Cultural Council for Monterey County	Monterey	\$10,000
Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County	Santa Cruz	\$7,360
Dance Kaiso/Carlton Goodlet Foundation	San Francisco	\$2,500
Dance Kaiso/Interdisciplinary Artists Aggregation, Inc.	San Francisco	\$10,080
Danza Floricanto/USA	Los Angeles	\$9,600
Del Norte Association for Cultural Awareness	Del Norte	\$2,760
Dell'Arte Youth Academy	Humboldt	\$10,000
Dimensions Dance Theater	Alameda	\$9,600
East Bay Center for the Performing Arts	Contra Costa	\$7,550
Forestville Union School District	Sonoma	\$3,456
Gabriella Axelrad Education Foundation	Los Angeles	\$9,600
Galeria Studio 24	San Francisco	\$10,000
Golden Thread Productions	San Francisco	\$2,500
HeArt Project	Los Angeles	\$10,000
HeArt Project	Los Angeles	\$10,080
Higher Gliffs	Alameda	\$4,600
Hillbarn Theatre	San Mateo	\$2,500
Ink People Center for the Arts	Humboldt	\$9,600
Ink People Center for the Arts	Humboldt	\$10,080
Inside Out	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Kala Art Institute	Alameda	\$10,000
Kid Serve Youth Murals	San Francisco	\$9,600
Kid Serve Youth Murals	San Francisco	\$10,080
Kulintang Arts, Inc.	San Francisco	\$10,000
Kulintang Arts, Inc.	San Francisco	\$10,080
LACER	Los Angeles	\$9,200
Long Beach Museum of Art	Los Angeles	\$8,640
Los Angeles Opera	Los Angeles	\$10,000

GRANTEE	COUNTY	AWARD
Lula Washington Dance Theatre	Los Angeles	\$9,200
Luna Kids Dance	Alameda	\$9,200
Madera County Arts Council	Madera	\$2,400
Malashock Dance & Company	San Diego	\$7,600
Mariachi Heritage Society	Los Angeles	\$8,372
Marin Shakespeare Company	Marin	\$9,200
Media Arts Center San Diego	San Diego	\$6,105
Media Arts Center San Diego	San Diego	\$10,080
Melody of China, Inc.	San Francisco	\$9,400
Melody of China, Inc.	San Francisco	\$8,400
Mexican Heritage Corporation of San Jose	Santa Clara	\$10,000
Music Center Education Division	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Oaktown Jazz Workshops	Alameda	\$9,600
Opera Piccola	Alameda	\$10,000
Out of Site/Tides Center	San Francisco	\$8,678
P.S. ARTS	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Pasadena Conservatory of Music	Los Angeles	\$9,400
Peony Performing Arts	San Francisco	\$2,500
Performing Arts Workshop	San Francisco	\$9,600
PlayGround	San Francisco	\$2,500
Playwrights Project	San Diego	\$10,080
Plumas County Arts Commission	Plumas	\$10,080
Plumas County Arts Commission	Plumas	\$9,600
Prescott Circus Theatre	Alameda	\$10,000
Prescott-Joseph Center for Community Enhancement	Alameda	\$7,200
Presidio Performing Arts Foundation	San Francisco	\$9,600
Purple Silk Music Education Foundation, Inc.	Alameda	\$10,000
RDNC: Richmond District Neighborhood	San Francisco	\$8,106
Red Hen Press	Los Angeles	\$4,200
ReDiscover Center	Los Angeles	\$2,500

