

Oregon Community Foundation **2024 Creative Heights Grants**

Organization/Lead Artist	City	Payment Amount
Anis Mojgani to create and install "poetry objects" around the state of Oregon, using a combination of telephone/phonebooths, newspaper boxes, and sandwich boards to deliver poems to the public	Portland	\$90,000
Black Cultural Initiative for three permanent monuments to acknowledge and honor the erased and neglected history of Lane County's first Black neighborhood and its remaining survivors	Eugene	\$100,000
Bruce Burris to curate, exhibit and archive personal narratives from former residents of Fairview Training Center, an Oregon institutional-residential facility that supported children and adults diagnosed with neurological differences	Corvallis	\$99,000
Carla Mann & Suzanne Chi for a documentary film following a cast of female professional dancers aged 41-65 – who defy ageist stereotypes –revealing intimate views of lives lived in profound investigation of embodied experience	Portland	\$45,000
Danielle Jagelski to develop the opera, "Little Ones", exploring the lives of high schoolers in Native American boarding schools	Portland	\$93,000
Fuchsia Lin for "Perched on the Summit of Jade Mountain", a series of textile art sculptures inspired by Taiwan's past, present and future; worn and performed in by Taiwanese American dancers and performers in a short docufiction film	Portland	\$100,000
Our Fire Collective for a multidisciplinary documentary and Klamath tribal land stewardship project culminating in exhibitions of the film and photo series to engage the public in discussions about tribal fire stewardship	Chiloquin	\$100,000
Paradise of Samoa to host six interactive sessions by recognized culture-keeper artists to share skills and demonstrate traditional Polynesian arts and culture technique, culminating in a Pacific Islands fair	Keizer	\$15,000
Puppeteers for Fears to stage a feature-length sci-fi musical comedy exploring the implications of AI in an immersive multimedia stage setting, performed by a team of puppeteers with live electronic music from a full band	Talent	\$73,000
Quincy Davis to produce an original Hip-Hop album shedding light on issues young people face, especially mental health, with teaching and mentorship to incorporate youth participants into the creative process	Portland	\$26,500

Taravat Talepasand & Christopher Whyte

to create a multidisciplinary, multimedia concert and exhibit of new musical and visual works by Iranian and Iranian-American women that supports women's basic human rights and freedom

Portland

Newberg

\$67,000

\$100,000

The Weary Woman Support Group and Sunshine Band (Vaughn Kimmons)

to develop an improvisation-based performance and album created by a collective of intergenerational Black Femme musicians, culminating in an album release event featuring performances from the collective

Portland

\$74,000

Tucker Maxon School for The Harmony in Hands project, three visual, tactile, and auditory mural installations that celebrate ability-diversity and unity with an accessible, engaging, inclusive, and interactive experience for deaf and hard of hearing children

Vin Shambry Portland \$50,000

to produce a live performance and community discussion panel about York, a slave and member of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, exploring the effects of slavery, identity erasure, the impact of public monuments, and the changing views of historical "truth"

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