



METRO ARTS

NASHVILLE OFFICE OF ARTS + CULTURE

FY27 Thrive Grantees

Project Title	Applicant or Organization Name	Amount
"The End of the Tour"- Workshop Production	Mary McCallum	\$15,750.00
A Moment to Breathe: Art, Wellness & Community Healing	LeAndra Richardson	\$15,000.00
A.D.O.T. Art Department of Transportation	Adam Nicholson	\$15,750.00
Alternative Currents: 2026–2027 Exhibition Series at Neue Welt	Mauro Barreto	\$15,750.00
Arte para todos: Participatory community-based workshops exploring traditional art forms	Workers' Dignity Project	\$15,000.00
Arts and Community for the Unhoused	Room In The Inn	\$5,000.00
Arts’N Antioch Creative Community Arts Series	Jasmine Parkerson	\$15,750.00
BACKSTAGE Presents: A Year of Artistic Inquiry	Phylicia Roybal	\$15,750.00
Bashville Stampede	Quincy Ellison	\$15,750.00
Birth and Bloom-Blending floral art design with group pregnancy education	Building Life Opportunities and Options for Mothers	\$15,000.00
Cloth That Remembers- A Community Batik and Mudcloth Workshop Series	Elisheba Mrozik	\$15,750.00
Color the Future: Community Creative Wellness Program	Janai Pledger	\$15,750.00
Common Threads: Sharing Histories Through Song	Kyshona Armstrong	\$10,750.00
Connecting Through Rhythm and Breath	Liz Johnson	\$12,900.00
Country Needs More Conga: Explorations of Latin Rhythms in Music City	Yamil Jimenez	\$15,750.00
Creating Connection: A collaborative expressive arts experience for individuals and families impacted by cancer	Gilda’s Club Middle Tennessee	\$15,000.00
Creation Myths: Queer Southern Stories of Belonging and Becoming	Lane Scott Jones	\$15,750.00
Creative Youth Society: Engaging Visual Storytelling + Print Media	Bhegani Education	\$15,000.00
Divine Intervention Zines	Rhu Blue	\$15,750.00

ERA (Expression through Recreation and Arts)	Rocklife Youth	\$15,000.00
Esencial	Stephany Medina	\$15,750.00
EXPAT	Arash Shoushtari	\$15,750.00
Expressions of Belonging: An Inclusive Sculpture Initiative	Progress Inc.	\$15,000.00
Felt, Experienced, and Connected	andee rudloff	\$15,750.00
Germantown Stories: Art, Place, and Community	Valeria Eadler	\$15,750.00
I Can Draw, You Can Draw Too	Erihii Nyamor	\$10,750.00
IndigeNash, Indigenous Arts Festival	Trenton Wheeler	\$14,750.00
JOCK NIGHT: Queer Masculinity in the Digital Age	Daniel Jones	\$15,750.00
Keep Heritage Alive: New Voices of Jefferson Street – Community Story Activation Project	Keith Benion	\$15,750.00
KOA - World of Butterflies	MIKE QUINONES GONZALEZ	\$15,750.00
Kwanzaa Nashville's Umoja (Unity) Night	Maria Hall	\$15,750.00
La Cara Productions Bilingual Music Industry Mixers - English/Spanish	Rick Rodriguez	\$15,750.00
La La Librarian- Get Ready to Rock! Get Ready to Read!	Jada Cato	\$15,750.00
Land, Lineage, and Liberation: Re-Membering Northview Through Art, Story, and Creative Placemaking	Joseph Bazelais	\$15,750.00
Last Rite	Eve Petty	\$15,750.00
Legacy Makers: Artists, Community, and Value	Haniyfa Muhammad Branka	\$15,750.00
Leveraging Thrive: Germantown's 2027 Spring Block Party	Historic Germantown Neighborhood Association	\$15,000.00
Lost in Translation	Sai Clayton	\$15,750.00
Made Here: A Producer-in-Residence Project and Community Showcase Series	TRAVIS LOPES	\$15,750.00
Mapping Home: A Community Cartography Project	Jennifer Carland	\$15,750.00
MARIPOSAS	Andrés Bustamante	\$15,750.00
Masc Manifesto	Beasley Turner	\$15,750.00
MashUp Weekend 2027: The Age of Metamorphosis	MashUp! Nashville	\$15,000.00
Material & Immaterial	John Holmes	\$15,750.00
Nashville ABCs: A Community Phonics & Early Literacy Initiative	Learning A TO Z Club	\$14,250.00
Nashville Artist Digital Opportunity (NADO): Online Digital Business Hub for Emerging Artists	KEVPOP (Kev Page)	\$15,750.00