GRANTEE	COUNTY	AWARD
Riverside Arts Council	Riverside	\$9,200
Rock the Classroom	Los Angeles	\$9,024
Rural Media Arts & Education	Mariposa	\$2,500
San Diego Art Institute	San Diego	\$7,500
San Diego Guild of Puppetry/Puppetry Center	San Diego	\$10,000
San Diego Opera	San Diego	\$9,400
San Francisco Arts Education Project	San Francisco	\$10,000
San Francisco Ballet	San Francisco	\$10,000
San Jose Children's Musical Theater	Santa Clara	\$9,400
San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles	Santa Clara	\$2,500
Santa Barbara County Arts Commission	Santa Barbara	\$6,900
ShadowLight Productions	San Francisco	\$2,500
Shakespeare At Play	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Siskiyou Arts Council	Siskiyou	\$5,200
Southern Exposure	San Francisco	\$2,750
Southwest Chamber Music	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Start SOCO	Sonoma	\$8,460
Steelband Pan Arts	Alameda	\$9,400
Steelband Pan Arts	Alameda	\$10,080
The Marsh	San Francisco	\$9,400
Theatre of Hearts/Youth First	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Unconditional Theatre	Alameda	\$2,500
Ventura County Arts Council	Ventura	\$2,500
Will's Players	Los Angeles	\$10,080
Woman's Will	Alameda	\$6,515
Yolo County Arts Council	Yolo	\$10,000
Young Audiences of San Diego	San Diego	\$9,200
Young Audiences of San Diego	San Diego	\$10,080
Young Imaginations	Marin	\$9,400

GRANTEE	COUNTY	AWARD
Young Musicians Foundation	Los Angeles	\$9,600
Z Space Studio	San Francisco	\$4,700
Poetry Out Loud		
Arts Council of Mendocino County	Mendocino	\$1,000
Arts Council of Sonoma County	Sonoma	\$1,000
Arts Council of Placer County	Placer	\$1,000
Arts Obispo, San Luis Obispo County Arts Council	San Luis Obispo	\$1,000
California Poets in the Schools	San Francisco	\$12,000
Humboldt Arts Council	Humboldt	\$1,000
Madera County Arts Council	Madera	\$1,000
Sacramento County Office of Education	Sacramento	\$2,000
Santa Barbara County Arts Commission	Santa Barbara	\$1,000
Valley Center-Pauma Unified School District	San Diego	\$500
State-Local Partnership Program		
Alameda County Art Commission	Alameda	\$17,000
Arts & Culture Commission of Contra Costa County	Contra Costa	\$15,000
Arts Council for Monterey County	Monterey	\$15,000
Arts Council Napa Valley	Napa	\$19,000
Arts Council of Kern	Kern	\$20,000
Arts Council of Mendocino County	Mendocino	\$15,000
Arts Council of Placer County	Placer	\$20,000
Arts Council of Tulare County	Tulare	\$15,000
Arts Council Silicon Valley	Santa Clara	\$20,000
Arts Obispo, San Luis Obispo County Arts Council	San Luis Obispo	\$15,000
Arts Orange County	Orange	\$20,000
Calaveras County Arts Council	Calaveras	\$20,000
Central Sierra Arts Council	Tuolumne	\$17,000
City of Los Angeles Cultural Affairs Department	Los Angeles	\$18,000

GRANTEE	COUNTY	AWARD
Commission for Arts and Culture, City of San Diego	San Diego	\$20,000
Cultural Arts Council of Sonoma County	Sonoma	\$20,000
Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County	Santa Cruz	\$20,000
Del Norte Association for Cultural Awareness	Del Norte	\$20,000
El Dorado Arts Council	El Dorado	\$15,000
Fresno Arts Council	Fresno	\$15,000
Humboldt Arts Council	Humboldt	\$17,000
Inyo Council for the Arts	Inyo	\$20,000
Lassen County Arts Council, Inc.	Lassen	\$16,000
Los Angeles County Arts Commission	Los Angeles	\$20,000
Madera County Arts Council, Inc.	Madera	\$17,000
Mammoth Art Guild	Mono	\$16,000
Marin Arts Council	Marin	\$20,000
Mariposa County Arts Council, Inc.	Mariposa	\$19,000
Merced County Arts Council, Inc	Merced	\$16,000
Modoc County Arts Council, Inc.	Modoc	\$18,000
Plumas County Arts Commission	Plumas	\$20,000
Riverside Arts Council	Riverside	\$20,000
Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission	Sacramento	\$19,000
Santa Barbara County Arts Commission	Santa Barbara	\$15,000
Shasta County Arts Council	Shasta	\$16,000
Sierra County Arts Council, Inc.	Sierra	\$18,000
Siskiyou Arts Council	Siskiyou	\$19,000
Stanislaus Arts Council	Stanislaus	\$15,000
Trinity County Arts Council	Trinity	\$16,000
Upstate Community Enhancement Foundation	Butte	\$17,000
Ventura County Arts Council	Ventura	\$17,000
Yolo County Arts Council	Yolo	\$17,000
Yuba-Sutter Regional Arts Council	Yuba/Sutter	\$38,000

