State of the Arts 2015
Happy Birthday

RACC: 20
Percent for Art: 35
The Visual Chronicle of Portland: 30
Portlandia: 30
Supported by...

Arts Education & Access Fund

RACC

Work for Art
Supported by...

3.8% public funding
Goal...

5%

public funding
PHAME
Cascade AIDS Project
Edgar Mendez

Cascade AIDS Project
Expanding Cultural Access Grants
PassinArt, A Theater Company
RACC Grant Opportunity: Expanding Cultural Access

UPDATED: 2/10/15

RACC seeks proposals from nonprofit organizations in Portland that are providing arts and culture programming and services for communities of color, immigrants, refugees, underserved neighborhoods such as East Portland, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ communities, and other under-represented populations. Approximately $50,000 will be awarded in grants ranging from $1,000 to $10,000 each, for projects taking place between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016.

These grants are funded by Portland’s Arts Education & Access Fund, approved by voters in 2012. Examples of...
Project Grants
Joanna Priestley
The Jim Pepper Project
Portlandia arrives in Portland
Repairing George Water’s Abraham Lincoln
David Gorsek (The Visual Chronicle of Portland)
Adam Kuby and Greenworks Landscape Architects
Antoine Thomas and Rosewood Neighborhood friends
The Right Brain Initiative
Student artists from King School
59 Right Brain Schools
Portland Taiko and Right Brain
Reading scores: 2007-2013

without Right Brain

Average annual test score increase

2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Reading scores: 2007-2013

Full Program Engagement

8.5

Before Right Brain Programming Begins Full Program Engagement

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Math scores: 2007-2013

without Right Brain

Average annual test score increase

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Math scores: 2007-2013

Before Right Brain Programming Begins Full Program Engagement

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11.2
Average annual test score increase

without Right Brain

English Language Proficiency: 2007-2013

1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3
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The Right Brain Initiative

Before Right Brain Programming Begins Full Program Engagement
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Right Brain Teaching Artist
Northwest Children’s Theater and Right Brain
Heart of Portland Art Showcase
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Equity and Inclusion
Jon Solis, Voz Workers’ Rights Education Project
The Right Brain Initiative
Portland Oregon Women’s Film Festival (POWFest)
Our equity building blocks
We believe...
We acknowledge...
We are committed...
RACC Board
When you give $60 or more to Work for Art, we thank you with an Arts Card—which provides 2-for-1 tickets to hundreds of events and culture events.

Find out which shows and events are going on right now at: workforart.org/artscardevents
Miracle Theatre Group
Oregon Cultural Access
Bag & Baggage
White Bird
Portland Taiko
Oregon Children’s Theatre
Live On Stage
Thank you!