Nashville Intercollegiate All-Stars Jazz Ensemble	Marc Widenhofer	\$11,250.00
Nashville Music Boost: Nashville Producer Accelerator	Jarrel Pierson	\$15,750.00
Nashville Resonance: Harmonizing Country-Latin Legacies on a Mobile Narrative	Jeremias Garcia	\$15,750.00
Nashville Women in Jazz, Beyond the Bandstand	Alayna Anderson	\$15,750.00
One More Day	Silent No Longer Tennessee	\$14,600.00
One rhythm many voices	Nesrin Simsek	\$15,750.00
Petrablitch: An archive of Indigenous World Building	Joe Clemons	\$15,750.00
R.E.A.C.H. Through Beats	Ricardo Johnson	\$15,750.00
Reverb: A Nashville Black Music Archive	Brian Garrett	\$15,750.00
Rooted & Remembered: A Community Arts Journey into Birth, Body, and Black Maternal Healing	Tanzye Hill	\$15,250.00
Roots & Belonging: An Intergenerational Diaspora Arts Experience	Rudrapriya Shanker	\$15,750.00
Sanctuary Songs: Live From the Neighborhood	Christa Wells	\$15,750.00
Seated Dance Class	Lyle Oberman	\$15,250.00
Shop Talk: The People's Playlist	Terri Davis	\$15,750.00
Silver Sparkles Queer Joy Project	Steven Houtschilt	\$15,750.00
Social Fix Sing-Along Series	Jeremy Cox	\$15,750.00
Songwriting In Community: Stories of Motherhood	Allison Jimenez Brazzel	\$15,750.00
Stitched Stories: The Cloth of Jefferson Street	Sandra Chandler	\$15,750.00
Stories for Health Equity	Black Mental Health Village	\$15,000.00
Stories That Move Us: A Generations in Motion Senior Day Art Parade	Seniors On The Move	\$15,000.00
Studio to Hired: A Nashville Artist Career Launch Program	Dhara Patel	\$15,375.00
TAL Arts Education & Artist Advancement Initiative	The Tennessee Art League Inc.	\$15,000.00
The 37208 Fund ART ZONE	The 37208 Fund	\$15,750.00
The Art of Belonging: Creating Calm, Connection, and Community Through Sensory Arts	Rainbow Mosho	\$12,750.00
The Banjo Knows the Way: A Journey Through Craft, Sound, and Cultural Reclamation	Amanda N. Ewing	\$15,750.00
The Black Girl Times Community Art Project: Rest, Joy, and Resilience	Britney Drake	\$15,750.00
The Black Opry Hall of Fame	Holly G	\$15,750.00

The Children's Book Project	Brandon Van Leer	\$15,750.00
The Expressive Body	Emma Morrison	\$15,750.00
The Focus Project: Youth Storytelling Council	Sean Smith	\$15,750.00
The Glass Reflections Project with Glassville TN	Martha Morales Purucker	\$14,750.00
The Power Mag	Mariah Phillips	\$15,750.00
The Rest is Commentary	Alex Shor	\$15,750.00
The SpinLab Pro Track	Aimée Watson	\$15,750.00
This Isn't Music — The Quartet Premiere	Violetta Zironi	\$15,750.00
Visual Voices: Youth-Led Photography & Storytelling Project	Laurence Andrews	\$15,750.00
Voices of Resilience	Urban Green Lab	\$15,000.00
WINDOWS / MIRRORS: Black Queer Becoming Across Nashville and the Diaspora	Delanyo Mensah	\$15,750.00
Woven Theatre Company 10th Anniversary Season	William Odum	\$10,750.00
Young Men of Distinction: Designed for the Future	Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. (Nashville Capitol City Chapter)	\$15,000.00

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