GRANTEE	COUNTY	AWARD
Creating Public Value		
3rd I	San Francisco	\$10,000
509 Cultural Center	San Francisco	\$10,000
African-American Shakespeare Company	San Francisco	\$10,000
API Cultural Center, Inc	Alameda	\$10,000
Art From Scrap	Santa Barbara	\$10,000
Arte Americas - The Mexican Arts Center	Fresno	\$10,000
ArtsChange	Contra Costa	\$10,000
Asian American Women Artists Association	San Francisco	\$5,000
Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Center	San Francisco	\$10,000
Center for the Study of Political Graphics, Inc	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Cultural Odyssey	San Francisco	\$10,000
EastSide Arts Alliance	Alameda	\$10,000
Fallbrook Music Society	San Diego	\$10,000
Fresh Meat Productions	San Francisco	\$10,000
Friends of Olympia Station, Inc.	Santa Cruz	\$10,000
Friends of Peralta Hacienda Historical Park	Alameda	\$10,000
Golden Thread Productions	San Francisco	\$10,000
Guadalupe Cultural Arts & Education Center	Santa Barbara	\$10,000
Instituto Mazatlan Bellas Artes de Sacramento	Sacramento	\$10,000
Karuk Tribe of California	Siskiyou	\$2,435
Kearny Street Workshop	San Francisco	\$8,900
LA Commons	Los Angeles	\$10,000
La Raza Galeria Posada	Sacramento	\$10,000
Los Angeles Choreographers & Dancers	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Los Angeles Poverty Department	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Manilatown Heritage Foundation	San Francisco	\$10,000
Martinez Opera	Contra Costa	\$10,000
Oakland Art Gallery	Alameda	\$10,000

GRANTEE	COUNTY	AWARD
Peninsula Symphony Association	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Purple Moon Dance Project	San Francisco	\$10,000
QCC: San Francisco Center for LGBT Arts & Culture	San Francisco	\$10,000
Queer Women of Color Media Arts Project	San Francisco	\$10,000
Rural Media Arts and Education Project	Mariposa	\$10,000
Samahan Filipino American Performing Arts & Education Center	San Diego	\$10,000
San Jose Multicultural Artists Guild	Santa Clara	\$10,000
Santa Cecilia Opera and Orchestra Association	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Santa Cruz Mountains Arts Center	Santa Cruz	\$7,042
Sinergy Theatre Group/Grupo de Teatro SINERGIA	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Slavonic Cultural Center	San Francisco	\$10,000
Southern California Conservatory of Music	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Tahoe Arts Project	El Dorado	\$10,000
Watts Village Theater Company	Los Angeles	\$10,000
World Stage Performance Gallery	Los Angeles	\$8,000
Zaccho SF	San Francisco	\$10,000
Multicultural Infrastructure Support		
Alliance for California Traditional Arts	Fresno	\$20,000
Regents of the UC/Arts and Disability Network	Los Angeles	\$20,000
CAAPIAN	San Francisco	\$20,000
California Black Arts Alliance	Santa Clara	\$20,000
California Indian Basketweavers Association	Yolo	\$20,000
California LGBT Alliance	San Francisco	\$20,000
Latino Arts Network	Los Angeles	\$20,000
National Association of Latino Independent Producers	Los Angeles	\$20,000
Pilipino Artists Network	Los Angeles	\$20,000

GRANTEE	COUNTY	AWARD
Statewide Service Networks		
Association of California Symphony Orchestras	Sacramento	\$15,000
California Alliance for Arts Education	Los Angeles	\$15,000
California Association of Museums	Santa Cruz	\$15,000
California Dance Network	San Francisco	\$15,000
California Lawyers for the Arts	San Francisco	\$15,000
California Poets in the Schools	San Francisco	\$15,000
Technical Assistance/Special Initiatives		
Al Young (California Poet Laureate)	Alameda	\$5,000
Alameda County Office of Education	Alameda	\$40,000
Alameda County Office of Education	Alameda	\$10,000
Alameda County Office of Education	Alameda	\$10,000
Alliance for California Traditional Arts	Fresno	\$10,000
Arts Council of Placer County	Placer	\$3,000
Arts Council of Placer County	Placer	\$50,000
Before Columbus Foundation	Alameda	\$3,000
Before Columbus Foundation	Alameda	\$4,000
Before Columbus Foundation	Alameda	\$4,000
California Music Project (CMP)	San Francisco	\$49,000
California Poets in the Schools	San Francisco	\$4,000
Delta High School	Yolo	\$500
Regents of the U C/National Arts and Disability Center	Los Angeles	\$20,000
Sacramento Poetry Center	Sacramento	\$5,000
San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools	San Bernardino	\$1,000
San Francisco Film Society	San Francisco	\$8,750
University Enterprises, Inc	Sacramento	\$2,595
Western Arts Alliance		\$5,000

GRANTEE	COUNTY	AWARD
William James Association	Santa Cruz	\$5,000
William James Association	Santa Cruz	\$20,000
American Masterpieces		
Citrus College	Los Angeles	\$8,000
City of Livermore	Alameda	\$915
Coro Hispano/Instituto Pro Musica	San Francisco	\$33,885
Diamond Valley Arts Council	Riverside	\$10,500
Fallbrook Music Society	San Diego	\$10,500
Gallo Center for the Performing Arts	Stanislaus	\$10,250
Hartnell College	Monterey	\$10,500
Institute for Traditional Studies	Mendocino	\$23,500
Irvine Barclay Theatre	Orange	\$8,000
Jazz Tap Ensemble	Los Angeles	\$47,200
Napa Valley Opera House	Napa	\$10,250
Pacific Artists Representative Consortium	San Francisco	\$27,000
Pepperdine University	Los Angeles	\$8,000
Pomona Valley Community Concerts Association	San Bernardino	\$10,500
San Francisco Chanticleer	San Francisco	\$38,000
Memberships/Participation Fees		
Americans for the Arts		\$1,000
Grantsmakers in the Arts		\$200
National Assembly of State Arts Agencies		\$12,075
WESTAF: Western States Arts Federation		\$38,279
GRAND TOTAL AWARDS		\$3,020,108

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GRANTEE	COUNTY	AWARD
Artists in Schools		
Angels Gate Cultural Center	Los Angeles	\$10,080
Architectural Foundation of San Francisco	San Francisco	\$8,520
Armory Center for the Arts	Los Angeles	\$7,703
Arts Council of Mendocino County	Mendocino	\$8,492
Arts Council of Napa Valley	Napa	\$8,880
Arts for the Schools	Placer	\$9,480
ArtsChange	Contra Costa	\$7,110
ArtSeed	San Francisco	\$8,880
Asian Improv aRts	San Francisco	\$5,400
AXIS Dance Company	Alameda	\$4,263
Berkeley Rep	Alameda	\$9,480
Bluepalm	Los Angeles	\$8,880
Brava! for Women in the Arts	San Francisco	\$9,480
California Institute of the Arts	Los Angeles	\$8,880
California Musical Theatre	Sacramento	\$7,155
C S U San Marcos Foundation for Center Artes	San Diego	\$9,480
Cantare con Vivo	Alameda	\$8,520
Cartoon Art Museum	San Francisco	\$2,500
Chinese Cultural Productions	San Francisco	\$10,800
Chinese Cultural Productions	San Francisco	\$10,800
City Ballet	San Diego	\$4,740
City of San Fernando	Los Angeles	\$10,800
City of San Fernando	Los Angeles	\$10,800
Civic Arts Education City of Walnut Creek	Contra Costa	\$8,880
Claremont Museum of Art	Los Angeles	\$2,500
Class - A.C.T.	San Diego	\$7,384
Community Works	Alameda	\$10,800
Company of Angels	Los Angeles	\$7,444

GRANTEE	COUNTY	AWARD
Crowden Center for Music in the Community	Alameda	\$6,549
Dance Kaiso	San Francisco	\$10,800
Danza Floricanto/USA	Los Angeles	\$10,080
Del Norte Association for Cultural Awareness	Del Norte	\$4,107
Dell'Arte International	Humboldt	\$8,520
Dimensions Dance Theater	Alameda	\$10,800
Each One Reach One	San Mateo	\$8,880
East Bay Center for the Performing Arts	Contra Costa	\$9,432
EastSide Arts Alliance	Alameda	\$10,800
Eveoke Dance Theatre	San Diego	\$7,900
Friends of Forestville School Education Foundation	Sonoma	\$6,480
Gabriella Axelrad Education Foundation	Los Angeles	\$10,080
Galeria Studio 24	San Francisco	\$10,800
Ginga Arts	Los Angeles	\$8,659
Greenway Court Theatre	Los Angeles	\$9,480
HeArt Project	Los Angeles	\$10,800
Humboldt Arts Council	Humboldt	\$4,995
Imagine Bus Project	San Francisco	\$8,880
Inside Out	Los Angeles	\$8,520
Kala Art Institute	Alameda	\$8,880
L.A. Theatre Works	Los Angeles	\$3,950
Livinghistories	Los Angeles	\$7,307
Long Beach Museum of Art	Los Angeles	\$10,800
Los Angeles Opera	Los Angeles	\$9,480
Los Angeles Opera	Los Angeles	\$10,800
Lula Washington Dance Theatre	Los Angeles	\$9,480
Luna Kids Dance	Alameda	\$10,080
Magic Theatre	San Francisco	\$7,900
Malashock Dance & Company	San Diego	\$8,880

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Mammoth Art Guild	Mono	\$4,899	Rock the Classroom	Los Angeles	\$8,307
Marcus A. Foster Educational Institute	Alameda	\$10,800	Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission	Sacramento	\$10,800
Mariachi Heritage Society	Los Angeles	\$9,480	Sacramento Theatre Company	Sacramento	\$8,880
Marin Shakespeare Company	Marin	\$8,880	San Diego Ballet	San Diego	\$8,520
Mexican Heritage Corporation	Santa Clara	\$8,880	San Diego Guild of Puppetry/Puppetry Center	San Diego	\$8,880
Museum of Children's Arts (MOCHA)	Alameda	\$8,880	San Diego Museum of Art	San Diego	\$8,520
Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego	San Diego	\$7,900	San Diego Opera	San Diego	\$8,880
Music Center Education Division	Los Angeles	\$9,480	San Diego Youth Symphony	San Diego	\$8,265
Music Center Education Division	Los Angeles	\$10,800	San Francisco Arts Education Project	San Francisco	\$9,480
My Hero	Orange	\$4,345	San Francisco Ballet	San Francisco	\$9,480
Oaktown Jazz Workshops	Alameda	\$5,316	San Francisco Girls Chorus	San Francisco	\$3,700
Opera Piccola	Alameda	\$10,786	Santa Barbara County Arts Commission	Santa Barbara	\$9,480
Out of Site/ Tides Center	San Francisco	\$9,480	Santa Cecilia Orchestra	Los Angeles	\$9,480
P.S. ARTS	Los Angeles	\$8,520	Savage Jazz Dance Company	Alameda	\$9,480
Pan-Afrakan Dance & Music	San Joaquin	\$1,110	ShadowLight Productions	San Francisco	\$2,960
Pasadena Conservatory of Music	Los Angeles	\$9,391	Shakespeare At Play	Los Angeles	\$9,480
Performing Arts Workshop	San Francisco	\$9,480	Sound Art	Los Angeles	\$3,550
Performing Arts Workshop	San Francisco	\$10,800	Southern Exposure	San Francisco	\$8,065
Prescott Circus Theatre	Alameda	\$9,480	Southwest Chamber Music	Los Angeles	\$10,080
Prescott-Joseph Center for Community Enhancement	Alameda	\$8,880	Southwest Chamber Music	Los Angeles	\$10,800
Presidio Performing Arts Foundation	San Francisco	\$8,850	ST. Hope Academy/40 Acres Art Gallery	Sacramento	\$10,800
Public Corporation for the Arts	Los Angeles	\$8,880	Stagebridge	Alameda	\$3,727
Purple Silk Music Education Foundation	Alameda	\$10,800	Start SOCO	Sonoma	\$7,770
Purple Silk Music Education Foundation	Alameda	\$10,800	Stockton Symphony	San Joaquin	\$2,500
ReDiscover Center	Los Angeles	\$2,485	Streetside Stories	San Francisco	\$3,700
Redwood Heights School Parents' Fund Association	Alameda	\$6,320	Symphonic Jazz Orchestra	Los Angeles	\$6,778
Rhythmic Concepts, Inc.	Alameda	\$5,515	Tapestry Arts	Santa Clara	\$8,772
Riverside Arts Council	Riverside	\$10,800	The Marsh	San Francisco	\$9,480
Riverside County Economic Development Agency	Riverside	\$2,500	Theatre of Hearts/Youth First	Los Angeles	\$8,880

GRANTEE	COUNTY	AWARD
Total Improv	Los Angeles	\$2,500
Unconditional Theatre	Alameda	\$3,550
Unusual Suspects	Los Angeles	\$9,480
Very Special Arts California	Sacramento	\$5,040
Woman's Will	Alameda	\$8,117
World Arts West	San Francisco	\$2,500
WorldBeat/Prophet Productions	San Diego	\$10,800
Yolo County Arts Council	Yolo	\$8,520
Young Imaginations	Marin	\$9,097
Young Musicians Foundation	Los Angeles	\$8,880
Youth In Arts	Marin	\$7,400
YouTheatre America!	Los Angeles	\$2,500
Z Space Studio	San Francisco	\$5,549
Creating Public Value		
3rd I	San Francisco	\$10,000
509 Cultural Center	San Francisco	\$10,000
Abhinaya Dance Company of San Jose	Santa Clara	\$10,000
African-American Shakespeare Company	San Francisco	\$10,000
API Cultural Center, Inc	Alameda	\$10,000
Art From Scrap	Santa Barbara	\$10,000
Arts Council Napa Valley	Napa	\$10,000
Asian American Women Artists Association	San Francisco	\$10,000
Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Center	San Francisco	\$10,000
AXIS Dance Company	Alameda	\$10,000
Central Sierra Arts Council	Tuolumne	\$10,000
Each One Reach One	San Mateo	\$10,000
El Teatro de la Tierra	Fresno	\$10,000
Fern Street Community Arts	San Diego	\$10,000

GRANTEE	COUNTY	AWARD
Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra	Santa Clara	\$10,000
First Night Monterey	Monterey	\$10,000
Flyaway Productions	San Francisco	\$10,000
Fremont Symphony Orchestra	Alameda	\$10,000
Fresh Meat Productions	San Francisco	\$10,000
Friends of Olympia Station, Inc.	Santa Cruz	\$10,000
Friends of Peralta Hacienda Historical Park	Alameda	\$10,000
Great Leap, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Grupo de Teatro SINERGIA	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Highways, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Idris Ackamoor & Cultural Odyssey	San Francisco	\$10,000
Instituto Mazatlan Bellas Artes de Sacramento	Sacramento	\$10,000
Intersection for the Arts/Campo Santo	San Francisco	\$10,000
Inyo Council for the Arts	Inyo	\$10,000
Kearny Street Workshop	San Francisco	\$10,000
Kulintang Arts, Inc.	San Francisco	\$10,000
LA Commons	Los Angeles	\$10,000
La Raza/Galeria Posada	Sacramento	\$10,000
Los Angeles Choreographers & Dancers	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Los Angeles Poverty Department	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Los Angeles Women's Theatre Festival	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Madera County Arts Council, Inc.	Madera	\$10,000
Mammoth Art Guild	Mono	\$10,000
Manilatown Heritage Foundation	San Francisco	\$10,000
Mariposa County Arts Council, Inc.	Mariposa	\$10,000
Mendocino Coast Writers Conference	Mendocino	\$10,000
Napa Valley Symphony Association	Napa	\$10,000
Northern California Center For The Arts	Nevada	\$10,000
Purple Moon Dance Project	San Francisco	\$10,000

GRANTEE	COUNTY	AWARD
QCC: San Francisco Center for LGBT Arts & Culture	San Francisco	\$10,000
Queer Women of Color Media Arts Project	San Francisco	\$10,000
Radar Productions	San Francisco	\$10,000
Robey Theatre Company	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Rural Media Arts and Education Project	Mariposa	\$10,000
San Benito County Arts Council	San Benito	\$4,800
San Jose Multicultural Artists Guild	Santa Clara	\$10,000
Santa Cecilia Opera and Orchestra Association	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Shasta County Arts Council	Shasta	\$10,000
Sierra Ceramic Mural Project	Inyo	\$10,000
Sierra Repertory Theatre, Inc.	Tuolumne	\$10,000
Sixth Street Photography Workshop	Alameda	\$10,000
Slavonic Cultural Center	San Francisco	\$10,000
Susanville Symphony Society, Inc.	Lassen	\$10,000
TeAda Productions	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Tia Chucha's Centro Cultural Inc.	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Underworld Opera Company	Alameda	\$10,000
Yolo County Arts Council	Yolo	\$10,000
State-Local Partnership Program		
Alameda County Art Commission	Alameda	\$14,400
Arts & Culture Commission of Contra Costa County	Contra Costa	\$12,000
Arts Council for Monterey County	Monterey	\$12,000
Arts Council Napa Valley	Napa	\$14,400
Arts Council of Kern	Kern	\$15,000
Arts Council of Mendocino County	Mendocino	\$13,200
Arts Council of Placer County	Placer	\$14,400
Arts Council Silicon Valley	Santa Clara	\$15,000
Arts Obispo, San Luis Obispo County Arts Council	San Luis Obispo	\$14,400

GRANTEE	COUNTY	AWARD
Arts Orange County	Orange	\$15,000
Calaveras County Arts Council	Calaveras	\$15,000
Central Sierra Arts Council	Tuolumne	\$15,000
City of Los Angeles Cultural Affairs Department	Los Angeles	\$15,000
Commission for Arts and Culture, City of San Diego	San Diego	\$15,000
Cultural Arts Council of Sonoma County	Sonoma	\$13,200
Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County	Santa Cruz	\$15,000
Del Norte Association for Cultural Awareness	Del Norte	\$15,000
El Dorado Arts Council	El Dorado	\$13,800
Fresno Arts Council	Fresno	\$12,000
Friends of the Arts, Butte County	Butte	\$13,800
Humboldt Arts Council	Humboldt	\$13,200
Inyo Council for the Arts	Inyo	\$14,400
Lassen County Arts Council, Inc.	Lassen	\$13,200
Los Angeles County Arts Commission	Los Angeles	\$15,000
Madera County Arts Council, Inc.	Madera	\$14,400
Mammoth Art Guild	Mono	\$13,200
Marin Arts Council	Marin	\$15,000
Mariposa County Arts Council, Inc.	Mariposa	\$14,400
Merced County Arts Council, Inc.	Merced	\$12,000
Modoc County Arts Council, Inc.	Modoc	\$15,000
Plumas County Arts Commission	Plumas	\$15,000
Riverside Arts Council	Riverside	\$13,800
Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission	Sacramento	\$15,000
San Benito County Arts Council	San Benito	\$13,800
San Francisco Arts Commission	San Francisco	\$15,000
Santa Barbara County Arts Commission	Santa Barbara	\$13,800
Shasta County Arts Council	Shasta	\$13,200
Sierra County Arts Council	Sierra	\$12,600

GRANTEE	COUNTY	AWARD
Siskiyou Arts Council	Siskiyou	\$13,200
Stanislaus Arts Council	Stanislaus	\$12,600
Trinity County Arts Council	Trinity	\$13,200
Ventura County Arts Council	Ventura	\$12,000
Yolo County Arts Council	Yolo	\$13,200
Yuba-Sutter Regional Arts Council	Yuba/Sutter	\$27,600
Poetry Out Loud		
Arts & Culture Commission of Contra Costa County	Contra Costa	\$1,000
Arts Council of Mendocino County	Mendocino	\$1,000
Arts Council of Placer County	Placer	\$1,000
Arts Council of Sonoma County	Sonoma	\$1,000
Arts Obispo, San Luis Obispo Arts Council	San Luis Obispo	\$1,000
California Poets in the Schools	San Francisco	\$47,100
Central Sierra Arts Council	Tuolumne	\$1,000
Cultural Council for Monterey County	Monterey	\$1,000
Fresno Arts Council	Fresno	\$1,000
Humboldt Arts Council	Humboldt	\$1,000
Lake County Arts Council	Lake	\$500
Los Angeles County Education Foundation	Los Angeles	\$3,000
Madera Arts Council	Madera	\$1,000
Marin Arts Council	Marin	\$1,000
Nevada County Arts Council	Nevada	\$500
Sacramento County Office of Education	Sacramento	\$2,000
Santa Barbara Arts Commission	Santa Barbara	\$1,000
Siskiyou Arts Council	Siskiyou	\$1,000
Valley Center-Pauma Unified School District	San Diego	\$500
Ventura County Arts Council	Ventura	\$1,000

GRANTEE	COUNTY	AWARD
Statewide Networks		
Alliance for California Traditional Arts	Fresno	\$20,000
Association of California Symphony Orchestras	Sacramento	\$20,000
California Alliance for Arts Education	Los Angeles	\$20,000
California Association of Museums	Santa Cruz	\$20,000
California Dance Network	San Francisco	\$20,000
California Indian Basketweavers Association	Yolo	\$20,000
California Lawyers for the Arts	San Francisco	\$20,000
California LGBT Arts Alliance	San Francisco	\$20,000
California Poets in the Schools	San Francisco	\$20,000
Latino Arts Network	Los Angeles	\$20,000
National Association of Latino Independent Producers	Los Angeles	\$20,000
Pilipino Artists Network	Los Angeles	\$20,000
Regents of the UC/Arts and Disability Network	Los Angeles	\$20,000
American Masterpieces		
Sacramento Historic Sites Association	Sacramento	\$130,100
Technical Assistance/Special Initiatives		
Alameda County Arts Commission	Alameda	\$10,000
Alliance for California Traditional Arts	Fresno	\$15,000
California Music Project	Placer	\$5,000
California Poets in the Schools	San Francisco	\$5,000
National Steinbeck Center	Monterey	\$5,000
Pew Charitable Trust	PA	\$35,000
Regents of the UC/National Arts & Disabilities Center	Los Angeles	\$23,000
Regents of the UC/UCLA School of Public Health	Los Angeles	\$10,000
Sacramento Poetry Center	Sacramento	\$7,000
William James Association	Santa Cruz	\$7,000

GRANTEE	COUNTY	AWARD
Memberships/Participation Fees		
Americans For the Arts		\$1,000
California Travel and Tourism Commission		\$5,000
National Assembly of State Arts Agencies		\$12,075
WESTAF: Western States Arts Federation		\$38,279
GRAND TOTAL AWARDS		\$2,897,468

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2007 – 2008 Council Members

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Chong-Moon Lee
Fred Sands
Karen Skelton
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Council History

Over the past two years, the following new members have been appointed to the Council by the Governor: Chong-Moon Lee, Sunnyvale; Fred Sands, Los Angeles; Charmaine Jefferson, Los Angeles; Carlos Martinez, Fresno; Karen Skelton, Sacramento; and William Turner, Santa Monica. Susan Steinhauser, Los Angeles, was appointed by the Senate.

Since January 2006, the following Council Members' terms expired: Annette Bening, Phyllis Epstein, Marcy Friedman (former chair), Barbara George (former chair), and Jerry Hiura. Resignations were regretfully received from Michael Rubel and Carlos Martinez.



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